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Below, please find a listing of all new and revised UW System Administrative policies and procedures approved between October 6, and November 1, 2023. There was one (1) new UW System Administrative policy and one (1) revised UW System Administrative policy.

I. New UW System Administrative Policy

- [SYS 645, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act \(NAGPRA\) Compliance \(Issued October 31, 2023\)](#)
 - Summary of Policy
 - The policy provides detailed guidance to establish minimum standards for compliance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) ([Public Law 101-601](#)) throughout the University of Wisconsin (UW) System. Guidance to support compliance with this policy outline procedures including, oversight, training, consultation, documentation, handling, as well as consequences of noncompliance.
 - The scope is limited to cultural items subject to and as defined in NAGPRA [[25 U.S.C. § 3001\(3\)](#)] (human remains, associated funerary objects, unassociated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony) that are under control of the institution or are being reviewed for acquisition or accessioning.
 - Institution comments and Concerns
 - The two main concerns regarding this policy included definitions and training.
 - Definitions – This policy requires many clarifications particularly around NAGPRA legislation, most of which are direct quotes. The concern was the amount of management it would take to ensure the links stay active and up to date. The feedback was implemented to add one all-encompassing link that includes all the NAGPRA defined terms to the definition section of the NAGPRA law. In addition to clarifications to NAGPRA defined terms, there was a concern about the word “consult” that it may be misunderstood with the term “consultation” and with the RPD 8-2, Tribal Consultation. Changes were made to modify the word “consult” to “communicate” within the policy document.
 - Training – One of the major concerns was the inadequately clarification of training. The feedback provided wanted more specificity on what “adequately trained” meant, specifically on who needs to be trained and what the training encompasses. No specificity was added to the document due to the limited time and opportunity to engage in consultation with the Tribal Nations to adequately address the concerns. Further review and revisions will be made in the future.

II. Revised UW System Administrative Policy

- [SYS 2, Development, Revision, and Approval of Academic and Student Affairs Policies](#)
 - Summary of Policy and Policy Revisions
 - The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Academic and Student Affairs policies, procedures, and guidelines are up-to-date, presented in a consistent format, approved in a consistent manner, and are easily accessible and understandable to

stakeholders. These revisions update the policy to meet current naming conventions and the current policy template.

- In Section 5, modified the definition of Academic and Student Affairs Policy Committee to update office names and titles.
 - In Section 6.B.III.1 and 6.C.IV.1, replaced “chief academic officers and provosts” with “chief academic, student affairs, and/or enrollment officers.”
 - Throughout the policy, updated the acronym for Academic and Student Affairs Policy Committee from “OASAPC” to “**ASAPC.**”
 - Throughout the policy, updated numbering scheme to match current SYS policy template.
- There were no comments or concerns from the Academic and Student Affairs policy committee during the two readings of this draft policy. As this was a technical revision, this draft was not circulated to the universities.

III. Policies in the Final Stages of Revision

- SYS 640, *Foreign Gifts and Contract Reporting*
- [SYS 805, Tuition and Fees Policies for Credit Instruction](#)
- RESCISSION- [SYS 815, Student Technology Fee Expenditures](#)
- [SYS 1030, Information Security: Identity and Access Management](#)
- [SYS 1030.A, Information Security: Identity and Access Management Standard](#)
- [SYS 1031, Information Security: Data Classification and Protection](#)
- SYS 1031 Guidance: Data Classification Examples
- [SYS 1257, Title Change](#)
- [SYS 1275, Recruitment Policies](#)
- [SYS 1287, Voluntary Reassignment of Certain Current University Staff to Academic Staff Positions](#)