

## Executive Summary: Policy 541 *Student Code*

**Date:** December 14, 2022  
**Sponsor:** Michelle Kearns  
**Steward:** Ashley Larsen, Maren Turnidge  
**Policy Process:** Regular  
**Policy Action:** Revision

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### Issues/Concerns (including fiscal, legal, and compliance impact):

1. During a recent Northwest Accreditation review, the accreditors identified procedural deficiencies in Policy 541 related to Preliminary Review (section 5.7), Due Process (throughout policy), and Delineation of Authority (section 5.8). To remediate these deficiencies, the accreditors require that we and we revise and clarify these provisions of the policy.
2. Change the term “interim measures” to “support measures” to align with new terminology in the present Title IX regulations. The UVU OGC and Title IX office requested this revision.

### Suggested Changes:

1. Simplify the language in these provisions so that the procedural steps are easier to understand and follow.
2. Change “interim measures” language to “support measures.”

**Requested Approval from President’s Council:** Regular, Stage 1

**Proposed Drafting Committee:** Ashley Larsen, Maren Turnidge, Troy Esera, Jeremy Knee

**Embedded Editor:** Cara O’Sullivan

**Target Date for Stage 1 Draft to Enter Stage 2:** 1/26/2022

**Target Date for Board of Trustees Review:** 4/1/2022

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**Projected Timeline:** [Leave blank. To be filled in by the Policy Office.]



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