UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY REGULATION AND POLICY FRAMEWORK-HIERARCHY

Governing Regulations

The *Governing Regulations* are the policies of the Board of Trustees and serve as umbrella policies to provide high-level guiding principles and direction for the President and administration to implement.

Administrative Regulations

Administrative Regulations are developed by the administration, and generally approved by the President. Administrative Regulations provide specific rules and provisions for implementing the Governing Regulations and setting expectations for administrative operation of the University.

The Administrative Regulations include the **Human Resources Policies & Procedures** and the **Business Procedures Manual**.

Senate Rules, Code of Student Conduct

The **Rules of University Senate** address issues that affect faculty and students, particularly teaching, learning, research, and other related matters. The Rules are developed and adopted by the Senate.

The **Code of Student Conduct** establishes the rules, procedures, rights and responsibilities governing student non-academic relationships and is approved by the Board of Trustees.

University-Wide Regulations and Policies

University-wide policies govern the entire University and override college or unit policies.

Non-University-Wide Policies

University colleges, units, and departments may develop policies to govern their unique needs, so long as they do not conflict with University-wide regulations and policies.

College Policies, Hospital Policies, Other Area Policies

Unit Policies, Department Policies