

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

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References: Stanford University's Institute for Human-Centered AI, MIT's Responsible AI guidelines, UNESCO's Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, OECD's AI Principles, EDUCAUSE AI Guidance for Higher Education, Ethical principles from OpenAI, and Google, Palau Community College.

Procedures

A. Responsibilities

- I. **Vice President Institutional Effectiveness and Quality Assurance (VPIEQA):**
 - a. Oversee implementation and compliance across the institution.
 - b. Coordinate annual training and reporting.
 - c. Submit regular AI policy compliance reports to the President and Board of Regents.
- II. **Information Technology (IT) Department:**
 - a. Approve and maintain a registry of institutionally supported AI tools.
 - b. Ensure compliance with BP8300 (Administrative Data).
 - c. Provide data privacy and cybersecurity guidance for AI use.
- III. **Deans and Directors:**
 - a. Ensure faculty and staff are informed and trained on AI procedures.
 - b. Monitor compliance at the department/campus level.
- IV. **Faculty:**
 - a. Define acceptable AI use in course syllabi.
 - b. Review and approve course syllabi for AI policy alignment.
 - c. Require students to disclose AI use in assignments.
 - d. Report violations through existing academic honesty procedures.
- V. **Students:**
 - a. Disclose AI use in academic work.
 - b. Abide by COM-FSM's Student Code of Conduct and Academic Honesty Policy.

B. Acceptable and Prohibited Uses

- Acceptable uses include: tutoring support, research assistance (with human validation), creative brainstorming, administrative drafting, and reporting.
- Prohibited uses include: misrepresenting authorship, cheating, manipulating institutional records, producing harmful or culturally inappropriate content, and entering sensitive institutional data into unauthorized AI tools.

C. Disclosure Requirements

- Any work using AI must include a disclosure statement, specifying the tool and its purpose (e.g., “This essay was AI-assisted using ChatGPT for grammar review.”).
- Faculty may require additional documentation of AI use in coursework.

D. Training and Awareness

- Annual workshops on AI ethics and responsible use will be coordinated by VPIEQA in collaboration with IT and Instructional Affairs.
- AI awareness training will be included in student orientation and new employee onboarding.

E. Monitoring and Reporting

- Academic divisions and administrative offices are encouraged to report on AI use, challenges, and best practices.
- VPIEQA will compile reports and submit an institutional summary to the President and Board of Regents.

F. Enforcement

- Student violations will be handled under BP3116 (Academic Honesty).
- Faculty/staff violations will be referred to Human Resources.
- Sanctions may include warnings, grade penalties, suspension, expulsion, termination, or mandatory AI ethics retraining.

Responsible Offices

- **VPIEQA** (primary oversight)
- **VPEMSS**
- **VPIS**
- **VPIA**
- **Information Technology Department**
- **Human Resources Department**
- **Campus Deans/Directors**

See Board Policy 8940