

SUBJECT: SACSCOC Compliance

PURPOSE: To define a procedure for Louisiana State University at Alexandria's liaison to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to review Commission polices in order to ensure the University is in compliance with those policies and for providing evidence of compliance where applicable,

GENERAL POLICY

Louisiana State University at Alexandria is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate and baccalaureate degrees.

The University's commission liaison, who is appointed by and reports directly to the Chancellor, is responsible for reviewing Commission polices, for ensuring compliance with those policies, and for providing evidence of compliance where applicable. The liaison is assisted in this work by the academic department chairs, by the heads of other campus units, by the Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, and by designated faculty and staff members.

As stipulated in PS 269, the University undertakes a cyclical review of its own policies and recommended changes are submitted to the Chancellor for his or her approval. An important aspect of this review process is ensuring that such policies are in compliance with the policies of the Commission. The University's commission liaison is responsible for ensuring that policy reviewers are aware of the requirements and guidelines presented in the Commission's policies.

The liaison is also charged with identifying training and development opportunities for administrators, faculty, and professional staff who contribute or who could contribute to the University's efforts to be in compliance with Commission policies.

The university accurately represents its status and relationship with SACSCOC to the public and to each of its programmatic accrediting agencies.

APPROVED:



Paul Coreil, Ph.D., Chancellor

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Date