## UTAH TECH UNIVERSITY POLICY APPROVAL TIMELINE — NOVEMBER 2023



Policy Owners and Policy Stewards requesting policy changes at the Board of Trustees meeting on November 10, 2023 must adhere to the following approval timeline:

July 31	Deadline to submit a Policy Action Request Form	Initiate Policy Action Request Form at <a href="https://utahtech.edu/policy-inquiry">https://utahtech.edu/policy-inquiry</a> . The PSC will release a policy draft template in HighQ for Owner(s)/Steward(s) to complete a markup draft.
Aug 4	Upload Policy Drafts	Policy Owner/Steward completes policy revision in HighQ and comments to @Policy that the policy draft is ready for Legal Review I.
Aug 11	Legal Review I	Policy reviewed by OGC. Comments sent to Policy Owner/Steward for incorporation into policy draft.
Aug 16	Public Comment Drafts Due	Policy drafts due from Policy Owner in HighQ for public comment. Comment @Policy in HighQ when ready.  14-day public comment period of  August 18 – September 1
Sept 8	Review and Respond to Public Comments	Policy Owner/Steward must review and respond to all public comments by this date. <b>Revise draft and comment to</b> @Policy in HighQ by 5:00 p.m.
Sept 22	Legal Review II	Policy reviewed by OGC. Comments sent to Policy Owner/Steward for incorporation into final draft.
Sept 28	Final Drafts Due for AC Meeting	Complete final markup drafts + all addenda and comment to @Policy in HighQ for Academic Council's meeting agenda.
Oct 3	Academic Council (AC) Meeting	Academic Council votes to approve/deny policy request changes.
Oct 5	Final Drafts Due for UC Meeting	Complete final markup drafts and comment to @Policy in HighQ for University Council's meeting agenda.
Oct 10	University Council Meeting	University Council votes to approve/deny policy request changes.
Oct 20	Final Drafts Due for BOT Meeting Agenda	Complete final draft for Board of Trustees' meeting agenda. <i>If</i> any changes were made after UC, official Policy Owner approval is required.
Nov 2	Policy Steering Committee Meeting	Policy Owner/Steward presents to PSC and Board of Trustee Policy Subcommittee.
Nov 10	Board of Trustees	Policy Owner presents for final approval.
Nov 17	Policy Library	Approved policies posted online within the Policy Library.

All policy drafts must be submitted on the official policy template and they must adhere to Policy Writing Style Guidelines.