

DEFINITIONS¹

Policy: A "policy" is any standard, statement, or procedure of general applicability adopted by the Board of Trustees pursuant to authority delegated by law or the Board of Governors.

Regulation: A "regulation" is any standard, statement (which may include a policy statement), or procedure of general applicability adopted by the chancellor or chancellor's delegee that addresses any of the following matters:

1. Compliance with fiscal, academic, research, human relations, or other management standards and requirements imposed by federal or state laws or implementing regulations.
2. Procedures and reporting requirements related to implementation or compliance with policies of the Board of Governors or Board of Trustees, or regulations of the Office of the President;
3. Matters not specifically addressed in Board of Governors or Board of Trustees policies or regulations of the Office of the President that are within the general nature of the chancellor's delegated responsibilities to administer the institution;

Rule: A "rule" is a standard, statement or procedure, other than a policy or regulation, adopted by an academic or administrative unit of NC State University pursuant to specific authority granted in an NC State University policy or regulation. A rule that is adopted by a unit must be approved by the executive officer to whom the unit reports.

¹ Definitions extracted from <http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/definitions.php>