



The System Behind Our Policies and Processes

When we think of policies at the university, we often forget that there are other resources to support policy. Policy can be challenging and time-consuming to change. Sometimes, the better approach is to address the needed update through guidelines and processes. This image reminds us that **policy** sets the overarching standards and compliance expectations, **process** outlines the operational steps to implement those policies, and **guidelines** offer non-mandatory best practices to support effective execution. Together, they form a structured approach to institutional governance and operational consistency.



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