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Title: Records and Documents Requests

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the University to comply promptly with requests for public records and documents, in a manner consistent withits obligations under the Vermont Public Records A as well as other applicable state and federal laws related to privacy and transparency.

Reason for the Policy

The purpose of the Policy is to facilitate compliance with the requirements of the Vermultic Records Act, and attendant state and federal law and to provide guidance to University officials, members of the University community, and the public regarding related institutional procedures.

Applicability of the Policy

The Policy applies to adequests to the University for records and documents, regardless of the identity of the requesting party. It is designed to be interpreted in conformance with the Vermont Public Records Act, and otherwise applicable state and federal lawshich shall suprede this Policy in the event of a conflict

Definitions

<u>Business Day:</u> means a day that the University of Vermont is open to provide services, which excludes Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and administrative holidays. Standard

to provide a public record in

a nonstandard format.

<u>Requesting Party</u>: is the person who requests a copy of a University record or document.

Procedures

Initial RequestRequests must be submitted to the Office of Compliance and Privacy Services ingwTiltie written request shall include description reasonably adequate for the University to identify the materials requested. Acceptable forms of requests are lettersnails or online requestOther University officials who

receive a records request sh

About this Policy

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