

Hobby Center of Public Policy  
Baseline Standards  
FY 2016

H0128 HOBBY CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY		Responsible Person(s) (Name/Title)	
Description of Responsibility		Primary (Required)	Secondary (Optional)
<b>DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES &amp; PROCEDURES / BASELINE STANDARDS</b>			
1	Ensuring the Departmental Policy and Procedures manual is current.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
2	Updating the Baseline Standards Form.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
<b>FINANCIAL REPORTING - COST CENTER VERIFICATIONS</b>			
1	Preparing cost center verifications.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
2	Reviewing cost center verifications.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
3	Approving cost center verifications.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
4	Ensuring all cost centers are verified/approved on a timely basis.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
<b>FINANCIAL REPORTING - EXPENDITURE TRANSACTIONS</b>			
1	Ensuring valid authorization of purchase documents.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
2	Ensuring the validity of travel and expense reimbursements.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
3	Ensuring that goods and services are received and that timely payment is made.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
4	Ensuring correct account coding on purchases documents.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
5	Primary contact for inquiries to expenditure transactions.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
<b>PAYROLL / HUMAN RESOURCES</b>			
1	Ensuring all bi-weekly reported time and leave are approved before the deadlines set by Payroll, so that the correct hours are recorded and paid on each bi-weekly paycheck.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
2	Ensuring all monthly leave is recorded accurately and approved before the deadlines set by Payroll.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
3	Ensuring all TRAM high level exceptions are corrected in a timely manner prior to Payroll deadlines.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
4	Ensuring all Time Reporters (new employees and transfers) are assigned to Time Approvers in TRAM.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
5	Reconciling approved reported time and leave (bi-weekly & monthly employees) and ePARs (biweekly & monthly employees) to the trial and final payroll verification reports and off-cycle payrolls	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
6	Completing termination ePAR's within 24 hours of termination and completing the termination clearance form.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
7	Ensuring terminated employees are no longer charged to departmental cost centers.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
8	Maintaining departmental personnel files.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
9	Consistent and efficient responses to inquiries.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
10	Hire ePAR's should be processed at least 1 week prior to start date.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
11	Ensure all security access requests and training courses are completed 48 hours prior to necessary access changes.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015

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<b>CASH HANDLING</b>			
1	Collecting cash, checks, etc.	Lauren Neely (Research Development Administrator)	Diana Benitez, Program Manager
2	Reconciling cash, checks, etc. to receipts.	Lauren Neely (Research Development Administrator)	Diana Benitez, Program Manager
3	Preparing deposits.	Lauren Neely (Research Development Administrator)	Diana Benitez, Program Manager
4	Preparing Journal Entries.	Lauren Neely (Research Development Administrator)	Diana Benitez, Program Manager
5	Verifying deposits posted correctly in the Finance System.	Lauren Neely (Research Development Administrator)	New ABA - Sept 2015
6	Adequacy of physical safeguards of cash receipts and equivalent.	Lauren Neely (Research Development Administrator)	Diana Benitez, Program Manager
7	Secure deposits via UHDPS to Student Financial Services.	Lauren Neely (Research Development Administrator)	Diana Benitez, Program Manager
8	Ensuring deposits are made timely.	Lauren Neely (Research Development Administrator)	Diana Benitez, Program Manager
9	Ensuring all employees who handle cash have completed Cash Security Procedures or Cash Deposit and Security Procedures training.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
10	Updating Cash Handling Procedures as needed.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
11	Distribution of Cash Handling Procedures to employees who handle cash.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
12	Consistent and efficient responses to inquiries.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
<b>PETTY CASH</b>			
1	Preparing petty cash disbursements.	N/A	
2	Ensuring petty cash disbursements are not for more than \$100.	N/A	
3	Ensuring petty cash disbursements are made for only authorized purposes.	N/A	
4	Approving petty cash disbursements.	N/A	
5	Replenishing the petty cash fund timely.	N/A	
6	Ensuring the petty cash fund is balanced after each disbursement.	N/A	
<b>CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1	Ensuring departmental personnel comply with contract administration policies/procedures.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	
<b>PROPERTY MANAGEMENT</b>			
1	Performing the annual inventory.	Diana Benitez, Program Manager	
2	Ensuring the annual inventory was completed correctly.	Diana Benitez, Program Manager	
3	Tagging equipment.	Diana Benitez, Program Manager	
4	Approving requests for removal of equipment from campus.	Renee Cross, Associate Director	

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<b>DISCLOSURE FORMS</b>			
1	Ensuring all employees with purchasing influence complete the annual Related Party disclosure statement online.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
2	Ensuring all full time, benefits eligible, exempt faculty and staff complete the Consulting disclosure statement online.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
3	Ensuring that all Principal and Co-Principal Investigators complete the annual Conflict of Interest disclosure statement for the Division of Research.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
<b>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</b>			
1	Extending of credit.	Asst VP, Academic Operations	Exec Dir, Acad Budgets & Admin
2	Billing.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
3	Collection.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
4	Recording.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
5	Monitoring credit extended.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	New ABA - Sept 2015
6	Approving write-offs.	Asst VP, Academic Operations	Exec Dir, Acad Budgets & Admin
<b>NEGATIVE BALANCES</b>			
1	Ensuring that all fund groups for each Dept ID have positive fund equity at year-end.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	Jim Granato (Director)
2	Ensuring that research expenditures are covered by funds from sponsors.	Lauren Neely, Assistant Director, Business & Administration	Jim Granato (Director)
<b>DEPARTMENTAL COMPUTING</b>			
1	Management of the departments' information technology resources.	Isaiah Warner, Program Manager	
2	Ensuring that critical data back up occurs.	CLASS IT	
3	Ensuring that procedures such as password controls are followed.	CLASS IT	
4	Reporting of suspected security violations.	CLASS IT	