

Administrative Regulation 1:6 (Interim) – Formulation and Issuance of University Administrative Regulations

I. Authority

Kentucky Revised Statutes¹ authorize the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees to establish regulations for the governance and operations of the University. The Board of Trustees has adopted the *Governing Regulations* to set out the broad policies and principles underlying the governance and operations of the University.

A. Through the *Governing Regulations*, the Board of Trustees has delegated to the President the authority to issue and implement *Administrative Regulations (ARs)* for the operations of the University.

B. The Board of Trustees, on June 14, 2024, repealed and replaced the *Governing Regulations*, and directed the President to review and revise the existing *Administrative Regulations* in consultation with the campus community.² This *Interim Administration Regulation* outlines the process that will be used to achieve the review and revision of the existing *Administrative Regulations* directed by the Board of Trustees.

II. Process

A. The process of reviewing and revising the *Administrative Regulations* will be done by Workstreams appointed by the President. Each Workstream will have responsibility for drafting and editing proposed ARs.

B. Once the Workstreams have drafted and edited the proposed ARs, the Office of Legal Counsel will review and offer feedback, including edits for legal compliance and consistency with the *Governing Regulations*, other ARs, as well as the *Human Resources Policies and Procedures* and the *Business Procedures Manual*.

C. Once both the Workstream lead and the General Counsel are satisfied with the proposed AR, the President will post the proposed AR for public comment for at least seven days.

D. The President, after reviewing the public comments, will make any revisions he believes necessary and will issue the new AR.

III. Interim Regulations

A. When the President, in his sole discretion, believes that it is necessary to promulgate a new regulation or revise an existing regulation and there is insufficient time to complete the process described above, the President may promulgate an Interim Regulation.

B. Interim Regulations have the same status as regulations, which have gone through the process described above.

C. Interim Regulations remain in place until there is sufficient time to complete the process described above.

¹ KRS § 164.200 (Board has authority to establish proper regulations for government of University and physical training, suspension, and dismissal of students); KRS § 164.180 (Board has authority to adopt such bylaws, rules and regulations consistent with KRS Chapter 164 as it believes proper).

² See PR 6, University of Kentucky Board of Trustees meeting, June 14, 2024.