



Kennesaw State University Policy Process Council Meeting **Summary**

October 21, 2025

11:00 – 12:30

Via TEAMS

Meeting notes are included in the agenda as **BLUE FONT**.

Members in Attendance:

Jay Thomas, Sandi Gillilan, Aaron Streimish, Karen Kornweibel, Leigh Funk, Stephen Gay, Rudy Jackson, Lisa Duke, Ryan McLemore, Marsha Barsky, , Nwakaego Nkumeh-Walker, , Lauren Taglialatela , Jace Freeman

Members Excused:

Amber Smith, Amy Phillips, Callie Warren, Scott Nowak, Bee Blank, Matt Iwanski,

Invitees:

Agenda:

1. Review/Discussion of Policies

Please review the policies and insert your comments / feedback in the shared documents linked below.

Policy	Summary of Changes	
Policy on Policies	Update	PPC
Substantive Change Policy	Update	Academic Affairs

2. Validation of Policy Contacts, Responsible Office, Contact Email

Please take a moment to review the policies assigned to your areas to be sure the appropriate Responsible Office, Contact Person (an individual who will lead any policy reviews), and the Contact Email (resource emails or general email for inquiries) is correct.

This is essential in order to automate the notifications and to maintain the public information regarding the Contact Email.

Action Item: Email any updates to Leigh Funk by October 24, 2025

- Amy - Can we officially move the Complaint Resolution Policy to HR? It doesn't belong to Institutional Effectiveness and it no longer fits in Student Affairs. Leigh will work with Amy to determine if this is the appropriate ownership location.
- Ownership responsibility was approved by Ryan McLemore, VP for Finance and Chief Financial Officer so the Investment Policy ownership has been transferred from the Office of the President to the Office of Finance – Accounting. The Policy Portal Contact information

was updated to reflect this change and the .docx version of the policy from 2025 was updated to prepare for the next update review.

3. Policies Submitted for Shared Governance Review

September:

- Continuity of Operations Policy
- Hazing Policy
- AI Policy

October:

- [Written Student Complaints](#)
- [Complaint Resolution Policy](#)
- [Research Centers and Institutes Policy](#)

4. Upcoming Policy Reviews

Action Item: Contact person should take a look at the policies listed below and email Leigh Funk with the type of update they anticipate for the policies assigned to them by October 24, 2025. If you believe editorial or substantive changes are needed, you will have until December 1 to submit those revisions.

Upcoming Policy Reviews & Updates	Projected Type of Review	Unit Responsible	Review Year
Contract Approval and Signature Authority Policy		Procurement and Contracting	2022
Establishing or Changing an Elective Fee or Special Charges Policy		Budget and Planning	2022
Records and Information Management Policy		Records Management	2021
Waiver Administration Policy		Enrollment Services	2023
Advertising Policy		Strategic Communications	2023
Programs Serving Minors		Legal Affairs	2023
Unmanned Aerial System and Other Aircraft Policy		Legal Affairs	2023
Environmental Occupational Safety Policy		Environmental Health and Safety	2023
Motor Vehicle Operator Policy		Environmental Health and Safety	2023
Overdue Policy Reviews			
None at this time.			

5. Process Improvements for AY26

- [PPC Policy Management Dashboard](#) - Permission Based
 - [Submission Timeline](#)
 - [Policies Under Shard Governance Review Report](#) – Please Share with Your SG Groups
 - [External Policy Portal](#) – TEST Policy Organization
 - [FY26 Policy Review Schedule](#)

Discussion of the Policy Portal options resulted in Council members requesting the following:

- Add the Next Scheduled Review to the Policy Portal Site
To accurately identify the date of the next scheduled review, each policy sponsor needs to identify if each policy will undergo review every year, or every two years. This will be added to the next PPC agenda to get this information identified.
- Add the Sort feature and group the policies listed on the Policy Portal by Responsible Office
To test this feature, I need volunteers who do NOT have a Smartsheet account to see if they can sort the Smartsheet Report.
- Minimize the number of clicks to get to the policy
This is definitely the goal.
- Automated Emails to Trigger Upcoming Reviews
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6. AY26 Review Schedule – Some Revisions (Immediate updates can be made anytime as necessary)

Policy Group	Unit Review	Ready for PPC Review	Ready for Shared Governance Review
UITS Policies (16)	May – June	August	September
HR Policies (21)	June - July	September	October
Academic Affairs, Records Management, Enrollment Svcs, Strat Comm	July - August	October	November
Legal, EEO – Institutional Equity, Campus Operations, Facilities, Safety	August - September	November	January
Research, Student Affairs (8)	September - October	January	February
Financial Policies (9)	October - November	February	March
Miscellaneous		March	April
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7. Meeting Alignment for Policy Reviews

Month	PPC	FS Sub FS Mtg	SS Sub SS Mtg	CDA Sub CDA Mtg	DC Sub DC Mtg
August	Aug 19	Aug 11 Aug 25	Aug 27		Aug 14

September	Sept 16	Sept 15 Sept 29	Sept 24	Sept 3	Sept 18
October	Oct 21	Oct 13 Oct 27	Oct 29	Oct 1	Oct 16
November	Nov 18	Nov 10 Dec 1	Nov 19	Nov 5	Nov 20
December		NA	Dec 17	Dec 3	NA
January	Jan 20	Jan 12 Jan 26	NA	NA	Jan 15
February	Feb 17	Feb 9 Feb 23	Feb 25	Feb 4	Feb 19
March	Mar 17	Mar 16 Mar 30	Mar 25	Mar 4	Mar 19
April	Apr 21	Apr 13 Apr 27	Apr 29	Apr 1	Apr 16
May			May 27	Apr 29	May 14
June			Jun 24		

PPC Meeting Schedule

2025-2026 Meetings – Tuesdays, 11:00 - 12:30 pm as follows:

- August 19, 2025
- September 16, 2025
- October 21, 2025
- November 18, 2025
- January 20, 2026
- February 17, 2026
- March 17, 2026
- April 21, 2026

Orientation for Senate Presidents and CDA Chair = Late August 2025