

TO: University Council

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DATE: June 27, 2022

RE: Consent Agenda Item for July 11, 2022 Meeting

Asbestos Management Policy

I. Introduction.

This Policy provides guidance and procedures for the proper management and/or abatement of asbestos-containing material (ACM) on all East Tennessee State University (ETSU) campuses.

This policy applies to all maintenance personnel, contractors, employees, and anyone on campus who is potentially exposed to asbestos or likely to come into contact with ACM. This policy applies to all campus buildings that contain asbestos; asbestos containing building material (ACBM); and presumed asbestos containing material (PACM).

The policy is attached.

II. <u>Legal Review</u>

The Office of University Counsel completed its review of this policy on 5/22/2022 and found no legal issues or inconsistencies with other ETSU policies or procedures.

III. Public Comment Period.

The *Asbestos Management Policy* was posted for public comment from 5/31/2022 to 6/13/2022.

No comments regarding this policy were submitted during this period.

IV. Recommendation

IN CONSIDERATION of all of the above, and noting the lack of public comment, the Office of University Counsel, on behalf of the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, recommends **APPROVAL** of the *Asbestos Management Policy*.