

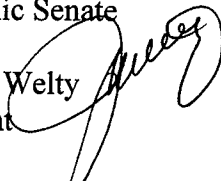


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Memorandum

May 3, 2007

To: Dr. Michael Botwin
Chair
Academic Senate

From: John D. Welty 
President

Subject: **University Policy on Video Monitoring and Surveillance Activities-APM 648**

Attached please find the proposed Policy on Video Monitoring and Surveillance Activities-APM 648. I have made revisions based upon review of this policy by Office of General Counsel. I have attached a copy which shows the revisions made. Many of these revisions are editorial in nature. However, I would like to call your attention to several substantive items:

1. I have used the term media devices to account for the fact that there is likely to be changes in technology over time and new devices will be used. This phrase is used to assure that we will not have to engage in a review of the policy every time there is a new device available. It is understood that this policy does not include audio which has been deemed illegal.
2. I have removed the requirement (under training section) that would require staff to sign an acknowledgement of the receipt of this policy because it violates collective bargaining agreements currently in place. The requirement is maintained for MPP's in the University Police Department.
3. I have removed Other Law Enforcement Agencies in the surveillance section because we cannot establish policy for outside law enforcement agencies. The expectation that I be notified when an outside agency comes on the campus remains in the policy.
4. I have removed on page 5 the following sentences: "Such surveillance activities may pose a threat to the free exercise of constitutionality-protected rights, including the rights of privacy, freedom of speech, and freedom of association." While I agree with this statement, it is not a policy statement and when placed in this policy it makes the paragraph unclear and confusing.

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5. The report made by the President and University Police Chief will be in person to the sub-committee to Academic Policy and Planning. It is understood that I may designate responsibility for making this report to the committee.

I deeply appreciate the hard work of the task force and the Academic Senate on this most important policy matter. This policy is an example of seriousness with which our University community engages in shared governance.

I plan to issue this policy as revised as official University policy on May 12, 2007. If for any reason you would like to discuss this policy further before that time, please let me know.

Thank you.

Cc: Cabinet
Mr. David Moll
Chief David Huerta