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Below, please find a listing of all new and revised UW System Administrative policies approved between May 7, 2026 and June 5, 2026. There was one (1) revised UW System Administrative policy and one (1) revised UW System Administrative guidance document.

**I. Revised UW System Administrative Policies**

**SYS 655, Accessibility of Web Content Applications** (approved June 3, 2026)

*This policy will be effective on April 26, 2027.*

- Summary of Policy and Policy Revisions
  - This policy implements the requirements of the United States Department of Justice's April 24, 2024 rule created under the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding accessibility of web content and mobile apps, in alignment with Regent Policy Document 14-10, Nondiscrimination on Basis of Disability. It upholds the Universities of Wisconsin commitment to fostering a culture of inclusion for people with disabilities by ensuring that web content and mobile applications (apps) associated with administration, instruction, departmental programs, and University-sponsored activities are accessible for independent and equal use.
  - Proposed revisions include:
    - Delaying the effective date from April 1, 2026, to April 26, 2027, to align with the federal rule on the Extension of Compliance Dates for Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability: Access of Web Information and Services of State and Local Government Entities.
    - Delaying the scheduled review date from May 2027 to 2028.
- University Comments and Concerns
  - As these were technical policy revisions, they were not distributed to the universities for comment. The Universities of Wisconsin Policy Committees did not have any feedback from their review.

**II. Revised UW System Administrative Guidance**

**SYS 655 Guidance: Accessibility of Web Content and Mobile Applications Guidance** (approved June 3, 2026)

*This guidance document will be effective on April 26, 2027.*

- Summary of Guidance and Guidance Revisions
  - This document provides plain language guidance to comply with UW System Administrative Policy SYS 655, *Accessibility of Web Content and Mobile Applications*, and provides information for common digital accessibility applications. Not all standards are reviewed in this guidance document. If a reviewer seeks a specific standard or success criterion not readily evident in this document, consult WCAG 2.1. In limited circumstances, complying with the WCAG 2.1 Level AA standards may result in a fundamental alteration or undue financial and administrative burdens to a university service, program or activity. For guidance, users must consult their designee as noted in the policy.
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### **III. Policies in the Final Stages of Revision**

- SYS 100, *Academic & Student Affairs: General Terms & Definitions* (May. Dist.)
- SYS 342, *Extramural Support Administration* (Mar. Dist.)
- SYS 650, *Public Records Management Roles and Responsibilities* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 805, *Tuition and Fees Policies for Credit Instruction* (Mar. Dist.)
- SYS 910, *Leasing* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 910.A, *Leasing Process; Board of Regents as Lessee* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 910.B, *Leasing Process; Board of Regents as Lessor* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 915, *Financing for UW Managed Capital Projects* (Sep. Dist.)
- SYS 920, *Standards Manual for UW Managed Capital Projects* (Jun. Dist.)
- SYS 999.A, *Acquisition of Real Property Process* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 999.B, *Sale of Real Property Process* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 1039, *Information Security: Risk Management* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 1039.A, *Information Security: IT Risk Management Standard* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 1039.B, *Information Security: Risk Acceptance and Policy Exception Reporting* (Apr. Dist.)
- SYS 1310, *Copyrightable Instructions Materials Ownership, Use, and Control* (Jan. Dist.)