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INSTITUTIONAL POLICY

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As we close out the year and reflect on the work accomplished across our campus, the Department of Culture, Planning, and Policy (CPP) extends our gratitude for the work, collaboration, and engagement that supports our institution's success.

Institutional policies play a critical role in advancing our mission and supporting a fair, effective, and well-functioning campus. They provide the framework for sound decision-making, guide daily operations, and help the university adapt to changing needs and priorities.

Community engagement remains essential to strong policy development. Your perspectives help ensure that our policies reflect the values, experiences, and realities of our campus community. As the year ends, we encourage you to take part in the public comment process, an opportunity to review draft policies and share feedback before they are finalized. Be sure to watch for upcoming Public Comment opportunities throughout the upcoming semester.

If you have questions about policies, procedures, or the policy development process, please contact us at policy@nevadastate.edu.

We are always happy to assist.

Warm regards,
Department of Culture, Planning, and Policy

INSTITUTIONAL POLICY UPDATES

POLICIES REQUESTED, IN DEVELOPMENT, AND RECENTLY POSTED

Policies that have been requested, are in development, or were recently posted can be found in the NSU portal under Institutional Policy or by clicking here: [Policy Development Tracker](#)

You must have an NSHE ID to access this policy development tracker. The tracking sheet includes tabs for each stage of the policy process. When policies are ready for public comment, they will be listed below.

POLICIES IN PUBLIC COMMENT

SA 5.2 Student Code of Conduct Policy Draft

The Student Code of Conduct Policy (SA 5.2) establishes behavioral and academic standards for all students and outlines the rights, responsibilities, and expectations that support a safe, respectful, and educational campus environment. It details procedures for addressing academic and behavioral misconduct, ensuring fair, transparent, and developmentally focused resolution processes.

- [Link to SA 5.2 Student Code of Conduct Policy Draft – PDF](#)
- [Link to Comment Form](#)

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[Find the Public Comment Webpage HERE](#)



POLICY SPOTLIGHT

SA 1 FINANCIAL AID FRAUD PREVENTION

At NSU, integrity is the foundation of our academic community. Financial aid is a vital resource that supports student success and any attempt to misuse it compromises fairness and trust. We are committed to preventing financial fraud and holding individuals accountable for actions that threaten these values.

Procedures for fraud prevention

- Financial Aid, Admissions, and Cashier's office regularly scan for suspicious activities. If flagged for potential fraud, must provide a government-issued ID and sign a "Statement of Educational Purpose" and "Certification of Address" in person or via notarized documents if not able to visit.
- If suspected of fraud, students will be blocked from registering for classes and financial aid refunds will be held until identity is verified.

Policy statement

- Protecting Integrity: NSU ensures compliance with the Federal Title IV, State of Nevada, and Institutional regulations to safeguard financial aid programs.
- Zero tolerance for fraud: Any suspected fraud such as misreporting or altering documents is reported to the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Inspector General. Staff and students involved may face disciplinary action.

How students can prevent fraud?

- **Provide truthful and accurate information:** Students must ensure that all information submitted on financial aid applications, verification documents, and related forms is complete, accurate, and truthful. Misreporting income, citizenship status, dependency status, or identity is considered fraud under this policy.
- **Protect personal identity information:** Students should use their own legal name, Social Security Number, address, and contact information and should never use false, fictitious, or multiple identities when applying for aid.

Questions?

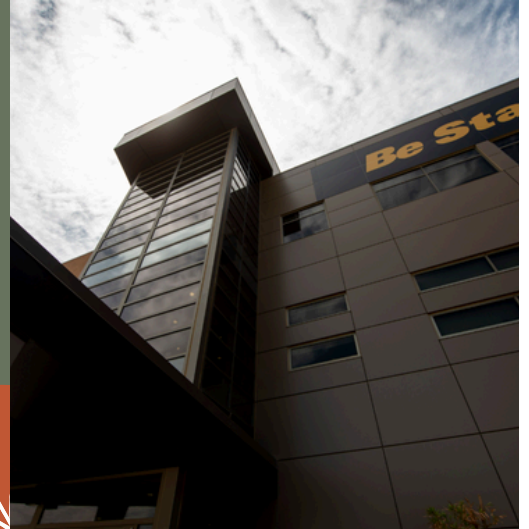
Want to know more about our Financial Aid Fraud Policy and Procedure?
Contact Financial Aid's office via email at finaid@nevadastate.edu

POLICY TOOLS & RESOURCES

ACUPA 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association of College and University Policy Administrators (ACUPA) is hosting their Annual Policy Conference on April 20-22, 2026 in Denver, Colorado.

[Learn More](#)



POLICY ARTICLE

Understanding Policy Integration Through an Integrative Capacity Framework

[Read Here](#)

INSTITUTIONAL POLICY RESOURCE

Take a look at our [Institutional Policy Life Cycle](#) which summarizes the phases of institutional policy development at Nevada State University.





BE INVOLVED

HOW CAN YOUR INPUT BE INCLUDED?

When it comes to our Nevada State University campus, your input is important to us! We are dedicated to accessibility and collaboration in shaping policies that affect our community. We encourage all campus community members to participate in the policy development process.

Here are some ways to get started:

-  Familiarize yourself with our new **Policy on Institutional Policy and Procedure (GP 1) [here](#)**.
-  Join a Policy Development Team (PDT) as opportunities become available by emailing policy@nevadastate.edu.
-  Schedule a policy consultation for all policy-related support by emailing policy@nevadastate.edu.
-  Submit Public Comment—share your thoughts and suggestions during open commenting periods on the [NSU Institutional Policy Webpage](#).
-  Submit a Policy Initiation Request Form for a new policy or revision to an existing policy. **[Submit request here](#)**.

Engage in the conversation and contribute to the future of NSU!

Visit nevadastate.edu/policy or email policy@nevadastate.edu to learn more and get involved today.



**WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK!**

Scan the QR code below or **[click here](#)** to provide feedback about anything relating to Institutional Policy at Nevada State University.

Scan me

