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Below, please find a listing of all new and revised UW System Administrative policies and procedures approved between May 29 and July 7, 2023. There were two (2) new interim policy action waivers, two (2) revised UW System Administrative policies, and one (1) new UW System Administrative procedure.

### **I. New Interim Policy Action Waivers**

- [SYS 100-07, Interim: UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy Amendment](#) (approved and effective June 30, 2023)
  - The purpose of this interim policy is to amend [SYS 135, UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy](#) to comply with the recent Supreme Court decisions in *Students for Fair Admissions v. the University of North Carolina* and *Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard University*.
  - Following these decisions, this interim waiver removes the mention of membership in an historically underrepresented racial or ethnic group for consideration from this System Administrative Policy until a full revision of the policy can be completed in the fall of 2023.
- [SYS 100-08, Interim: Recruitment/Retention of Students Policy Amendment](#) (approved and effective June 30, 2023)
  - The purpose of this interim policy is to amend [SYS 171, Recruitment/Retention of Students](#) to comply with the recent Supreme Court decisions in *Students for Fair Admissions v. the University of North Carolina* and *Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard University*.
  - Following these decisions, this interim waiver removes the mention of minority status for consideration from this System Administrative Policy until a full revision of policy can be completed in the fall of 2023.

### **II. Revised UW System Administrative Policies**

- [SYS 185, Awarding of UW System Credit in Wisconsin Schools](#) (approved and effective June 22, 2023)
  - This policy establishes academic and financial parameters for the UW System institutions and participating Wisconsin schools when offering credit-bearing courses taught by instructors that have been authorized to do so by a UW System institution. The policy puts into action the intent of the WI State Statutes section 118.55 Early college credit program. The following changes were made to this policy:
    - The title was changed to reflect a broader range of Wisconsin schools that partner with our UW institutions to include schools beyond high schools. Throughout the policy and procedure, “high schools” was replaced with “Wisconsin schools.”
    - Throughout the policy and procedure, “high school faculty” was replaced with “Wisconsin school instructors.”
    - Throughout the policy and procedure, “college courses” was replaced with “credit-bearing courses.”
    - The policy and procedures reference the Higher Learning Commission faculty qualifications policy which was not included in earlier versions of the policy.
    - In Section 3, added references to [SYS 135, UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy](#) and [SYS 138, Award of Credit by Prior Learning Assessment](#).

- In section 5, added definitions of important terms including “credit-bearing courses” and “extra-institutional award of credit.”
    - In Section 6.A.II through Section 6.B, removed all procedures from the policy and placed in a separate procedures document, SYS 185.A, *Procedure for Awarding of Credit in Wisconsin Schools*.
    - In Section 6.A.IV, added a statement to stress the equitable access to credit-bearing courses for students in Wisconsin schools.
    - In Section 6.C, moved information about tuition rates and ranges into a table to improve readability.
    - Removed Section 6.E, Coordination with the Local School District.
    - In Section 7, added references to “Higher Learning Commission Assumed Practices B.2,” “SYS 135, UW System Undergraduate Transfer Policy,” and “SYS 138, Award of Credit by Prior Learning Assessment.”
    - The policy was rearranged to group information on a similar theme together and a couple of redundant sentences were removed.
  - Institution Comments and Concerns
    - UW-Stout requested clarification in Section 6.A, Quality Assurance, regarding the interpretation of how Wisconsin school courses should be evaluated as meeting the university standards for the same course work offered with the UW System institution’s on-campus degree program. The language in the policy was not revised as the intention was to give campuses flexibility in interpretation.
    - UW-Stout identified a typo in Section 6.C, Tuition. This typo was corrected.
- [SYS 215, \*Payment and Methods for Payroll\*](#) (approved and effective June 30, 2023)
  - The policy has been updated to reflect the most recent policy format requirements.
  - The language of the policy has been updated to reflect the UW System’s independent personnel system authority, changes in the structure of state government, and the shift to single payroll.
    - Changes for these purposes were made to sections 6.A and 6.B. of the policy.
  - Institution Comments and Concerns
    - There were no comments on this policy during the institution comment period.

### III. **New UW System Administrative Procedure**

- [SYS 185.A, \*Procedure for Awarding of UW System Credit in Wisconsin Schools\*](#) (approved and effective June 22, 2023)
  - This procedure supports the policy SYS 185, *Awarding of UW System Credit in Wisconsin Schools*. Content previously found in policy sections 6.A.II through 6.B were removed during the latest revision and placed into this procedure document.

### IV. **Policies in the Final Stages of Revision**

- [SYS 102, \*Policy on University of Wisconsin System Array Management: Program Planning, Delivery, Review, and Reporting\*](#)
- [SYS 220, \*Affirmative Action Data Collection\*](#)
- SYS 640, *Foreign Gifts and Contract Reporting*
- SYS 645, *Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Compliance*
- SYS 1281, *Employee Off-Boarding*