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ASU RSP Manual Revision Notice

Policy	Summary of Change
<p>RSP 004</p> <p>Definitions</p>	<p>Revised Policy</p> <p>Revised to delete the definitions for “Classified Research” and “Proprietary Research” and to add definitions for “Classified Information,” “Confidentiality Clause,” “Nondisclosure Agreement,” and “Proprietary Information.”</p>
<p>RSP 404</p> <p>Classified Research</p>	<p>Revised Policy</p> <p>Revised to change the title, to remove the procedure, and to clarify and highlight the distinct characteristics of classified research and to identify the circumstances under which the university will accept agreements requiring access to government classified information</p>
<p>RSP 405</p> <p>Proprietary Research</p>	<p>New Policy</p> <p>Clarifies and highlights the distinct characteristics of proprietary research and outlines the limited circumstances under which the university may agree to protect the confidentiality of proprietary information in sponsored research</p>

Several units within the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Affairs have been consolidated. As a result, a thorough review of policies and procedures has been mostly concluded. Most policies no longer include procedures. Related procedures, forms and reference materials are available on

the Office for Research and Sponsored Projects Administration (ORSPA) Web site, under Faculty Resources. The policies have been renumbered to more effectively correspond with the standard business processes within Research Administration.

A [Guide to Changes in the RSP Manual Contents](#) was substituted for the Manual Revision Notice for the 7/1/2004 posting.

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