



Regents Policy Chapter 12, Research
Regents Policy RP 12.206, Establishment and Review of Organized Research Units
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I. Purpose

To set forth policy regarding the establishment and review of organized research units.

II. Definitions

No policy specific or unique definitions apply.

III. Policy

- A. The ~~b~~Board of Regents (“Board”) approves extra-departmental administrative structures, commonly referred to as organized research units (“ORU”). ORU provides a locus for faculty, staff and students to engage in focused, collaborative research and training activities. Organized research units may exist at the level of a School or college (Level V) or Department (Level IV). They are supported in part by the Organized Research Budget (UOH 102) and ORU. ~~They~~ are expected to generate significant grant and contract funding.
- B. The ~~P~~president shall establish rules and procedures for the establishment, review, and removal of ~~review of proposed~~ ORU, including requirements for review and recommendations by the relevant campus faculty senate and administrative officers, administrators.
- C. ~~No organized research unit~~ORU may not be formally established or discontinued until (1) review, as prescribed by the ~~P~~president, has been completed; (2) the Ppresident makes a recommendation to the ~~B~~board; and (3) and the ~~B~~board has given its approval.
- D. ~~Once established, an organized research unit will be reviewed periodically at intervals of seven years or less, according to procedures established by the president.~~

~~E. All major reorganizations of the administrative structure of an organized research unit must be in conformance with provisions of the board policy on establishment and reorganization of organizational units.~~

IV. Delegation of Authority

There is no policy specific delegation of authority.

V. Contact Information

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VI. References

~~A.~~ <http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/bor/>

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~~B.~~ [EP 12.213RP 3.202, Reorganizations](#)

[C. EP 12.213, Establishment and Review of Organized Research Units](#)

[D. AP 3.101, University of Hawai'i Organizational and Functional Changes](#)

VII. Exhibits and Appendices

No Exhibits and Appendices found

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