Understanding the University's Sponsored Program Policies

University-sponsored program policies are developed for broad application to assist with the management of all sponsored program agreements received by the University. These policies are enacted to help ensure coordinated compliance with applicable laws and regulations, promote operational efficiencies, enhance the University's mission, and reduce institutional risk. Many divisional policies serve similar purposes for specific processes identified with the execution of a sponsored program agreement.

Our policies have been recently revised to comply with new federal OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements (Uniform Guidance). When received, a sponsored program agreement will outline the work to be completed and how funds are to be used. Many sponsors monitor the University’s performance to ensure that terms of the award and federal or state regulations, if applicable, are being met and if the University’s policies are being followed.

This class will cover those University and divisional policies applicable to sponsored program agreements and offer best practices on ensuring compliance.