University of Missouri System Accounting Policies and Procedures

Policy Number: APM-2.25.15.1



Policy Name: <u>College, School, Division</u> <u>Financial Sub-Certification</u>

University of Missouri – (*Campus Name*) College/School/Division/Department Financial Sub-Certification Fiscal Year 20XX

In connection with the audit of the University of Missouri's financial statements as of June 30, 20XX and for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University of Missouri, we confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations related to our department.

- 1. Within the areas for which I am responsible, all transactions, agreements and amounts have been properly reflected in the University's accounting records.
- 2. I acknowledge my role in the University's responsibility for implementation of university financial policies, the establishment and maintenance of an internal control structure and procedures that assist in preventing and detecting fraud.
- 3. Within the areas for which I am responsible, there has been no undisclosed:
 - a. Instances of fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriations of assets involving management or employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - b. Instances of fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriations of assets involving other employees that could adversely affect the University's financial statements.
- 4. Within the areas for which I am responsible, all plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets, liabilities, or fund balances of which I am aware have been communicated to the campus Accounting Office.
- 5. Expenses have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions (PCS) in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.
- 6. Accruals for goods received and services performed for which payment had not been made by year-end have been recorded in the accounting records as of year-end.
- 7. There are no journal entries made in one fiscal year that have been inappropriately reversed in the subsequent fiscal year which affect the accurate reporting of revenues, expenses, assets or liabilities during the period under audit.
- 8. Within the areas for which I am responsible, all general ledger revenue and expense accounts fairly represent the results of operations and fluctuation analyses have been performed. Material variances have been properly disclosed to the campus Accounting Office for evaluation and resolution.
- 9. Within the areas for which I am responsible, all violations of contractual agreements and laws and

regulations of which I am aware have been communicated to those responsible for investigating and managing such matters.

Date

Fiscal Officer

Effective Date: July 1, 2006 Revised Date: July 1, 2006

Questions and Comments?

Questions regarding interpretation and implementation of the Accounting Policy should be directed to the Campus Accounting Office. Suggested edits or revisions to the policy should be directed to the Office of the Controller.