

Proposal to Rescind UW System Administrative (SYS) Policies



Policy: UW System Administrative Policy 505, *Delegation of Responsibility and Authority for Purchasing*

Policy: UW System Administrative Policy 1105, *Laboratory and Classroom Modernization and General Computer/Network Access*

Policy: UW System Administrative Policy 1125, *Advertising, Sponsorship, and Links on the Internet*

SYS 505, Delegation of Responsibility and Authority for Purchasing

Background Summary of Policy

- SYS 505 describes the delegation of purchasing authority by the Department of Administration (DOA) to an agency, as constrained by State Statutes, the Administrative Code, the State Procurement Manual, A110 Federal Acquisitions Rules, UWSA Procurement Policies and Procedures, and the Uniform Commercial Code.
- The policy outlines the roles and responsibilities of the UWSA Procurement Director and Campus Purchasing Directors as specified by the (DOA).

Rationale for Rescission

- SYS 505 is superseded by SYS 521, *Authority to Sign Procurement Contracts in the UW System*, which incorporates the procurement authority granted by State Statutes to the Board of Regent and Board of Regents Procurement Policies.
- Therefore, SYS 505 is being rescinded as its subject matter is incorporated in the newly approved SYS 521.

SYS 1105, Laboratory and Classroom Modernization and General Computer/Network Access

Background Summary of Policy

- SYS 1105, *Laboratory and Classroom Modernization and General Computer/Network Access* provides guidance on the types of projects that can utilize funding from the Laboratory Modernization Program (which began in 1985), Classroom Modernization (added in 1991), and General Computer Access Program (added in 1991).

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- It details the types of projects that may be undertaken under each program and the record keeping requirements for the purposes of oversight and future audits.

Rationale for Rescission

- Funding for these programs was discontinued or merged into block grants given to campuses, with different restrictions and requirements.
- SYS 1105 is therefore being rescinded, as its subject matter pertaining to the requirements for the above listed programs are no longer applicable.

SYS 1125, Advertising, Sponsorship and Links on the Internet

Background Summary of Policy

- *SYS 1125, Advertising, Sponsorship and Links on the Internet* is concerned with balancing the benefits of advertising and sponsorship on the internet with potential reputational risk to the University.
 - Advertising- denotes the difference between academic and non-academic advertising, specifies when non-university advertising can be included in university electronic publications, and specifies domain name usage
 - Sponsorship- denotes the details that need to be provided to acknowledge a sponsorship
 - Links- lists requirements for linking from university electronic publications to other internet sites, including the needs for disclaimers

Rationale for Rescission

- The policy was initially drafted in 2001, and in the intervening years the Internet and its practices have evolved so as to make this policy obsolete. While the policy addresses advertising, sponsorship and links on the internet, these topics are no longer related to Information Technology.
- Advertising, Sponsorship, and Links utilize the internet as a medium, but in the modern day do not pose the same risk or require the same intervention as they did in 2001. These practices now fall more under the purview of communication and are not administered by IT.
- The Office of Information Security has reviewed the policy and concurs with Information Technology's decision to rescind SYS 1125 as any security concerns addressed in SYS 1125 are already addressed in existing Information Security policies or in policies currently being drafted.