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1. Policy Update

As highlighted in last month’s Policy Bulletin, the Policy Framework Working Group was established at the beginning of August to resolve interdependencies amongst the statutes and regulations review, policy framework development, policy consolidation project, process framework development and Promapp implementation. The first task of the group was to agree on and refine the University’s policy framework for consultation and approval. The group has finalized the draft policy framework and is commencing consultation on this document prior to submitting to Council for approval at its next meeting in October. Supporting material including a regulatory framework map, policy development and approval process and supporting templates are also being developed to support the implementation of the Policy Framework.

The working group is now finalizing a road map for policy updates and implementation of the statutes and regulations, with the aim to complete this task by the end of September 2015.

Continue to keep an eye on the Melbourne Policy Framework web page for a list of new policies and associated processes over the remainder of the year until the project is complete. Please direct any questions about the Melbourne Policy Library or the Policy Consolidation Project to policy-help@unimelb.edu.au.

2. Draft Policy Consultation

There are currently no draft documents available for consultation on the Draft Policy Consultation Notice Board.

3. Recently Published Policies

University policies and processes that support the Melbourne Operating Model are being developed. They will be posted on the Melbourne Policy Framework as the policies/procedures are reviewed and consolidated.

The following amended policies and procedures have been published since the July Bulletin:

- Working at the University
  - Academic Appointment, Performance and Promotion Policy
  - Responsible Conduct of Staff Policy

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