University of Colorado and UCCS Policy Framework and Hierarchy

As of 12/1/2016

**EXTERNAL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**
Federal and State constitutions, laws, rules and regulations; contracts; and accreditation requirements.

**REGENCY LAWS**
Regent Laws concern important matters of general university organization and policy; and delegate executive powers to the administration.

**REGENT POLICIES**
Regent Policies serve as umbrella policies to provide high-level guiding principles and direction for the administration to implement Regent Laws and Policies.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY STATEMENTS**
Administrative policies provide specific rules and provisions for implementing Regent Laws and Policies and set expectations for the administrative operation of the University.

**OTHER**
Other university-wide requirements may include:
- Finance, Procurement and HR policies and procedures;
- Faculty and Staff Handbooks; and
- Delegations of Authority.

**UCCS CAMPUS POLICIES**

**College/Department Procedures**

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**University of Colorado -Wide Policies**

University-wide policies govern the CU system and supersede campus policies, and college or department procedures.

**UCCS Specific Policies and Procedures**

UCCS Campus Policies and College/Department procedures, necessary to govern unique needs, are permissible, as long as they do not conflict with Regent Laws and Policies, Administrative Policy Statements, UCCS Campus Policies and external legal requirements.