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	Responsible Office: Human Resources	
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	Policy Title: Staff Position Classification and Compensation	

Applicability: Classified Staff and University Staff

Definitions

Classification Strategy: The systematic process of grouping jobs into categories based on duties, responsibilities, required skills, and qualifications.

Compensation Strategy: The systematic framework for paying employees, defining how salaries, benefits, and other rewards are determined and distributed, ensuring fairness, competitiveness and alignment with University goals.

Staff: Positions in either the Classified Staff or University Staff employment categories.

Policy

Human Resources is responsible for administering the Staff Classification and Compensation Strategies.

Section I: Job Classification

- A. Each Staff position is assigned a job title which ties the position to the Staff classification structure. A job title is to be representative of the work being performed in a position as defined by the stated job duties and responsibilities.

Section II: Compensation Structure

- A. The Staff compensation structure is a market-driven, grade-based pay structure that includes pay grades based on competitive market values.
 - 1. Pay ranges reflect the minimum, midpoint, and maximum allowed pay for each title.
 - 2. Positions must be placed within the documented pay range of their respective pay grade.

Related Information*

[ABOR Policy 6-402, Compensation Administration Policies](#)

[ABOR Policy 6-510, University Staff](#)

Policy History*

07/20/2026: Policy revised. Formerly titled "2.01 Classified Staff Classification and Compensation".

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