UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
REGULATION AND POLICY FRAMEWORK-HIERARCHY

Governing Regulations
KRS 164.180 & 164.200 authorize the Board to establish regulations for the University. The Governing Regulations are the broad policies of the Board of Trustees that provide guiding principles and direction for the President and administration to implement.

Administrative Regulations
Administrative Regulations are developed by the administration, and generally approved by the President. Administrative Regulations provide specific rules and provisions for implementing the Governing Regulations and setting expectations for administrative operation of the University. The Administrative Regulations include the Human Resources Policies & Procedures and the Business Procedures Manual.

Senate Rules, Code of Student Conduct
The Rules of University Senate establish the broad academic policies for the University. The Rules are developed and adopted by the University Senate. The Code of Student Conduct and the Health Care Colleges Code of Student Professional Conduct establish the rules, procedures, rights and responsibilities governing student non-academic relationships. These codes are approved by the Board of Trustees.

College Policies, Hospital Policies, other Area Policies

Unit Policies, Department Policies

University-Wide Regulations and Policies
University-wide policies govern the entire University and override college or unit policies.

Non-University-Wide Policies
University colleges, units, and departments may develop policies to govern their unique needs, so long as they are consistent with the University-wide regulations and policies.