

# University Policy Hierarchy<sup>1</sup>

#### Legal and Regulatory Requirements

(e.g., federal and state laws and regulations and applicable accreditation requirements)

### Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

# Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, Cameron University, and Rogers State University

Policies approved by the BOR, usually concerning important matters of general university organization and policy, and delegate executive powers to the administration.

## **University Policy**

The university policies are expressly subject to the Policies of the BOR. In cases of any divergence from or conflict with these Policies, BOR policies shall prevail.

## Non-University-Wide Policies and Procedures

Individual units (e.g., campuses, colleges, schools, centers, institutes, departments) may create, communicate, maintain, and enforce policies that are applicable to their respective authority and not preempted by University Policies, as long as these are not in conflict with official University or BOR policies, and/or applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Campus/College Policies or Handbooks

Department Level Policies or Handbooks

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is intended to provide a visual representation of the general relationships between different sources of the University's legal and policy obligations and does not have any authoritative capacity.