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Policy News You Can Use

Announcing NAU's Policy Newsletter

Look for this newsletter to occasionally arrive in your inbox with helpful information or tips about policy at NAU. The first thing to know is that **NAU now has three types of policies**:

- **University Policies** are administrative and generally have broad application across campus
- **Academic Policies** relate to pedagogy and are located in the Academic Catalog
- **Unit-Level Policies** apply only at the division, department, office, or program level

As outlined in NAU's new "policy on policies," all University Policies will be converted to the new standardized format with common design elements. This is part of implementing higher education best management practices for policy at an institution of NAU's size and scope.

University Policy Library

All University Policies in One Place

A key feature of NAU's new policy system is the University Policy Library. All university-level administrative policies are being relocated to this central repository. At the same time, all duplicate or outdated documents are being removed. The goal is to provide a well-organized, user-friendly resource where NAU community members can quickly find what they need and have confidence in the material provided.

Please take a few minutes to visit the new policy library. Bookmark the site and use the feedback function to provide any suggestions you may have for improving this important campus resource. The library includes information about policy development and administration, policies under review, those that have been identified for development, and a listing of recently adopted policies. A comprehensive policy program FAQ is also available.

Policy Liaisons

Your Local Guide and Advocate

Another important policy program resource are NAU's new Policy Liaisons, who operate as key advisors, facilitators, and coordinators for policy-related matters within their respective areas. Policy liaisons are nominated by their vice president and are appointed by the President.

Together, the Policy Liaisons form the Policy Advisory Committee that helps guide the policy program to ensure its success. All NAU community members are encouraged to reach out to their local Policy Liaison with any policy-related question or for help or guidance with proposing, drafting, updating, revising, or withdrawing a University Policy.

Important New Policies

How's the New Process Working?

Already, a number of important University Policies have been implemented in the new format, such as the "policy on policies" that governs the new system. Other new policies cover appropriate use of NAU's information technology resources, create clear bag requirements to help with security at large events, and outline our student conduct and Title IX procedures. All policies adopted in the new format are listed on the New University Policies web page.

Questions, comments, suggestions? Please email us at Policy@NAU.edu.