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Changes to systemwide administrative policy statements, effective July 1[3]

The Office of Policy and Efficiency (OPE) has announced updates to the following administrative policy statements from the Academic Affairs and Procurement Services areas:
1039-Degree Revocation
APS 1039-Degree Revocation was under review as Article 4: Academic Organization and Program Planning and Regent Policy 4: Academic Organization and Program Planning were undergoing their regular review this year. Only minor updates were made to this APS.
1040-Board of Regent Approval for Non-Degree Credentials (previously Gainful Employment Certificate Approval for Inclusion in the CCHE Higher Education Funding Formula)
Previously, APS 1040 was focused on gainful employment certificate approval by the Board of Regents for inclusion in the CCHE funding formula. The APS has been broadened to acknowledge that there are external entities that may require approval of non-degree credentials (such as certificates), and if the authority to approve those credentials is not delegated to the chancellor of a campus, then procedures are outlined in the APS that are in place for the Board of Regents' approval.

In addition, APS 1040, which corresponds to Article 4: Academic Organization and Program Planning and Regent Policy 4: Academic Organization and Program Planning, was reviewed to ensure consistency with other recent updates to the regent law and policy. There were only minor changes (e.g., "certificate" was changed to "credential," which is used in regent law and policy) made to this APS.
1041-Approval of Academic Units
With Article 4: Academic Organization and Program Planning and Regent Policy 4: Academic Organization and Program Planning undergoing regular review this year, this corresponding APS was also under review. Only minor updates were made to this APS.
8013-University of Colorado Guidelines for Undergraduate Admission
This APS was under review in tandem with the regent review of Article 7.A: Admissions and Policy 7.A: Admissions. Both are on the topic of student admissions. Only minor editorial changes were made to APS 8013.
4024-Travel Authorization
This APS was due for periodic review. Update clarifies its application to employees and non-employees and added high-risk destinations approval requirements.

These revisions took effect July 1, 2025.

For more detailed information, go to https://www.cu.edu/ope/aps/latest-changes[4].

For additional information on systemwide APSs, go to: http://www.cu.edu/ope[5].

Eighteen CU Denver faculty among the most cited researchers in the world [6]

Federal transition update: One Big Beautiful Bill, NSF Indirect Cost Cap, more[7]

From July 3, this update from CU Federal Relations features a summary of the House-passed and Senate-passed versions of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1)

Click here to read the post.[8]

From June 27, this update from CU Federal Relations and Counsel includes information on NSF Indirect Cost Cap, NIH Halts Termination of Grants, OSTP Issues Agency Guidance for Implementing Gold Standard Science, HUD announces relation to NSF HQ, CO Joins Lawsuit Challenging OMB Federal Funding Cuts, DOJ Lawsuits Challenging In-State Tuition for Undocumented Students, Reinstatement of ED OCR Employees, Lawsuit Challenging STEM Education Cuts, Supreme Court Limits Power of Nationwide Injunctions in Birthright Citizenship Case, and CMS Issues Final Rule on Medicaid Enrollment.

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For the latest communications and federal memos, please visit the CU System Federal Transitions Updates[10] page.

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