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University Policy Process

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Policy Development Governance

- Office of Policy Development and Management (Policy Office) – December 2018
- New Policy Development Process –
Establishing University Policies (Policy AO 01)

What is a Policy?



- What does it do?
- Types/purpose
- University Policy v. Unit Policy
- Supporting documents

Prior Policy Development

- Lack of consistency
- Ad-hoc committee-driven
- No transparency/lack of inclusiveness
- Inefficient
- 75% of those materials were over 5 years old.
- 68% of those materials were over 10 years old.
- 32% of those materials were over 20 years old.

Current Policy Governance

- Policy Office's Implementation
 1. Initiation
 2. Development
 3. Review and Approval
 4. Publication and Management
- Policy Office website: <https://www.policy.pitt.edu/>

Policy Governance - Principles

- Significant benefits to the process
 - Consistent
 - Transparent/inclusive
 - Efficient
- Significant benefits to the output – policies
 - Clear and effective
 - Appropriate participation
 - Key elements included

Recent Committees on IT Policies

- University Network Policy (AO 38)
- Computer Access and Use Policy (AO 10)