

POLICY & PROCEDURES MEMORANDUM

TITLE:	EMPLOYMENT PROCESS
EFFECTIVE DATE:	February 28, 2025* <i>(Federal Executive Order Update 2/28/25; Procedural Update 6/7/22; LCTCS Policy Update 9/20/17; Procedural Update 6/22/16;12/16/14; LCTCS Bylaws Update 5-11-09; Original 2/15/05)</i>
CANCELLATION:	none
OFFICE:	Human Resources (HR)

POLICY STATEMENT

The Office of Human Resources is responsible for the employment process for all employees of Delgado Community College and is committed to recruiting the best individuals available in accordance with appropriate state and federal laws and acceptable human resources practices. In support of the [Louisiana Community and Technical College System Equal Employment policy](#) and the College's [Discrimination policy](#), Delgado assures equal employment opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, religious or political affiliation, gender, sexual orientation, citizenship, national origin, age, disability, marital status or veteran's status, pregnancy, child birth and related medical conditions, and the sickle cell trait. Delgado adheres to all equal opportunity provisions of federal and state civil rights laws and regulations that are applicable to the College--Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and the Louisiana Employment Discrimination Law of 1997.

In accordance with Article IV, Section 2B of the [Louisiana Community and Technical College System \(LCTCS\) Board of Supervisors Bylaws](#), the Chancellor approves classified and unclassified appointments at the College, with the exception of positions at the vice chancellor level and above, which require the approval of the LCTCS Board of Supervisors. All classified appointments are subject to the applicable requirements of [Louisiana Civil Service Rule, Chapter 23: Appointments](#).

Each individual who applies for employment at Delgado Community College must meet the established requirements of the position and must provide documentation of the required credentials before an official offer of employment may be extended by the Office of Human Resources. All teaching faculty members must meet or exceed the professional and educational requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, and must provide the College the required academic credentials in accordance with the College's policy on [Professional and Educational Requirements for Faculty](#). In addition, all employees must complete the appropriate orientation process and submit all required employment paperwork to the Office of Human Resources. It is also the expectation of the College that proper separation and checkout procedures are enforced when separating employees.

PROCEDURES & SPECIFIC INFORMATION

1. Purpose

To publish the employment process at Delgado Community College.

2. Scope and Applicability

This policy and procedures memorandum applies to all employees of Delgado Community College.

3. Responsibilities

A. The individual being offered employment is responsible for submitting the necessary academic, professional, and employment documentation required for the position. Failure to do so may result in not receiving a paycheck or the benefits to which he/she may be entitled in a timely manner. (Faculty members must submit documentation of the credentials in accordance with the College's policy on [Professional and Educational Requirements for Faculty](#).)

B. The **Dean** of the hiring division/department (for faculty employment) *OR* the **Supervisor** (for staff employment) ensures all required application documentation is submitted prior to an official offer of employment being extended by the Office of Human Resources.

Upon each employee's separation from the College, the academic dean (for faculty) *OR* the Supervisor (for staff) is accountable for properly following and enforcing separation and checkout procedures in accordance with [Delgado Human Resources Processes](#). Negligence in separating employees is unacceptable and may result in sanctions to possibly include a verbal or written warning, formal reprimand noted on supervisor's evaluation, [disciplinary procedures](#) up to and including termination, and/or reimbursement to the College, as applicable.

C. The **Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs** is responsible for the academic credentials verification process (receipt of official academic transcripts, etc.) of all faculty members in accordance with the College's policy on [Professional and Educational Requirements for Faculty](#).

D. The **Office of Human Resources:**

- (1) extends the official offer of employment to the individual following submission of all required application documentation and completion of all applicable hiring procedures in accordance with the [Delgado Human Resources Processes](#), the College's [Record Searches for Employment Purposes](#) policy, [LCTCS Policy #6.032 Recruitment](#), and [Civil Service Rule, Chapter 23: Appointments](#);
- (2) provides for new employee orientation sessions and the opportunity for completion of all required employment documentation;
- (3) finalizes all employee separations in accordance with [Delgado Human Resources Processes](#); and
- (4) maintains the official personnel file for all employees of Delgado Community College.

Policy Reference:

Delgado Policy and Procedures Memorandum, [Discrimination](#)
 Policy and Procedures Memorandum, [Professional and Educational Requirements for Faculty](#)
 Delgado Policy and Procedures Memorandum, [Record Searches for Employment Purposes](#)
[LCTCS Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2B](#)
[LCTCS Policy #6.032 Recruitment](#)
[Louisiana Civil Service Rules, Chapter 23: Appointments](#)

Review Process:

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