Preamble:

In carrying out its teaching, research, and public service activities, the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has an obligation to maintain conditions under which the work of its members—the faculty, students and staff—can go forward freely, in accordance with the highest standards of excellence, institutional integrity, and freedom of expression, and with full recognition by all concerned of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of those who comprise the UWGB community.

In furtherance of these efforts it is necessary to establish and publish a set standard of Policies upon which all in the UWGB Community shall comply. The established Policies provide the rights and responsibilities to the UWGB community as well as members of the public using UWGB resources.

Each student, staff and faculty member has a responsibility to UWGB’s mission of teaching, research, and public service. The Policies are designed to protect and promote the rights of all individuals, assure compliance with all pertinent regulations and laws and limit interference in academic freedom.

Definitions:

**Academic Policy (AC):** Academic Policy is one that applies to academics or instruction of the students. These policies consist of credentialing, academic promotion, award or discipline, course creation and evaluation. These policies pertain exclusively to an academic units and are not broadly applicable throughout the University. While these policies may supplement other General University Policies they may not be in conflict with Institutional, Operational, Personnel or Student Affairs Policies. Academic Policies are governed and enforced by the Provost and SOFA.