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Title: Uniform Guidance Procurement Standards
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Purpose

To document the University's decision to delay the implementation of new procurement standards set forth in the Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards until July 1, 2018, as permitted under 2 CFR § 200.110(a).

Procedure

The Federal Office of Management and Budget issued Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, et al. (the "Uniform Guidance"), effective December 26, 2014.

Section 200.110 of the Uniform Guidance states that non-Federal entities may continue to comply with the procurement standards in previous OMB guidance, instead of the procurement standards found in the Uniform Guidance, for three full additional fiscal year after December 26, 2014. A non-Federal entity must document its decision to continue to comply with previous OMB guidance in its internal procurement policies.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute has elected to follow previous OMB guidance related to procurement standards in effect prior to December 26, 2014, for three full additional fiscal years. Therefore, the University will follow previous OMB guidance for procurement through the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The University will take steps to ensure that the procurement standards found in the Uniform Guidance are properly implemented and effective on July 1, 2018.