

INTERIM POLICY

NOTE: Appendices B-1 and B-2 of [APM - 035](#) are rescinded.

036-0 **Policy**

Personnel actions dealing with recruitment, selection, promotion, and transfer are of critical importance to the success of the University's Affirmative Action Personnel Program. The education, experience, skill, knowledge, and any other qualifications required for a position shall be limited to those qualifications directly related to the satisfactory performance of the duties and responsibilities of the position.

a. **Recruitment**

Current methods of recruitment and search for candidates for appointment shall be reviewed and, when necessary, new or modified methods shall be introduced in order to broaden the scope of the search. Attention shall be given to effective efforts to enhance the pool of applicants for those job groups and units where underutilization has been determined to exist.

b. **Selection**

Selections for appointment from among applicants who meet the requirements of each position shall assure continuation of University standards of excellence. In accordance with applicable law, no applicant may be denied employment, nor shall any applicant be selected for employment in preference to an equally or more qualified candidate, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), genetic information (including family medical history), ancestry, marital status, pregnancy, age, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender identity, or service in the uniformed services as defined by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994. Every good faith effort shall be taken to assure equal opportunity for employment for men and women in job groups that have traditionally been identified with one sex. In selecting from among candidates who are substantially equally well-qualified for a particular position, the appointing authority is reminded to pay attention to the general University commitment and policy of encouraging promotion of University employees.

c. **Promotion**

Promotions shall be decided in accordance with the appropriate University policy in a manner which shall assure continuation of University standards of excellence. Opportunity for promotion shall be available equally to all eligible employees. In accordance with applicable law, no employee may be denied a promotion, nor shall any employee be selected for a promotion in preference to an equally or a more qualified applicant, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), genetic information (including family medical history), ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, age, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender identity, or service in the uniformed services as defined by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994.

d. **Transfer**

All transfers of employees shall be handled in accordance with University procedures and, in accordance with applicable law, shall be without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), genetic information (including family medical history), ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, age, citizenship, sexual orientation, gender identity, or service in the uniformed services as defined by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994.