

2012 Summary of Revisions to Governing Regulations for SACS:

Governing Regulation I: The University of Kentucky (Definition, Mission, Vision, and Values, Code of Conduct)

- Updated the sections on the University's Mission, Vision, and Values, to be consistent with the University's 2009-2012 Strategic Plan which was adopted by the Board of Trustees <http://www.uky.edu/Trustees/agenda/full/2009/jun/pr3.pdf>, June 9, 2009.
- Per the University Senate's recommendation two values that are not part of the 2009-2014 Strategic Plan, will remain in the GR: "personal and institutional responsibility and accountability" and "a sense of community". The Senate also recommended that the Board add these two values to the current Strategic Plan.
- Strengthened the Language in the Code of Conduct section regarding the University's expectation that University members comply with applicable Federal and State Laws, University regulations, contract, grant and donor stipulations, accreditation requirements, and general accepted accounting principles. This change was requested by the UK SACS Governance and Administration Team and the UK SACS Financial and Physical Resources SACS Team.
- Added a Fiscal Responsibility Section to show that the Board and the University have a strong commitment to fiscal responsibility. Fiscal responsibility was not previously addressed specifically in the Governing Regulations. This revision also provides a reference to the relevant University Business Procedures: E-1-3 Fiscal Roles and Responsibilities and E-1-4 Internal Controls. This change was requested by the UK SACS Financial and Physical Resources Team and Office of the Treasurer and Controller.
- Moved the section on "Civic Responsibility of the Individual" to a more logical location in the document. (housekeeping)
- Deleted Section E "Kentucky Ethics Statutes" because it is repetitive. The section addresses two statutes (KRS 1164.131 and KRS 45A.340) that are repeated in their entirety in Governing Regulation II.D, "Governance of the University", which primarily describes the authority and operations of the Board of Trustees. In addition, one of the statutes (KRS 164.131) is also repeated in this Governing Regulation (GR I) in the section on "Financial Advantage." (housekeeping)
- Housekeeping Changes (updated position titles, reference numbers, format, etc.).

Governing Regulation III: The President of the University

- Added introductory sentence to provide reference to the Board's statutory authority to appoint a President for the University. This revision was requested by the UK SACS Governance and Administration team.
- Added "Athletics" to the President's authority and responsibility to coordinate with the recent change to Governing Regulation II.E.2(h), Athletics Committee.
- Made the language in the section regarding the President's authority over parking and traffic consistent with KRS 164.975, and added reference to that statute, which was not previously included. (housekeeping)
- Reorganized all sections, added topic headings, and made other minor non-substantive language changes to increase readability. These do not include any substantive changes. (housekeeping)

Governing Regulation IV: The University Senate

- Added an introductory sentence to describe the purpose of the regulation.
- Clarified that the Senate approves the termination of academic programs **subject to final approval of the Board**. This revision was approved by the University Senate.

Governing Regulation VII: University Organization

- Housekeeping Changes (updated position titles, reference numbers, format, etc.).

Governing Regulation VIII: University Appointments

- Housekeeping Changes (updated position titles, reference numbers, format, etc.).

Governing Regulation IX: Reviews of Organizational Units and Chief Administrative Officers

- Housekeeping Changes (updated position titles, reference numbers, format, etc.).

Governing Regulation XII: University of Kentucky Development Council

- Minor revision to introductory paragraph to describe the purpose of the regulation.
- Housekeeping Changes (updated position titles, reference numbers, format, etc.).

Governing Regulation XIII: University Regulations

- Added a sentence to describe the President's authority over the University's Administrative Regulations and added a reference to Governing Regulation II as the source of that authority. (Requested by Governance and Administrative SACS Team)
- Added language to makes this Governing Regulation consistent with GR II that that the Administrative Regulations include the Human Resources Policies and Procedures and the Business Procedures Manual.
- Housekeeping Changes (updated titles, reference numbers, format, etc.).