

### Cleveland State University Records Retention Schedule

### MAY 2017

#### UNDERSTANDING THE RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

Definitions of words listed in the **DISPOSITION** column of the retention schedule

The disposition will either be "destroy" or archive.

**Review for continuing historical value and potential transfer to University Archives** - records are to be reviewed and a determination made by the area if records qualify for forwarding to the University Archives. If assistance is needed in determining if records have **historical value**, contact the Archivist for assistance. Final disposition will be made by the University Archivist. Those records determined to not have historical value may be destroyed after proper approvals.

#### Archives

Documents with historical value may be forwarded to the University Archives for storage. This is identified in the disposition section of the schedule. Contact the university archivist for instruction. Complete the **Transfer to Archives Certificate** located in the online program manual. Prepare an index of documents contained in the boxes. Give a copy of the index to the archivist and keep one for your files.

#### Permanent

The continued preservation of information or other matter without any limit in time. Records with a disposition of permanent and not eligible for transfer to the archives are to be stored by the department.

#### Gifts

Gifts to institutions are divided into two classifications: current gifts and deferred gifts. A gift is considered current when the donors completely and irrevocably relinquish any interest they have in something, such as presenting a check, transferring real estate, or giving stock. A gift is considered deferred when the donors transfer property to an institution but retain the property for a specific period of time.



#### NOTES:

**REGARDING EMAILS:** 

Email messages are the property of the university, not its employees or vendors

#### **IT IS IMPORTANT** TO TAKE TIME TO ORGANIZE YOUR EMAILS INTO FOLDERS TO BETTER ACCOMMODATE RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION

Email messages are to be treated no differently than any other type of records you possess or create. Refer to your records retention schedule before deleting emails. Categorize and retain according to the records retention schedule using the subject or the purpose of the email message. **Refer to the email retention policy.** 

#### **Abbreviations Used**

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ACT	WHILE ACTIVE (graduated, terminated, end of semester, no longer attending, no longer referenced, etc.
<b>ACT</b> + #	WHILE ACTIVE PLUS NUMBER OF YEARS
IND	<b>INDEFINITE RETENTION</b> (retain minimum time frame and review for value, may be based on operational need and/or statute of limitations)
LOB	LIFE OF BUILDING
LOB + #	LIFE OF BUILDING PLUS NUMBER OF YEARS
SUP	UNTIL SUPERSEDED (another updated document takes its' place

#### **Refer to the schedule for the records that pertain to your area**



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Record Series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
	ACC1000	4 years	Disposition
<u>Classified Staff Report Union Dues Membership</u> List	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
(biweekly listing of university employees paying			
dues to unions, including pertinent personal data,			
classification and department)			
*Conference Services	ACC1000	1 year	Destroy
Accounts Payable	Mee 1000	(from date of	Desitoy
(rental equipment ordered for events on campus for		rental return)	
both on campus groups and outside organizations)			
*Conference Services	ACC1000	Active + 4 years	Destroy
Accounts Receivable – Rentals	11001000		200409
(rental contracts with full set up and billing			
information regarding events from an outside			
organization utilizing university facilities)			
*Controller's	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Return Authorizations</b>			
(forms for returned goods bought on PO, returned			
for repair or replacement, etc includes RA#'s and			
credit memos if applicable)			
*Controller's	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Miscellaneous Student Accounts Reports			,
*Controller's	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Student Accounts Reports		-	
*Controller's	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
Account Adjustments		-	
(reasoning and authorization for changes and			
adjustments made to patron accounts)			
*Controller's	ACC2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Capital Encumbrance Requests			
(records requesting release of capital funds)			
*Controller's	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
Billing Runs			
(copies of bills issued to student/patrons,			
departments' and third parties)			
*Controller's	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Monthly Financial Reports</b>			
(summary of transactions including dollar amount			
and account numbers, A/P balance sheets, A/P			
reconciliation, void check report, city withholding,			
A/R to G/L reconciliation, Perkins to ECSI			
reconciliation)			



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Record Series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
<b>Credit Card Sales Receipts</b>	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
*Financial Aid	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Canceled Check Records			
(journal showing student financial aid payments)			
*Financial Aid	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Disbursement records			
*Financial Aid	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Financial Aid Adjustments</b>			
(authorizations and adjustments to students			
financial aid)			
*Financial Aid	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Financial Aid Award Disbursement Records			
(statement by individual of award amounts			
disbursed. Contains name, type and amount)			
*Financial Aid	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Financial Aid Canceled Check Records			
(canceled checks, check stubs and check journal			
showing payments for financial aid made to			
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*Financial Aid	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Student Accounting Records-Accounting			
Billing Letters (concerns student who withdrew or reduced			
credit hours and were billed for the return of			
surplus aid money			
*Financial Aid	ACC3000	Active + 4 years	Destroy
Perkins Journal Entries	ACC3000	Active + 4 years	Destroy
*Health & Wellness Services	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Super Bill Files	neerooo	+ years	Destroy
(record given to person who visits health			
services. Records diagnosis, treatment, and			
charges or lack of charges. Used for insurance			
claims)			
*IS&T	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Computer Center Time Billing Records</b>			
(computer center records detailing charges for			
computer services)			



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*IS&T	ACC2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Data Processing Procurement Files			-
(records of procurement of system hardware and			
software)			
*IS&T	ACC2030	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Site Equipment Support Files			
(records of support services provided for specific			
data processing equipment)			
Invoices	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
(bills for goods shipped or services rendered.			
Usually matched to purchase orders and delivery			
slips and attached to voucher for payment)			
*Libraries	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Statement of Charges (fines owed)			
*Mailroom	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Mail Room - Accountable			
(express, registered, certified proof of delivery,			
and proof of outgoing from departments,			
incoming addresses for various			
individuals/departments)			
*Mail Room	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
Postal Transactions			
(includes transactions from all mail department			
reports for all University accounts, records of			
postage spent by each department, copy by			
department of express, registered, certified proof			
of delivered mail by department)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Parking	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Daily Income Records			
*Parking	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Invoices – Outside the University</b>		-	
(billings for parking, special events, reserved			
parking, etc.)			
*Parking	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Journal Vouchers			
(funds due parking for special events, decals and			
reserved parking with the University)			
*Parking	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Special Event Lot Revenue and Expense			
Sheets			
(record of special events-lots used, tickets			
issued, sold and returned, expenses and profit)			
*Parking	ACC1000	1 year	Destroy
Tickets Paid			
*Parking	ACC3000	6 years	Destroy
Parking Appeals			
*Parking	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
Parking Fine Adjustments			
(includes citation appeals & decisions)			
*Payroll	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Annuity Reports			
(payroll deduction or statement for employees'			
annuity plans)	4.001000		
* <u>Payroll</u>	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Change Report: Classified Staff			
(bi-weekly listings of payroll adjustments			
processed through Personnel Services			
concerning full-time or part-time employee			
status)	ACC1000	1 10070	Destroy
* <u>Payroll</u> Payroll Evnance Panart	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Payroll Expense Report	ACC1000	1 10000	Destroy
* <u>Payroll</u> Worker's Compensation Payments	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
	ACC1000	1 10000	Destroy
Petty Cash records	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Purchasing	ACC1000	4 years	Disposition
<u>Continuous Orders</u>		+ years	Desuty
Royalty Payments	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Receipts	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Registers	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Requisitions	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
(forms for ordering goods and services)			
*Residence Life	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Student Dorm Contracts			j
(agreements between students and residence halls			
governing room and boards and fee payment			
agreements, includes meal plan authorizations)			
*Residence Life	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Dorm Contracts Release Files</b>			
(includes application, correspondence, and record			
of decision reached concerning request to break			
contracts for room and board)			
*Residence Life	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
Front Desk Balancing Form			
(financial transaction sheet designed for front desk,			
contains student/staff financial transactions)			
Sales Receipts	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Student Accounting Records – Insurance	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Records			
(records of students enrolled in university health			
program)	4.001000		<b>D</b>
Stop Payment Forms	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
(includes stop payment forms and print outs of			
online stop payment activity)	A CC1000	6	Destroye
*Speech and Hearing Clinic	ACC1000	6 years	Destroy
<u>Clinical Billings/Receipts</u>	ACC1000	1	Destroy
Subsidiary Ledgers	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
(book of accounts of the university	ACC1000	1 10000	Destroy
Telephone Expense Records     *Dramatic Arts	ACC1000 ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
	ACC1000	4 years	Desuby
<u>Ticket Stubs</u> (ticket stubs from tickets sold at theatre			
productions)			
Travel Expenses	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
*Treasury Services	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Emergency Tuition Adjustment Requests	11000	+ years	Desuty
InterSency Funtion Aujustment Requests			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Treasury Services	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Overpayment of Educational Expense Billing</b>		-	
Treasury Services	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Tuition Remission Applications</b>			
(tuition waiver records for employees and			
dependents)			
<b>Unemployment Insurance Payments</b>	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Utility Company Invoices	ACC1000	5 years	Destroy
Vending Commission Income Records	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
Voucher Register	ACC1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>General Ledgers</b>	ACC1010	6 years	Review for
(summary or detail of all transactions affecting			historical value
the account of the university)			& transfer to
			archives
*Law Clinic	ACC1010	IND	Destroy
Clinic Trust Fund Account			
*Athletics	ACC2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Inventory Records			
(equipment issued to student athletes(			_
*Property Control	ACC2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Inventory Control Records			
Work Orders	ACC2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Balance Sheets	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
Chart of Accounts	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
(expense account files)			
Journals	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
(Chronological record in which financial			
transactions are first recorded before being			
posted as a credit or debit in a ledger.	A.C.C.2000	4	Destress
Journal entries	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
(records entering details of a transaction into the			
accounting system. Journal entries are made in a			
journal and later posted to a ledger)	ACC2000	1 110000	Destroy
MBE Quarterly Report	ACC3000	4 years	Destroy
(report of purchases from State certified minority			
business enterprises along with actual			
expenditures MBE & EDGE report and MBE/EDGE vendor print out)			
MBE/EDGE vendor print out)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Planning Assessment & Information	ADM1020	Active + 1 year	Review for
Planning Models		-	continuing value
(records related to planning and forecasting for			
internal purposes.)			
Planning Documents	ADM1020	Active + 1 year	Destroy
(includes self-studies and strategic plans)			
Planning/Forecasting	ADM1020	Active + 1 years	Review for
(Administrative Records)			archive value
<b>Inventory Control Records</b> )	ADM2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
*Facilities Management	ADM2020	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Building Files</b>			
(files for each building on campus that contain			
correspondence pertaining to each particular			
building, includes complaints, service requests,			
projects, maintenance			
*Facilities Management	ADM2020	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Field Sheets			
(equipment, motor and electrical data for new			
buildings and equipment – used for preventative			
maintenance)			
*Facilities Management	ADM2020	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Property Maintenance Records</b>			
*Facilities Management	ADM2020	Active + 5 years	Destroy
Generator Test Records			
*Facilities Management	ADM2020	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy
Surplus Property Documentation			
*Facilities Management	ADM2030	Active $+ 6$ years	Archives
<b>Construction Designs and Specifications</b>			
(written requirements and standards for			
materials, equipment, construction systems and			
workmanship as applied to the work and certain			
administrative details applicable thereto)			
* <u>Facilities Management</u>	ADM3020	IND	Archives
<b>Energy Conservation Projects</b>		(minimum 10	
(includes grant applications, energy audit data,		years)	
grant award, correspondence, design and			
implementation documents, Federal and State			
requested reporting forms, rejection letters,)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Facilities Management	ADM9900	5 years	Destroy
Daily Energy Reports			
(total campus electric and steam, projected			
monthly electric use and cost compared to			
budget)			
*Facilities Management	ADM9900	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Sewer Charge Exemption		after audit	
(quarterly reports to NEORSD reporting meter			
readings for buildings receiving sewer charge			
exemption)			
*Facilities Management	ADM9900	7 years	Destroy
Steam Consumption			
(Monthly sheets listing steam consumption			
along with weather date for purpose of issuing a			
daily energy report)			
*Facilities Management	ADM9900	7 years	Destroy
Utility Records/Readings			
*Facilities Management	ADM9900	2 years	Destroy
Weather Forecasts			
*IS&T	ADM2020	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy
Information Systems		(inactive when	
Maintenance Contract Files		equipment no	
(records documenting support services provided		longer owned)	
to specific data processing equipment or			
installations)			
*IS&T	ADM3000	Retain 3 years	Destroy
Data Processing Policies		after policy is	
(records of data processing policies including		withdrawn,	
those covering access and security, systems		revised, updated	
development, data retention and disposition and		or superseded	
data ownership)			
*IS&T	ADM9900	3 years after	Destroy
<b>Application Development Project Files</b>		system is no	
(records created and used in the development,		longer in use	May retain for
redesign, or modification of an automated			reference
system or application, e.g. project management			
records, status reports, draft system or			
subsystem specifications, draft user			
requirements and specifications, memoranda			
and correspondence)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*IS&T	ADM9900	3 system update	Destroy
Automated Program Listing/Source Code		cycles after	-
(automated program code which generates		code is	
machine language instructions used to operate		superseded or	
information system)		replaced	
*IS&T	ADM9900	Active	Destroy
Automated Tape Library System			-
(automated records used to control location,			
maintenance, and disposition of magnetic media			
in a tape library)			
*IS&T	ADM9900	Retain 3 system	Destroy
Computer Usage Chargeback Billings		backups	-
*IS&T	ADM9900	Active	Destroy
<b>Computer Usage Reports - Summaries</b>			-
(computer center records created to document			
computer usage)			
*IS&T	ADM9900	Until obsolete	Destroy when no
<b>Data Processing Hardware Documentation</b>			longer used & all
Records documenting operation of equipment;			data is migrated
includes control systems, configurations and			to new hardware.
manuals			
*IS&T	ADM9900	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<u>Maintenance Contracts Files – Data</u>			_
Processing Equipment			
(includes copies of contracts, service histories			
and work orders)			
*IS&T	ADM9900	Active + 7 years	Destroy
Mobile Campus Equipment Use & Liability			
Policy Forms			
(documents student's eligibility, fines, liability			
and limitations while using a loaner laptop, two			
forms of I.D. are attached to this form)			
*IS&T	ADM9900	Current	Destroy
Mobile Campus Loan Forms		semester $+ 1$	
(used to document laptop loan to students)		previous	
		semester	
*IS&T	ADM9900	Active	Destroy
PeopleSoft Access Forms			-
(requests for access to PeopleSoft)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*IS&T	ADM9910	3 years after	Destroy
<b>Data Processing Operating Procedures</b>		procedure is	
(records of procedures for data entry, the		updated, revised	
operation of computer equipment, protection		withdrawn or	
control, tape library, system back up, and other		superseded	
aspects of a data processing operation)			
*IS&T	ADM9910	3 years after	Review for
<b>Data Systems Specifications</b>		migration or	historical value
(user and operational documentation describing		discontinuance	
how application systems operates from a data		of system	
processing or functional user point of view)			
*IS&T	ADM9910	Retain until	If not all data
<b>Technical Program Documentation</b>		data migrated to	migrated or
(program code, maintenance logs flowcharts,		new system or	destroyed,
system change notices, original design		destroyed	review for
documents, acceptance tests and other			historical value
documentation of computer programs and			
modifications)			
*IS&T	ADM9920	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<b>Data Documentation/Data Dictionary</b>			
Records			
(generally created during development or			
modification and are necessary to access,			
retrieve, manipulate and interpret data in an			
automated system)			
*IS&T	ADM9920	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Information Systems			
Hardware & Software Conversion Plans			
*IS&T	ADM9920	Active + 3 years	Review for
Information Systems			continuing
Information Resources Management and			historical value
Data Processing Services Plans			and potential transfer to
(University IT plans, data processing service			Archives
plans, strategic plans, and related records used to plan for information systems development,			AICHIVES
technology acquisitions, data processing			
services provision, or related areas)			
services provision, or related areas)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*IS&T	ADM9920	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Information Systems			
Network Usage Reports			
(summary reports and other records created to			
document computer usage for reporting or			
other purposes)			
*IS&T	ADM9920	Active + 3 years	Review for
Information Systems			continuing
<b>Operating Procedures &amp; Hardware</b>			historical value
Conversion Plans			and potential
(records of procedures for data entry, computer			transfer to
equipment operation, production control, tape			Archives
library, system back up, and other aspects of a			
data processing operation)			
*IS&T	ADM9920	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Information Systems			
Test Database and Files			
(routine or benchmark data sets, related			
documentation, and test routsideesults			
constructed or used to test or develop a system)			
*IS&T	ADM9925	3 cycles	Destroy
Information Systems			
<u>Audit Trail Files</u>			
(data generated during the creation of a master			
file or database used to validate a master file or			
database during a processing cycle)			
*IS&T	ADM9925	3 cycles +	Destroy
Information Systems		backup	
Backup Files			
(copies of master files or databases, application			
software, logs, directories, and other records			
needed to restore a system in case of a disaster			
or inadvertent destruction)			
*Motor Pool	ADM2020	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Motor Vehicle Records			
(includes title, insurance, and maintenance			
documentation)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Capital Planning	ADM 2030	Active + 6 years	Archives
Blueprints			
*Capital Planning	ADM 2030	Active + 6 years	Life of building
<b>Building Specifications</b>			
(campus planning requirements for Stilwell			
Hall, Science and Science II)			
*Capital Planning	ADM 2030	Active + 6 years	Archives
<b>Construction Projects – <u>Design Review</u></b>			
<u>Committee</u>			
(minutes, agendas, correspondence and general			
information, committee responsible to review			
site and elevation plans to ensure compatibility			
with surrounding projects and master plan			
*Capital Planning	ADM 2030	Active $+ 6$ years	Archives
Construction Projects – <u>Schematic Design</u>			
(analysis of site impact and volumetric			
formation, circulation patterns and			
infrastructure serving to illustrate client and			
architect's design vision in a definitive way			
*Capital Planning	ADM 2030	Active + 6 years	Maintain for life
<b><u>Renovation Project Folders</u></b>			of building
(documentation of funding, expenses, design			
and specs., correspondence for minor			
renovation projects funded by accts. 02600- 43274, 43278, 43275			
*Capital Planning - Architects	ADM2030	10 years	Archives
Administration – Project Files	ADIVI2030	10 years	Archives
(documentation of evolution of and changes in			
space configuration and assignment for capital			
construction and large scale local renovation			
*Capital Planning - Architects	ADM2030	Active + 6 years	Archives
Administration – Small Scale Floor Plans	1101112030		7 Helli ves
(8.5x11 and 11x17 floor plans with field notes,			
for distribution and use, includes architectural			
engineering drawings – one set reduced size			
plus record of changes initiated)			
*Capital Planning-Architects	ADM2035	LOB-+6 years	Review for
Blueprints			continued value
(As-built construction drawings)			and potential
			transfer to
			archives



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Capital Planning-Architects	ADM2030	Active + 6 years	Archives
<b>Building and Project Plans</b>		(inactive when no	(Retain for life of
(original building plans and details for new		longer	building)
buildings, building renovations and original		referenced)	
building documents Pre-CSU)			
*Capital Planning - Architects	ADM2030	Active + 6 years	Permanent
<b>Construction Projects – <u>Construction</u></b>			
<b>Designs and Specifications</b>			
(written requirements and standards for			
materials, equipment, construction systems and			
workmanship as applied to the work and certain			
administrative details applicable thereto)			
*Capital Planning - Architects	ADM2030	Active + 6 years	Review for
<b>Construction Projects Design Review</b>			continued value
Committee			and possible
(minutes, agendas, correspondence and general			transfer to
information. Committee responsible to review			archives
site and elevation plans to ensure compatibility			
with surrounding projects and master plan)			
*Capital Planning - Architects	ADM2030	Active $+ 6$ years	Permanent
<b>Construction Projects – <u>Construction</u></b>			
<b>Documents</b> (collectively, the drawings,			
specifications, addenda, definitions, notice to			
bidders, bid form, contract and attachments,			
bond, bulletins, shop drawings, change orders,			
change order procedures and pricing guidelines			
and standard conditions of the contract			
assignments if any – general and special)			
*Capital Planning - Architects	ADM2030	Active + 6 years	Archives
<b><u>Construction Projects – Design Development</u></b>			
(design of project is fully described with regard			
to the basic building systems and materials as			
well as all special systems needed to support the			
program)			
*Capital Planning-Architects	ADM2030	Active + 6 years	Review for
Construction Project Request & Program			continued value
Statement			and possible
(request from the University community to			transfer to
initiate a project)			archives



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Capital Planning-Architects	ADM2030	Active + 3 years	Archives
Working Building Drawings			
(reference drawings for Architects,			
Mechanical, Electrical plans and details for all			
buildings, drawings of record)			
*Facilities Management	ADM2030	Active + 6 years	Archives
<b>Construction Designs and Specifications</b>			
(written requirements and standards for			
materials, equipment, construction systems and			
workmanship as applied to the work and			
certain administrative details applicable			
thereto)			
Space Utilization Files	ADM2030	Active + 6 years	Destroy
*Board of Trustees	ADM3000	IND	Place in BOT
<b>Board and University Policies</b>			storage
(trustees by-laws, University policies, CSU			
handbook)			
*Board of Trustees	ADM9910	IND	Board of
<b>Board and Committee Minutes</b>			Trustees Storage
(files of the board of trustees, committees,			-
governance groups documenting the official			copy to Archives
actions of governing bodies – includes agendas			microfiche/disks
and meeting notices)			to offsite storage
*Board of Trustees	ADM9910	IND	Board of
Honorary Degrees			Trustees Storage
(honorary degree recommendations, lists,			
information on candidates and recipients)			
*Board of Trustees	ADM9910	Active + 3 years	BOT Storage
<u>Trustee Appointment Files</u>			
(past and present individual trustee files,			
includes resumes, letters, correspondence,			
articles, etc. faculty and student			
representatives)			
*Board of Trusteess	ACC1000	6 years	Board of
Visiting Committee Files			Trustees Storage
Fire Prevention Information	ADM3000	Active	Destroy
Organizational Charts	ADM3000	Active + 10 years	Archives



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Policies/Procedures	ADM3000	Active + 10 years	Review for
(includes office and job practices,			continuing value
administrative handbooks, procedures			_
manuals, software and equipment manuals)			
*Vice Provost for Research	ADM3000	Active + 10 years	Archives
<b>Research Protocol Committee Files</b>			
*Athletics	ADM3000	Active + 10 years	Destroy
Sport Reports			
(signatures of family members receiving			
tickets for CSU varsity athletic competitions			
names, address, phone numbers and			
payments			
*Athletics	ADM9900	IND	Review for
<u>Videos</u> of basketball games			current value
*Audits Department	ADM3010	4 years	Destroy
Audit & Project Work Papers			
<u>Audit Report – Internal</u>	ADM3010	4 years	Destroy
(final report internal auditor)			
*Senior Vice President/Dean	ADM3020	10 years	Archives
Accreditation Files			
(files documenting accreditation review by			
accrediting agencies)			
*Academic Affairs	ADM3020	10 years	Archives
<b>Faculty Promotion and Tenure Policy</b>			
(departmental procedures and guidelines)			
*General Counsel	ADM3020	10 years	Destroy
<b>Records Destruction Records</b>			
*Academic Affairs	ADM9900	Active $+$ 10 years	Archives
AAUP Faculty Data:		(inactive when no longer needed for	
(Demographic and employment data)		administrative	
		reference)	
*Academic Affairs	ADM9900	Active + 5 years	Review for
Academic Personnel Inventory		-	Archives
(teaching load analysis)			
*AMBA/EMBA Programs	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Accelerated/Executive Masters Business			
Administration Records			
(record of payment, registration and			
adjustments for student in programs)	1	1	1



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Ohio Board of Regents	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy –
Annual FTE Report			Review for
(required annual report to OBOR documenting			historical value
full time equivalent staffing levels. Summary			and possible
of inventory is sent to Ohio Board of Regents.)			transfer for
			Archives
* <u>Art Gallery</u>	ADM9900	3 years	Archives
Gallery Show Information			
(includes information of past and present			
shows, artist's information, slides, photos,			
exhibition pieces, correspondence concerning			
shows)			
*Conference Services	ADM9900	Active + 1 year	Destroy
<b>Reservation Forms</b>			
(original facility and equipment requests by on			
campus groups and confirmation forms for			
scheduled events)			
<b>Customer Evaluation Sheets</b>	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
(requests to evaluate service to campus			
community)			
ECM Status Reports	ADM9900	Active + 1 year	Destroy
(semi-annual reports of current USDOE funded			
ECM budget)			
<b>General Administrative Subject Files</b>	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
(files of correspondence, reports, memoranda,			
etc., documenting activities of general			
administrative offices – excludes President,			
Vice President, Director, Dean or Chair and			
other upper level administrative offices)			
Health Insurance Waiver Requests	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
(signed waiver indicating student's acceptance			
or waiver of university student health			
insurance)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Human Resources	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Administrative State Civil Service, Personnel			
Accounting for Classified Employees			
*Human Resources	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Classified Staff Report			
(monthly and annual reports listing information			
on classified employees such as promotions,			
training, classifications, new hires, pay			
range/step, suspensions, terminations, etc.)			
*Human Resources	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Department Assistance File			
Classified Staff			
(correspondence documenting personnel office			
services to university or college department			
regarding classified staff positions)			
*Human Resources	ADM9900	5 years	Destroy
Personnel – Reports			
(vacancy tracking system; promotions tracking			
system and other administrative processes)			
Input Documents	ADM9900	Until verified	Destroy
(copies of records or forms designed and used			
solely for data input and control)			
*Libraries	ADM9900	SUP	Archives
Annual Library Reports			
*Libraries	ADM9900	Until Obsolete	Destroy
Library Database			
*Libraries	ADM9900	Active + 1 year	Destroy
MMS Media Lab Daily Log			
*Libraries	ADM9900	Active + 1 year	Destroy
MMS Reserve Request Sheets			
*Library	ADM9910	3 years	Destroy
Study Carrel Registers			
(record of study carrel and whom assigned –			
individual forms and master list)			
*Library	ADM9910	3 years	Destroy
Subject Guides			
(HTML documents updated by CDM staff)			
*Parking & Transportation	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
<b>Bicycle Registration Forms</b>			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Parking & Transportation	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Disabled Parking Permits		- )	
*Parking & Transportation	ADM9900	1 year	1 year in storage
Negative Service Indicators			Destroy
(computer printout of individuals name, ID,			2
citation number and total of fines due)			
*Parking & Transportation	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Parking Permit Applications			
*Parking & Transportation	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Special Event Reservations		5	5
(includes special event reservations and guest			
decal requests)			
*Parking & Transportation	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Towing Records		5	5
(records of tows per month. Includes two forms,			
release forms and payments)			
*Parking & Transportation	ADM9900	Active + 1 year	Destroy
<b><u>Utility Charges – Parking Dept./Contractors</u></b>		after audit	-
(calculations of utility charges to parking			
department, tenants of CSU buildings and			
contractors working during construction)			
Pending Award Files	ADM9900	2 years	Destroy
(applications/proposals by faculty members in			
pending status, awaiting award/denial notification			
from potential sponsor)			
*Police Department	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Administrative Records			
(routine records – daily bulletins, dispatch logs,			
dispatch audio logs, manpower logs, vehicle			
equipment inspection logs),			
*Police Department	ADM9900	7 years	Destroy
Daily Crime Logs			
*Police Department	ADM9900	60 days - unless	Destroy
Dispatch Logs		needed for	
(records of request for service received by		specific police	
dispatcher)		criminal case)	~
*Police Department	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Police Reports-Daily Activity			~
*Police Department	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Transportation Log - Students			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Police Department	ADM9910	3 years from	Destroy
Security Reports		latest	-
Notifications of Annual Security Report		publication	
including distribution lists		-	
*Property Control	ADM9900	Active + 3	Destroy
Off Campus Use of University Equipment		years	
Approval Forms			
Proposals – Not Funded	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
<b>Research Grants Files – Not Awarded</b>	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
(faculty applications and proposals for grants			
that were not funded)			
Special Event Tickets	ADM9900	3 months	Destroy
(unsold tickets)			
*Student Employment	ADM9900	1 year	Destroy
Student Employee Summary Report			
(stipend list, updated social security numbers			
reports, 1040 hours report, termination			
reports, summer rehires, college work-study			
awards, changes chart of accounts, step			
increases, department summaries, CWS			
earnings report, time cards by sequence			
number)			
*Academic Departments	ADM9900	Discretionary	Destroy after student has
<b>Student Files - Faculty Maintained</b>			graduated
System Users Access Records	ADM9900	Until	Destroy
(electronic or paper records created to control		Obsolete	
or monitor individual access to a system for			
security purposes)			
Surveillance Video/Tapes	ADM9900	30 days	Destroy (retain only
		Minimum	when they document
			operations, functions or
			other activities of
			University)
*Testing Center	ADM9900	6 months	Destroy
Test Administration Records			
<u>User Logins</u>	ADM9900	180 days	Destroy
		Minimum	
<b>Utility Problem Files</b>	ADM9900	10 years	Destroy
(correspondence with staff and utility			
companies concerning utility issues/problems)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Utility Reports – Annual Use/Cost	ADM9900	5 years	Destroy
(reports of use/cost for each utility for campus			
per building)			
Wolstein Center Reports	ADM9900	Active + 2 years	Destroy
* <u>Alumni Affairs</u>	ADM9910	IND	Review for continuing
<u>Alumni Data</u>			value
<b>Comprehensive Examinations</b>	ADM9910	Active + 2 years	Destroy
*Academic Departments	ADM9910	Active + 4	Destroy
Course Materials		weeks	
(midterm examinations, quizzes, lab reports,			
term papers)			
*Academic Departments	ADM9910	10 years	Destroy
Course Syllabi			
*Employment Law Clinic	ADM9910	12 years	Destroy
Administrative Files of clients			
<b>Distinguished Faculty/Staff Awards</b>	ADM9910	Active + 5 years	Destroy
(contains letters requesting nominations,			
nominations with vita, award letters, summary			Archive summary
report, letters of regret, committee members,			reports, award letters,
plaque information, CSU ID numbers, SOF)			letters of regret
* <u>Faculty Senate</u>	ADM9910	IND	Faculty Senate storage
Minutes			Copy to Archives
*Academic Departments	ADM9910	Active + 1	Spring semester finals
Final Examinations		semester	retain until end of 4 <sup>th</sup>
(unless returned to student, retain 7 years			week of following fall
those exams likely to bear upon a dispute)			semester
*Environmental Health & Safety	ADM9910	1 year	Destroy
Hazardous Materials Program Tests			
(certifications expire after 1 year)		-	2
* <u>General Counsel</u>	ADM9910	5 years	Destroy
Chronological Files- Attorneys		-	<b>D</b>
* <u>Governance Files</u>	ADM9910	5 years	Review for possible
Subject Files			transfer to Archives
President, Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors,			
Chairs			
*Institutional Research	ADM9910	5 years	Confirm Archives has
Publications/Periodicals			copy



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Laboratory Safety Agreements	ADM9910	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Lists/Directories	ADM9910	SUP	Destroy
(includes mailing lists, directories, registers			•
compiled by the university			
Merit Recognition Award –	ADM9910	Active + 5 years	Destroy
Faculty/Administrative Staff			Archive summary
(letters requesting nominations, nominations			reports, award
with vita, summary reports, award letters,			letters, letters of
letters of regret)			regret
<b>Professional Leave Applications</b>	ADM9910	Active + 1 year if granted 1 year if not granted	Destroy
Professional Publications, Theses and	ADM9910	Permanent	One copy to library
Dissertations			for reference
(maintained by faculty)			
<u>Proposal Approvals</u> – Thesis &	ADM9910	6 years	Destroy
Dissertations			
(completed proposal approval forms)			
*Institutional Research	ADM9910	SUP	Archives
Publications/Periodicals			
*Dramatic Arts	ADM9910	IND	Archives
<b><u>Theater Productions</u></b>			
(programs, press releases, clippings, cast lists,			
posters, handouts, promotional materials,			
scripts, reviews, photos)			
Thesis Proposal/Dissertation Forms	ADM9910	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(forms giving permission to form a thesis			
committee)			A 1'
<u>University Governance Files</u> –	ADM9910	3 years	Archives
(Files of minutes of committees, boards,			Review for
governance groups documenting official			continuing value
actions of governing bodies)			D. /
Waivers – For Release of Liability	ADM9910	4 years	Destroy
*Business Continuity Office	ADM9920	Active + 3 years	Archives
Information Systems <u>Disaster</u>			
Preparedness and Recovery Plans			
(records related to protection and re-			
establishment of data processing services,			
equipment and data, back-up files, in case of a			
disaster)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Co-Op Student Records	EDU1000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(includes resumes, copies of transcripts, course			
assignments, letters/correspondence, student		Inactive when	
reports and evaluations)		co-op complete	
Credit by Examination Form	EDU1000	IND (minimum	Permanent -
(credit by exams taken by students)		Active + 6 years)	send to Archives
*College of Education	EDU1000	Active $+ 10$	Destroy
<b>Field Services - Placement Files</b>		years	
(includes letters of recommendation, student			
teaching evaluations, applications for student			
teaching			
*College of Education	EDU1000	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy
<u>University Supervisor Survey – Dean's</u>		1 year if official	
Office		copy verified in	
(surveys of students for evaluation of		Field Services	
university)			
Disabled Students Advising Records			
Permanent	EDIMAGO		<b>D</b>
(includes change of grade forms, faculty grade	EDU1000	IND	Permanent Storage
reports, transcript requests – other than student			
requested)			
Non-Permanent	EDU1010	Active + 3 years	Destroy
(records of students who matriculated whether	EDUIUIU	Active + 5 years	Destroy
or not they earned a degree. May include			
applications for admission or readmission,			
recommendation letters, placement test reports,			
and entrance examinations advanced			
placement records, transcripts, medical			
records, academic action notifications,			
applications for graduation, transfer credit			
evaluations, documents regarding progress)			
Faculty Grade Reports –	EDU1000	Active + 6 years	Permanent
(Grade or Narrative as submitted to Register)			i ormunont
Grade Disputes	EDU1000	Active + 6 years	Permanent
(includes grade change forms)			
Graduate Student Petitions	EDU1000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Program Assessment Materials	EDU1000		



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Program Evaluations	EDU1000	Active + 6 years	Review for
			administrative
			value – retain
			summaries
			permanently
*Registrar's	EDU1000	IND	Permanent
Academic Records			(may be sent to
(Record of academic work pursued).			Archives)
*Registrar's	EDU1000	IND	Permanent
<b>Change of Grade Forms</b>			(may be sent to
(update documents)			Archives)
*Registrar's	EDU1000	IND	Permanent
Student Records – Academic Records			(may be sent to
(record of academic work pursued, including			Archives)
grades, course evaluations, competency			Maintained in
assessments, etc.)			electronic form
Student Petitions	EDU1000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(report of academic standards committee,			
request for except hearing decisions to			
academic regulations)			
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do Matriculate <u>Acceptance</u>			
Letters			
(student specific correspondence relating to			
admission and enrollment at the university			_
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do Matriculate <u>Advanced</u>			
Placement Records			
(forms and records supporting consideration			
for advanced placement in course(s) where no			
credit is granted)			<b>D</b>
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do Matriculate			
Applications for Admission or Readmission			
(forms requesting admission or readmission to			
the university)			
*Admissions	EDU1100	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do Matriculate			
<u>Correspondence</u>			
(forms requesting admission or readmission to			
the university)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Applicants who do Matriculate <u>Letters of</u>			5
Recommendation			
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do Matriculate <u>Transcripts</u> ,			-
High School			
(documents from facilities in other countries			
may be originals and difficult for the applicant			
to replace. You may consider returning these to			
the applicant)			
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do Matriculate <u>Transfer</u>			2
Credit Evaluations			
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do Matriculate <u>Transcripts</u>			
<b>OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER</b>			
LEARNING			
(records of courses taken at other post-			
secondary institutions and documents			
supporting prior learning, including credit for			
military training)			
*Admissions	EDU1100	1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do not Matriculate			
Advanced Placement Records			
(forms and records supporting consideration for			
advanced placement in course(s) where no			
credit is granted)			
*Admissions	EDU1100	1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do not Matriculate			5
Correspondence			
(forms requesting admission or readmission to			
the university)			
*Admissions	EDU1100	1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do not Matriculate Entrance			-
Examination & Placement Test Reports			



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entire retention period			-
Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Admissions	EDU1010	3 years	Destroy
<b>Personalized Recruitment Material</b> for			
Applicants Who Do Matriculate			
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Applicants who do not Matriculate			
<u>Transcripts – OTHER INSTITUTIONS</u> OF			
HIGHER LEARNING			
*Admissions	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Placement Records			-
(on campus recruiting schedules, credentials,			
recommendation letters, release forms, data			
sheet, employer data base, senior and alumni			
residence hall placement, registration forms, on			
campus recruiting, senior alumni resources)			
*Admissions	EDU1020	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Personalized Recruitment Material for			2
Applicants Who Do Not Matriculate			
*Admissions	EDU1100	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Applicants who do not Matriculate			
Acceptance Letters			
(letters notifying student of acceptance or non-			
acceptance to the university			
*Admissions	EDU1100	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Applicants who do not matriculate			
Applications for Admission/ Readmission; ,			
(did not enroll, file incomplete or denied)			
*Admissions	EDU1100	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Applicants who do not Matriculate Letters of			
Recommendation			
*Admissions	EUD1100	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Applicants who do not_Matriculate			
Transcripts, High School			
*Alumni Affairs	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Placement Records			
(files maintained on alumni for purposes of			
career placement))			
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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Athletics	EDU1010	Active + 6 year	Destroy
Athletic Student Files			
(transcripts, letters of recommendation, course			
records, academic programming. admission			
copies and high school records.,NCAA reviews			
and documents, etc.; includes students who			
have graduated, actively enrolled students, and			
students who are no longer actively enrolled)			
* <u>Athletics</u>	EDU2000	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy
Grants In Aid Records			
(authorizations from Athletic department			
including copies of billings and payments)			
*Alumni Affairs	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Placement Files			
(files maintained on alumni for purposes of			
career placement, includes credentials, letters of			
recommendation, etc. Students pay to have			
credentials maintained)			
<b>Completion of Degree requirements, Student</b>	EDU1010	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy
Notice			
*Counseling Center	EDU1010	Active + 7 years	Destroy
Counseling Files			
(test results, notes and communications)			
*Academic Departments	EDU1010	IND	Review for
Course Schedules			permanent
			retention
Course Schedule Changes (add/drop)	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
*Disability Services	EDU1010	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Student Files			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Education Student Services Center	EDU1010)	Active	Move to
Student Files		(until program	inactive or
Actively enrolled undergraduate,		completed or	program
postgraduate and second area certification,		inactivity	complete
master's education specialist, and non-degree		determined	files/follow
graduate			appropriate
			disposition
*Education Student Services Center	EDU1010	IND	Permanent
Student Files			
(Completed teach preparation, never applied			
for certification; problem students;			
academically dismissed undergraduate/post			
baccalaureate, master's educational			
specialist, non-degree graduate \			
*Education Student Services Center	EDU1010	Active + 2 years	Destroy
Student Files			
(Provisional Master's, Educational Specialist,		Retain 7 years	
potential Candidates Graduate Counseling,		those likely to	
denied admissions Master's and Education		bear upon a	
Specialist, Undergraduate, Post		dispute	
Baccalaureate and second area certification			
*Education Student Services Center	EDU2000	IND	Permanent
<b>Scholarship/Grant Information</b>			
(scholarship applications and information,			
program publications, award information,			
funding agency documentation,			
correspondence, program statistics, rejection			
letters, committee meeting minutes, purchase			
requisitions for award)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Certification/Licensure Records	EDU1010	Active + 2 years	Destroy
(pertaining to Education Student Services			8½ x 11
Center)		(inactive when	documents
		superseded)	(3x5 cards
			permanent)
Exam Reports – Praxis I & II	EDU1010	Active + 2 years	Destroy
(score reports from the Educational Testing		(7 years for those	
Service)		that form basis of	
		dispute)	
*Financial Aid	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy –
Non U.S. Department of Education Funding			Review for
National Guard Scholarship Rosters			historical value
(lists of students receiving scholarships from			and possible
the Ohio National Guard)			transfer to
			Archives
*Financial Aid	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy –
Non U.S. Department of Education Funding			Review for
– <u>Ohio Instructional Grants Files</u>			historical value
(record submitted by student for payment of			and possible
fees, eventually sent to OBOR for payment)			transfer to
			Archives
*Financial Aid	EDU1010	Active	Destroy
Scholarship/Fellowship Print-Outs			
*Financial Aid	EDU1010	1 year	Destroy
<u> Student Files – Financial Aid Non</u>			
Recipients (students who did not receive aid			
or enter the university, copy of FAF)			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Financial Aid Authorization Forms</b>			
(authorizing forms for staff development,			
student fees, project 60, cross registration, and			
other miscellaneous financial aid)			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Graduate Scholarships/ Assistantship			
Awards			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Guaranteed Student Loan Applications</b>			
(copy of student loan application, which is			
forwarded back to potential lending facility)			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Loans (Emergency)			
Paperwork for students who apply and are			
approved for emergency loans. Original			
application			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Loan Disclosures			
Documentation sent from lenders regarding			
loan guaranty			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Review for
<b>Non</b> U.S. Department of Education Funding			continuing
General Administrative <u>Annual Interim</u>			administrative or
<b>Fiscal Operations Reports</b>			historical value
(reports to federal government on expenditures			and transfer to
for federal programs)			archives
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Non U.S. Department of Education Funding			
<b>Ohio Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation</b>			
Grants Files			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Non U.S. Department of Education Funding</b>			
Ohio Instructional Grants Rosters			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Non U.S. Department of Education Funding			
Student Files			
(files on recipients, including FAF's need			
analysis reports, parental tax files, award			
letters, Statement of Educational Progress,			
grants-in-aid documentation, guaranteed			
student loan applications, health profession			
loan files, nursing loan files, scholarships,			
National Merit Scholarships, graduate			
assistantships, sponsored student accounts)			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Outside Source Awards			
(outside source financial aid award records)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
U.S. Department of Education Funding		If funding source	_
Work Study Student Files		is US Dept of	
(contains application, OPERS exemption form,		Education, use	
and evaluations of students employed under			
work study program)			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 3 years	Destroy
U.S. Department of Education Funding			(review for
General Administrative Annual Interim			historical value
Fiscal Operations Reports			and possible
(reports to federal government on expenditures			archives
for federal programs)			transfer)
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 3 years	Destroy
U.S. Department of Education Funding			
Federal Loan <u>Check</u> <u>Register</u> s			
(record of checks sent to students for National			
Direct Student Loans and Health Education			
Assistance Loans)			
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 3 years	Destroy
U.S. Department of Education Funding			
Student Files			
(files on recipients, including FAF's, and FAF			
need analysis reports, parental tax files, draft			
registration compliance record, award letters,			
statement of educational progress, basic			
education opportunity grant PELL files,			
guaranteed student loan applications, health			
profession loan files, graduate assistantships,			
grant in aid documentation, nursing loan files,			
scholarships, sponsored student accounts)			
*Financial Aid	EDU3010	Active	Destroy
Scholarship/Fellowship Print-Outs			
*Financial Aid/Student Employment	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Returned Student Loan Proceeds</b>			
*Financial Aid Student Employment	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Rosters			
(Third party related to student loans,			
disbursements, repayment, etc.)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Financial Aid/Student Employment Sponsored Student Account Files (record of students sponsored by corporations and special scholarships.)	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
*International Services <u>Foreign Student Forms</u> – Applicants who Matriculate	EDU1010	Active + 3 years	Destroy
*General Counsel Non-Immigrant Worker Public Inspection Files (Includes labor condition application and supporting documentation specified in section 20 CFR Part 655 Subparts H & I)	EDU1010	1 year beyond the end of employment specified on the LCA	Destroy
*General Counsel <u>Requests - Student's Written Consent for</u> <u>Records Disclosure</u>	EDU1020	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Graduation Applications	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Graduation Authorizations (documents certifying completion of degree requirements)	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
*Health and Wellness <u>Appointment Sheets</u> (includes name, time, reason for visit and name of healthcare provider and diagnosis	EDU1010	From Date of First Visit + 1 year	Destroy
*Health and Wellness Prescription Log Book	EDU1010	From Date of First Visit + 1 year	Destroy
*Health and Wellness Birth Control Log	EDU1010	From Date of First Visit + 1 year	Destroy
*International Services & Programs H1B Investigation Files	EDU1010	LCA's that expired during investigation retain <b>1 year</b> after investigation ends; LCA's that are valid during investigation retain <b>1 year</b> after LCA expiration date	Destroy



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*International Services	EDU1010	Active + 2 years	Destroy
Applications Awaiting Decisions			
*International Services	EDU1010	Active + 2 years	Destroy
Transfer Credits-Study Abroad			
(includes letters of credential evaluation)			
*Law, College of	EDU1010	Active + 6years	Review for
Student Files			historical
(Official academic records, grades, course			value
evaluations, competency assessments, change			
of grade forms, credit by examination, faculty			
grade reports)			
*Law, College of	EDU1010	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<u>Student Files – Non permanent</u>			
(records of students who matriculated whether			
or not they earned a degree, includes letters of			
recommendation, applications for			
admission/readmission, entrance examinations			
and placement test reports, transcripts,			
advanced placement records, medical records,			
academic action notifications, applications for			
graduation, documents regarding progress			
toward degree, transfer credit evaluations)			
*Law, College of	EDU2000	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Student Financial Aid Files			
(files maintained in the Law college financial			
aid office, includes Stafford loan applications,			
institutional applications, verification			
worksheet, tax returns, etc. includes graduate,			
active, inactive students			
*Libraries	EDU1010	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Library Student Files			
(general files of library student assistants)			



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Record series	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Libraries	EDU3000	IND	Review for
Library Statistics			possible
(usage of periodicals, serials acquisitions,		(minimum	transfer to
acquisitions/pre-orders, services and collections,		Active + 5 years)	archives
reference, slide library, multimedia service, film			
service, material deposit, web statistics) some			
statistics are coded into iii and compiled on			
demand)			
Medical Records - Applicants who do	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Matriculate			
(medical records related to application to the			
university)			
Medical Records - Applicants who do not	EDU1010	1 year	Destroy
Matriculate			_
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification &	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Investigation Authorization			
Pass/Fail Request	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
*Registrar's	EDU1010	Retain 1 year	Destroy
Cross Registration		after audit or 3	
		years after end of	
		term	
*Registrar's	EDU1015	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<b>Registration/Enrollment Forms</b>		(retain 3 years	
		after term)	
*Registrar's	EDU1015	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Withdrawal Authorizations (classes)			
*Registrar	EDU1020	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Student Records <u>Transcript Requests</u>			
(other than student requested)			
Student Advising, Tutoring Records	EDU1010	Active + 3 years	Destroy
*Academic Departments	EDU1010	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Student Records			
(student files maintained in college and			
department offices; includes actively enrolled			
students, students who have graduated, and			
students no longer actively enrolled)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Academic Departments	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Student Records - Correspondence			
(student specific correspondence- other than			
admissions)			
Student Records - Correspondence – No	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Response			
*Academic Departments	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
<u> Student Records - Program Requirement</u>			
<b>Modification</b>			
(change of major forms; degree requirement			
waiver or substitution authorization)			
*Academic Departments	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
<u> Student Records - Program Requirement</u>			
<b>Modification</b>			
(change of major forms; degree requirement			
waiver or substitution authorization)			
*Teacher Education	EDU1010	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Student Files			
(files maintained in department on enrolled			(retain ESC
students- includes client personal information,			records
assessment scores, documentation for fee scale,			permanently)
grade information, includes students who have			
graduated, actively enrolled students and student			
who are no longer actively enrolled)			
<u>Test Scores</u>	EDU1010	Active + 1 year	Destroy
Audit Authorizations	EDU1015	Active + 3 years	Destroy
(approval forms to audit class)			
*Continuing Education	EDU1015	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Student Records Continuing Education			
(includes two types of records: students enrolled			
in special interest courses, and student enrolled			
in professional certification programs)			
Credit/No Credit Approvals	EDU1015	Active + 3 years	Destroy
			(review for
			historical
			value)



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Official Class Roster	EDU1015	Active + 3 years	Destroy
(lists of students enrolled for individual classes)			(review for
			historical
			value)
Student Records Veterans Administration	EDU1020	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<b>Records and Correspondence</b>			•
<b>Requests and Disclosures of Personally</b>	EDU1020	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Identifiable Information			
Student Conduct Verifications	EDU1030	Active + 3 years	Destroy
		(inactive at end of semester)	
*Student Conduct	EDU1030	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<b>Student Disciplinary Files Requests for</b>			
Formal Hearings			
*Student Conduct	EDU1030	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Student Disciplinary Files Written Decisions			
of Hearing Panels			
*Student Conduct	EDU1030	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Student Statements Regarding Hearing Panel			2
Decisions			
(student statements on content of records			
regarding hearing panel decisions			
Student Waivers for Rights of Access To See	EDU1030	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Letters of Recommendation for Admission for			-
Applicants who do Matriculate			
*Honors College	EDU1100	1 year	Destroy
Admission Documents			
(students who do not enroll, includes transcripts,			
etc.)			
*Development	EDU2000	IND	Destroy
Donor Gift Files		Records of non-	
(includes copies of checks, correspondence,		cash gifts retain	
selected individual donors, gift information,		during possession	
articles, biographies, corporation and foundation		plus 4 years after	
donors)		possession is	
See gifts definitions on page 2		relinquished	
Fund Raisers	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(pertaining to Faculty/Staff Appeal, Uniting to			
Share Campaigns – includes contribution			
reports, accounting records, receipts, etc.			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Development	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Gift Files			
(gifts to institutions are divided into two		(current cash gifts do	
classifications: current gifts and deferred		not need to be	
gifts. A gift is considered current when the		retained more than 7	
donors completely and irrevocably relinquish		years; records of non-	
any interest they have in something, ex.:		cash gifts such as	
presenting a check, transferring real estate, or		stock or real property	
giving stock. A gift is considered deferred		should be retained	
when the donors transfer property to an		during the time the	
institution but retain use of the property for s		institution has	
specific period of time.		possession of gift	
		plus at least 4 years	
		after possession is	
		relinquished)	
*Financial Aid	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Graduate Scholarship/Assistant Awards			
*Financial Aid	EDU3000	Active	Destroy
Award Letters			
(summary of students' financial aid each			
year; confirms acceptance or rejection)			
*Financial Aid	EDU3000	Active	Destroy
<b><u>Ohio Academic Scholarship Rosters</u></b> - Non			
U.S. Department of Education Funding			
(lists of students receiving scholarships for			
current year)			
Graduate Tuition Grant Services	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Agreement			
Contract between graduate students and			
various departments			
Graduate Assistant Contracts and	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Homeland Security Forms 0037			
Merit Scholarships	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Nursing Loan Student Files	EDU2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Contains all documents relating to granting of		(use EDU2100),	
loans, including correspondence, promissory		Active + 3 years if	
note, confidential information sheet, etc.		funding source is US	
		Dept. of Education)	



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Scholar Loan Database	EDU2000	EDU2000	Destroy
*Academic Affairs	EDU3000	IND	Destroy
Workforce Analysis			
(raw data, institutional costs, salary studies,			
faculty data, teaching loads)			
*Board of Trustees	EDU3000	IND	Archives
<b>Controlling Board Requests</b>		(minimum Active +	
		5 years)	
<u>Catalogs, University</u>	EDU3000	IND	Permanent -
(official course bulletins of the university)		(minimum Active +	send to
		5 years)	Archives
Class Schedules	EDU3000	IND	Permanent -
(schedule of classes offered each term by the		(minimum Active +	send to
university)		5 years)	Archives
*Academic Affairs	EDU3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<u>Course Inventory</u>			
Curricular Change Forms	EDU3000	IND	Archives
(used to request course addition, course		(minimum Active +	
deletion, change in existing course, change in		5 years)	
program/degree requirements			
*Senior V.P./College Dean	EDU3000	IND	Permanent -
Curriculum Development Files		(minimum Active +	send to
(files documenting approval of new programs		6 years)	Archives
and degrees)			
Grade Statistics	EDU3000	IND	Permanent -
		(when no longer	send to
		referenced for	Archives
		current use)	Electronic Form
Graduation Lists	EDU3000	IND	Permanent
(Commencement Programs)		(minimum Active +	(may be sent to
		5 years)	Archives)
Housing Policy Research Program Records	EDU3000	Active + 6 years	Archives
(data, statistics, projects)			
IPEDS Report	EDU3000	IND	Permanent
(integrated post-secondary education data		(minimum Active +	(may be sent to
system)		5 years)	Archives)



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Institutional Research	EDU3000	Active + 10 years	Archives
<u>Peer Data Files</u>			
OBOR Report	EDU3000	IND	Review for
(Ohio Board of Regent)		(minimum Active +	value
		5 years)	
*Planning, Assessment & Information	EDU3000	IND	Permanent
Resources		(minimum Active +	(may be sent to
Statistics - Degrees		5 years)	Archives)
*Planning, Assessment & Information	EDU3000	IND	Permanent
Resources		(minimum Active +	(may be sent to
<b>Statistics - Enrollment</b>		5 years)	Archives)
*Planning, Assessment & Information	EDU3000	IND	Permanent
Resources		(minimum Active +	(may be sent to
Statistics - Racial/Ethnic		5 years)	Archives)
<b>Program Development Proposals</b>	EDU3000	IND	Archives
		(minimum Active +	
		5 years)	
<b><u>Reports/Surveys</u></b>	EDU3000	IND	Archives
(contains reports to agencies regarding		(minimum Active +	
student activity, surveys – e.g. Title II		5 years)	
report card, teacher supply, employment			
survey, AACTE/NCATE report)			
*Treasury Services	EDU3000	IND	Permanent
<b>Tuition and Fee Schedule</b>		(minimum Active +	(may be sent to
(listing of University fee charges for each		5 years)	Archives)
term)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Environmental Health & Safety	ENV1000	IND	Review for
<b>Environmental Monitoring/Safety</b>			permanent
Records			retention
(records pertaining to environmental			
assessments, safety audits, OSHA			
compliance, EPA compliance, hazardous			
waste manifests, incident response reports,			
monitoring records, training records)			
*Environmental Health & Safety	ENV1010	IND	Destroy
Construction Projects Environmental			
Impact Assessment			Review for
(used to determine potential environmental			historical value
concerns existing at site prior to demolition			
and construction)			
*Environmental Health & Safety	ENV2000	LOB + 6 years	Review for
Environmentally Hazardous Substances		(life of building)	Value
(records related to the use, manufacture and			
testing of hazardous substances			
* <u>Facilities</u>	ENV2010	IND	Destroy
Pesticide Application residence pesticide			
on campus landscapes)			
*Environmental Health & Safety	ENV2010	IND	Permanent
Radioactive Materials			(may be sent to
Transportation Records			Archives)
(DOT transfer record; authorization for			
shipment of RAM; and off-site transfers			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Bank Deposits	FIN1000	4 years	Destroy
(record of deposits in banking institutions,		2	2
includes batch deposits and control sheets)			
Bank Reconciliations	FIN1000	4 years	Destroy
(explanation of differences between bank		2	2
statement balance and actual balance)			
Bank Statements	FIN1000	4 years	Destroy
(periodic statement of bank balances)			•
*CSU Foundation	FIN1000	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy
CSU Foundation Documents			•
*Controller's	FIN1000	4 years	Destroy
Check Runs			•
(checks issued from student's accounts,			
includes account history, check register,			
check edit, list of checks to be voided or			
refunded)			
*Controller's	FIN1000	4 years	Destroy
Canceled Checks			
*Controller's	FIN1000	IND	Destroy
Check Register/Log		(Minimum 4	
(handwritten listing of vendor, amount, date		years)	
and check number-all cash disbursements			
paid by check			
*Controller's	FIN2000	Active + 1 year	Archives
Annual Budget Books (originals)			
*Controller	FIN7000	4 years	Destroy
Federal Refund Adjustments			
(refund adjustments to students accounts			
following Federal refund and ProRata			
regulations and Title IV requirements)			
*Controller	FIN7000	4 years	Archives
<u>Financial Reports – Annual</u>			
(consolidated year-end report of financial			
situation showing assets and liabilities- may			
include audit report)			
*Controller	FIN7000	4 years	Archives
<b>Financial Reports Submitted to</b>			
Government Agencies			
*Controller's	FIN8010	10 years	Destroy
Capital Funded Purchase Orders			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Controller's	FIN8010	Active + 5 years	Destroy
Minority Vendors – Orders Awarded			
(computer printout from IS&T showing			
purchase orders issued to vendors flagged a			
MDE's in our vendor file – monthly)			
*Payroll	FIN1000	4 years	Destroy
Payroll Checks			
(checks paid employees for services			
performed)			
*Parking	FIN1000	4 years	Destroy
<b>Reconciliation Records</b>			
(record of daily tickets issued and returned			
and funds balance)			
*Parking	FIN6000	4 years	Destroy
Open Voucher Lists			
(list of tickets in collection)			
*Parking			5
Tickets Unpaid	FIN6000	1 year	Destroy
*Capital Planning-Architect's	FIN1000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
State Budget and Management Monthly			
Reports on Capital Funds			
(reports of monthly activity by capital			
appropriation fund, open encumbrance			
reports and State warrant (checks issued)			
reports	FIN8010	Active + 5 years	Destroy
*Capital Planning-Architects	FIN8010	Active $+ 5$ years	Destroy
<u>Capital Funded Equipment Cards</u> (records of capital funded purchases of			
equipment grouped by capital project			
numbers)			
*Budget & Analysis Office	FIN2000	Active + 1 year	Destroy – Review for
Budget Institutional	11112000	Active + 1 year	historical value and
(final, approved, yearly budget for			transfer to Archives
university, usually in printed form)			
*Budget & Analysis Office	FIN2000	Active + 1 year	Destroy – Review for
Budget Planning Documents	2 11 2000		historical value and
(budget requests, including program plans			transfer to Archives
for coming year, usually by cost center)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Campus Support	FIN2000	Active + 1 year	Archives
<b>Business Plans</b>			
(includes contract summaries, facilities			
description of business, financial statements,			
marketing plan, capital spending plan)			
<b><u>Utilities Budget – Requests/Calculations</u></b>	FIN2000	4 years	Destroy
Endowment Fund Reports	FIN3000	Active + 6 years	Archives
(Annual-Periodic)			Destroy periodic
Bond Registers	FIN5000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Bad Debt Actions</b>	FIN6000	4 years	Destroy
(overdue accounts, such as loans, payments for			
services rendered, parking tickets, library fines)			
<b>Delinquent Account Reports</b>	FIN6000	4 years	Destroy
*Treasury Services/General Counsel	FIN6000	7 years	Destroy
<b>Bankruptcies</b>			
<b>Financial Statements Submitted to</b>	FIN7000	4 years	Destroy
Government Agencies			
(report and background information)			
<u>Audit Report</u> – External	FIN7010	4 years	Destroy
*Education Student Services Center	FIN7010	4 years	Destroy
Cost Accounting Files			
(invoices for services rendered)			
*Purchasing	FIN8000	3 years	Destroy
<b><u>Bids – Rejected (Requests for proposals</u>) -</b>			
for purchases/services			
*Purchasing	FIN8010	Active + 5 years	Destroy
Bids Accepted			
Requests for Proposals (for purchases)			
<b>IUC Purchasing Group Contract Bids</b>	FIN8010	Active + 5 years	Destroy
(bids issued by CSU on behalf of the IUCPG			
for specific commodities)			
Purchase Orders	FIN8010	Active + 5 years	Destroy
*All Departments/Offices	FIN8020	3 years	Destroy
Delivery Slips			
(documents sent with purchased goods			
indicating item(s) shipped)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Graduate Studies/Research	LEG2000	IND	Archives
Analysis Reports Files			
(contains summaries of grant activity by			
department, college, CSU Foundation and			
university)			
*General Counsel	LEG2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Contacts/Agreements – General</b>			(copy of fully
(records related to obligations under			executed contract
contracts, leases, and other agreements			should be on file in
between the University and outside parties;			general counsel's
includes contracts for services, purchases			office, general
and sales, transportation, property and			counsel maintains 15
construction, exchange of property, leases,			years)
etc.; includes government contracts and			
grants and records required to be kept until			
government audit)			
*General Counsel	LEG2000	Active + 6 years	Archives
Land and Building Records			
(records documenting purchases, sales or			
improvements)			
*General Counsel	LEG2000	Active + 5 years	Destroy
Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)			
*General Counsel	LEG2000	Active + 5 years	Archives
<b><u>Real Estate Records</u></b>			
(records documenting real property			The original deeds
purchased, purchase agreements,			are maintained by
appraisals, or leased by the university,			the Auditor of State
documents of purchase of land-deeds)			
*General Counsel	LEG2000	Active + 5 years	Destroy
<b>Contracts – Affiliation Agreements</b>			General Counsel
(records related to obligations under			maintain for 15
contracts, leases and other agreements			years fully executed
between the university and outside parties.			copies
Includes contracts for services, purchases			
and sales, transportation, leases, property,			
etc. Includes government contracts and			
grants and records required to be kept until			
government audit)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*General Counsel	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Legal Claims and Litigation			
(records related to threatened or actual		Exception –	
litigation or government investigation,		retain	
include pleadings, discovery, attorney		indefinitely	
work products, transcripts, exhibits, final		complaints and	
judgments and investigative reports,		final	
subpoenas, court orders and legal billings,		dispositions	
legal compliance)			
*General Counsel	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
<b>Employment - Alien Certification Files</b>			
(Immigration)			
(records of employee requests made to the			
Department of Homeland Security U.S.			
Citizenship & Immigration Services for			
work certification. In addition to			
certification, the files include transcripts,			
letters of reference, resume and other			
pertinent documentation.			
*General Counsel	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
<b>Ohio Civil Rights Commission Report</b>			
(annual report required by OCRC –			
includes work papers			
*General Counsel	LEG6010	IND	Review yearly for
Legal Opinions/Legal Projects		(Min Active +	value – archive as
(records documenting specific legal		10 years)	appropriate
advice resulting from legal projects)			
*General Counsel	LEG7000	Active + 6 years	Archives
<b>Copyright Property Disclosure Files</b>			
*General Counsel	LEG7000	Active + 6 years	Archives
Patent/Intellectual Property Disclosure			
<u>Files</u> )			
*General Counsel	LEG9900	Active + 7	Destroy
<u>Legal – General</u>		years	(attorney decides
(Records related to legal activities not		(from end of	which to retain for
covered elsewhere)		matter)	future reference -
			Archive)



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*General Counsel	LEG9900	3 years from date	Destroy
Public Records Request Files	LEG	request processed	Destroy
*Graduate Studies/Research	LEG2000	IND	Archives
Analysis Reports Files	LEG2000	IND	7 Hom Ves
*Human Resources	LEG2000	Active + 5 years	Review for
Collective Bargaining Agreements			continued value and
Concerte Das gamming rigi contentos			potential transfer to
			archives
*Human Resources	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Disciplinary Files		5	5
*Human Resources	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Unemployment Compensation			-
Documentation			
(consolidated file listing all employees:			
classified, contract and faculty, for whom			
an unemployment claims has been filed)			
*Human Resources	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Staff Grievance Files			
(files containing information used during a			
grievance against the University			
*Human Resources	LEG5000	6 years	Review for value
<b><u>Classified Staff Report - Categorical</u></b>			and possible
<u>Summary</u>			transfer to archives
(listing of civil service employees			
categorized by race and sex)			
*Human Resources	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Position Applicant Files			
(records of affirmative action procedures			
followed for university or college position			
openings. Files divided into faculty,			
contract and classified staff headings.			
Classified staff portion is comprised of			
statistical data sent to Affirmative Action			
Office by HRD)		6	Destress
*Human Resources	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Public Employees Retirement System			
Files- Staff)	LEC4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Incident Reports	LEG4000	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Lease Agreements	LEG2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(paperwork concerning leased equipment and			
vehicles)			
LINK Program Student Files	LEG2000	Active + 5 years	Destroy
(files pertaining to the LINK program;			
contains student, mentor, or alumni and			
corporate information and events, includes			
students who have graduated, actively			
enrolled, chronological files, banquet files,			
summer prep files and advisor files)			
<b><u>Proposals</u> – Funded/Pending</b>	LEG2000	Active + 4 years	Archives
(includes financial records)			
*VP for Research	LEG2000	Active + 6 years	Archives
Research Files			
(active and inactive approved requests to use			
human subjects in a research project.			
Includes request forms and attached			
protocols for chair/board review; includes			
animal subjects, research challenge program			
files and institutional animal care and use			
committee files			
*VP for Research	LEG2000	Active + 4 years	Review for
<u>Research Grants Files</u> – Awarded			administrative and
(files containing proposal, budgets,			historical value and
accounting information on grants received by			potential transfer to
faculty members from federal and state			archives
agencies and private foundations)			
*VP for Research	LEG7000	Active + 6 years	Archives
<b>University Patent Review Committee</b>			
Activity Files			
(contains minutes, member information,			
correspondence, recommendations, reports)			
*Facilities Management	LEG2000	IND	Review for value to
<b>Utility Rates/Contracts</b>		(minimum	determine
(rate schedules for each utility including		active $+5$	destruction –
current and past rates, latest contracts for		years)	operational need
electric and steam			
*Facilities Management	LEG5000	6 years	Review for
<b>Residence Halls HUD Reports</b>			continued value and
(annual reports filed with the federal			possible transfer to
government concerning operation of			archives
residence halls)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Facilities Management	LEG5020	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Elevator Certificates			
(inspections and safety tests)			
*Facilities Management	LEG5020	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Certificate of Occupancy			
(upon completion of building projects,			
building certified safe for occupancy –			
includes <b>permits, licenses</b> )			
*Capital Planning - Architects	LEG3010	IND	Archives
Asbestos Abatement			
Requests for asbestos abatement, completion			
dates, and materials used)			
*Capital Planning-Architects	LEG5000	Active + 6 years	Permanent
<b>Testing Reports – Construction</b>			
(geotechnical and material testing reports to			
insure strength of materials, compaction and			
construction acceptability			
*Environmental Health & Safety	LEG3010	IND	IND
Insurance Claims			
*Pre-School Program	LEG3010	IND	Retain until
Children's Files			children reach
(includes screening evaluation forms,			majority + 10 years
contracts, parental and developmental			
information, reports from outside agencies,			
health records from physicians, and			
information from social services coordinator)			
Accident/Injury Reports	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(reports on injured persons)			
Complaint Files	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(professional misconduct assertions and			
allegations			
*Employment Law Clinic	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Legal Clinic Civil Section Files			
(records related to client's civil court action			Retain indefinitely
cases. Includes transcripts, attorney/student			complaints and
work products, correspondence, pleadings,			final dispositions
final judgments, discovery, and exhibits)			
*Employment Law Clinic	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Student Work Product Files			
(student work products includes client			
memos, letters, student time records)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Grievance Files – Academic	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Archives
(documenting grievances of students against			
faculty members)			
*Law Legal Clinic	LEG4000	6 years	Destroy
Closed Files ELC			
(odd closed cases of legal clinic, includes			Review yearly for
client's correspondence, pleadings,			continuing value -
discovery, attorney/student work products,			retain indefinitely
transcripts, exhibits, final settlements and			complaints and final
judgments)			dispositions
*Law Legal Clinic	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Computer Case Files			
(computer generated records related to			Retain indefinitely
clinic clients. Includes but not limited to			complaints and final
correspondence, pleadings, discovery,			dispositions
attorney/student work products, transcripts,			
exhibits and final judgments/agreements			
*Law Legal Clinic	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Fair Employment Practices Client Files			
(ELC)- closed cases of FEPC, record of			
discrimination cases, includes			
correspondence, pleadings, discovery,			
attorney/student work products, transcripts,			
exhibits and final settlements/judgments)			
*Law Legal Clinic	LEG4000	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy
Legal Clinic Criminal Section Files			
(records related to client's criminal cases,			(Retain indefinitely
includes correspondence, pleadings,			complaints and final
discovery, attorney/student work products,			dispositions)
transcripts, exhibits and final judgments			
*Law Legal Clinic	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Women's Law Fund Cases			
(cases financially supported by the			Retain complaints
Women's Law Fund; includes pleadings,			and final
attorney/student work products, transcripts			dispositions
correspondence, discovery, exhibits and			
final judgments			
*Police Department	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<u>Crime Reports</u>			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Police Department	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Police Reports – Accidents			
(reports created by university police for			
traffic accidents that occur on campus)			
*Police Department	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<u>Police Reports –</u> Arrests			
(report of arrest, criminal citation, or			
uniform traffic citation issued to offender)			
*Police Department	LEG4000	Active $+ 6$ years	Review for continued
<u> Police Reports – Crime</u>			value and possible
(reports created by university police on			transfer to archives
campus criminal activity)			
*Police Department	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Police Reports			
(reports of incidents or requests for			
service to include the officer's actions,			
referrals, and subsequent investigation)			
*Police Department	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Transportation Logs – Injury/Ill Person</b>			
(reports created by university police on ill			
or injured persons transported to local			
hospitals from campus)			
*Police Department	LEG5000	6 years	Review for continuing
<b>Police Reports Campus Security Act</b>			value and possible
and uniform Crime			transfer to archives
(reports produced in compliance with			
federal programs)			
*Public Safety/Marketing	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy or review for
Public safety Notices/Campus			value - Archives
<u>Alerts/Campus Safety Alerts/Clery</u>			
<u>Warnings</u>			
*Student Life Student Conduct	LEG4000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Academic Grievance Files			
(Documents of student grievances against			
faculty members)			
*Student Life Student Conduct	LEG4000	Active + 56year	Destroy
<b>Student Disciplinary Files</b>			
(files maintained by student affairs on			
students who have been accused of			
disciplinary violations)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Student Life Student Conduct	LEG4000		-
	LEG4000	Active + 56year	Destroy
Student Disciplinary Files			
Academic Action Notifications			
(communications notifying students of			
dismissal, academic probation, etc.		6	Destroy
*Admissions	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Applicants who do not Matriculate			
<b><u>Residency Status Documents</u></b> (documents			
supporting determination of legal domicile			
(residency)	LEG5000	Life of building	Destroy
*Environmental Health & Safety	LEG3000	Life of building	Destroy
<u>Environmental Impact Assessment –</u>		+ 6 years	
Construction Projects			
(used to determine potential environmental			
concerns existing at site prior to demolition and construction)			
,	1.505000	(	Destaurs
*Financial Aid	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Vets 100 Report			
(annual report required by the Federal			
government)	1.505000	6	Destaurs
*Institutional Equity	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Affirmative Action Plans		(inactive when	
(procedures and regulations to be followed,		superseded)	
workforce analysis, goals, timetables,			
statistics)	1.505000	(	Destaurs
*Institutional Equity	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Analysis EEO/Affirmative Action	1.505000	(	Destaurs
*Institutional Equity	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Application application files Data Files		6	Destroy
*Institutional Equity	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Complaint Files			
(Grievances filed based on equal opportunity			
and affirmative action regulations)		6	Destroy
*Institutional Equity	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
EE-06 Report [EEOC]			
<u>(annual report required by Federal</u>			
Government on race, sex, salary, tenure, etc.			
for different groups of employees)		<i>c</i>	
*Institutional Equity	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
<b>EEO/Affirmative Action Analysis</b>			



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Record	Retain	Retain	Disposition
*Institutional Equity	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
<b>Position Applicant Files</b>			
(Record of affirmative actions followed for college			
or University position openings. Files divided into			
faculty, classified, and contract staff.)			
*Payroll	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Employment Forms 1099			
(federal form used to report salaries, wages, and			
tips of temporary employees)			
*Payroll	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
Employment Forms: W-2			-
(Federal form reporting salaries, wages, and tips			
for each employee to the IRS)			
*Payroll	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
<b>Payments Related to W-2 Forms</b>			
(Federal, State, City Unemployment and Workers			
Compensation payment records, net deposit			
records			
*Payroll	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
W-2 Forms			
(Federal form reporting salaries, wages and tips			
for each employee to the IRS			
*Payroll	LEG5030	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<u>Garnishment Files</u>			
(related to attachment of property to satisfy a			
creditor. Court orders, pertinent employee data,			
computation data, employee acknowledgement			
forms, IRS notices and correspondence			
Residency Approval	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
(papers indicating student's new residency status,			
includes permanent residency students)			
Residency Review	LEG5000	6 years	Destroy
(students who have questionable residency status			
for the purpose of tuition and fees)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Controller	LEG5010	10 years	Destroy
Taxes			
*Parking	LEG5010	6 years	Destroy
Parking Tax Remittance Records			
(documentation of city parking tax)			
*Environmental Health & Safety	LEG5020	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<b>Radiation Safety Committee/Infectious</b>			
Waste			
(contains licenses, registration certificates,			
site use permits, training documents, member			
information, correspondence NIH and Ohio			
EPA regulations, RAM use cards, etc).			
*International Services	LEG5040	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<u>Foreign Student Forms</u> –			
Applicants who do not Matriculate			
(I-9 and other forms. Since many items			
included in foreign student records are to be			
retained for at least 5 years, it is			
recommended that immigration and			
naturalization service documentation also be			
retained 5 years)			
*Tech Transfer	LEG7000	Active + 6 years	Archives
Patent/Intellectual Property Disclosure			
Files			
(private, State and Federal organizations			
policies concerning copyright materials and			
other intellectual properties including			
disclosure agreements and correspondence			
<b>*Tech Transfer/General Counsel</b>	LEG7000	Active + 6 years	Review for
Trademark Registrations			administrative
			value for possible
			transfer to archives
*Compliance	LEG9900	IND	Board of Trustees
<b>Ohio Legislative Service Commission Rules</b>		(determined by	Storage
(codified university rules filed with the		board secretary)	
secretary of State; table of contents' manuals'			
correspondence-Ohio Revised Code)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Art Gallery	MAR1000	5 years	Archive
Show Posters			
*Athletics	MAR1000	6 years	Archives
<b>Recruiting Material</b>			
(includes phone logs, scouting services			
information, photos, maps, videos,			
publications, posters)			
*Marketing	MAR1000	5 years	Review for
Publicity Advertising			continuing
			historical value
			and potential
			transfer to archives
*Marketing	MAR1000	5 years	Review for
Publicity View books			historical value
(document utilized for recruitment)			and potential
			transfer to archives
*Marketing	MAR1000	5 years	Review for
Publicity			continuing
<b>Recruitment Materials</b>			historical value
(advertisements, publications, posters,			and potential
videos, etc. used to recruit students)			transfer to archives



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition	
*Human Resources	MIS1010	SUP	Destroy	
State Classification Files - Classified				
<u>Staff</u>				
(lists of classification by pay range as				
directed by the State Department of				
Administrative Services)				
*IS&T	MIS1000	1 year	Destroy	
Information Systems				
Help Desk Logs and Reports				
(records used to document requests for				
technical assistance and responses to these				
requests as well as to collect information				
on the use of computer equipment for				
program delivery, security, or other				
purposes)				
*IS&T	MIS1010	SUP	Destroy	
Information Systems <u>Computer Run</u>				
Scheduling Records				
(records used to schedule computer runs				
including daily schedules, run reports, run				
requests, and other records documenting				
the successful completion of a run)				
*IS&T	MIS1010	SUP	Destroy	
Information Systems <u>Computer Usage</u>				
Files				
(electronic files or automated logs created				
to monitor computer system usage				
including but not limited to log in files,				
system usage files, data entry logs, and				
records of individual computer program				
usage)				
*IS&T	MIS1010	SUP	Destroy	
Information Systems <u>Tape Library</u>				
Control Records				
(records used to control disposition of				
magnetic media in a tape library)				



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Miscellaneous	MIS1000	Transitory -	Destroy
(convenience copies, reports, notes, drafts,		retain until no	
extra copies, duplicates, anonymous,		longer of	
unsigned and/or unsolicited written or		administrative	
electronic materials and other records		value	
which need only be reviewed for a short			
period; informal or temporary messages		No certificate	
including voice mail)		of destruction	
		required for	
		this series	
Miscellaneous – Special Projects (records	MIS2000	Active + 1 year	Destroy
related to special projects that do not fall			
into any other category)			



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*Human Resources	PER1010	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Benefit Plans			
(health care enrollment information, COBRA,			Review for
eligibility updates, disbursement orders, change			administrative
reports, reconciliations, vendor plans, coverage			value
changes, green bar reports, premiums, disability			
and life, ARP and 403(b)			
*Human Resources	PER1010	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<u>Benefits Report – Employee</u>			
(annual/quarterly spreadsheets and reports)			
*Human Resources	PER1010	Active $+ 6$ years	Destroy
Student Fee Authorizations			2
Employee benefits for spouse and dependents			
*Human Resources	PER1020	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Benefit Records – Contributions/Benefits</b>		je na se	
Provided		(maintain	
(green bar reports – insurance, COBRA,		deceased	
disability, enrollments, adjustments, applications,		records and any	
claims, beneficiary designations, financial		contracts for 10	
settlements, ASO insured contracts, 5500i plan		years)	
documents, certificate of coverage, FMLA, ARP)		5 /	
*Human Resources	PER1040	Active + 6 years	Destroy
PERS/STRS Information			2
*Human Resources	PER1040	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Personnel Files – Staff		5	5
*Human Resources	PER1040	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Public Employees Retirement System Log –		5	5
Classified Staff			
(record of university classified employees, their			
address and date of retirement)			
*Human Resources	PER1040	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Public Employees Retirement System Log –			
Staff			
(record of university professional employees and			
their date of retirement and address)			
*Human Resources	PER2000	3 years	Destroy
Canceled Position Files			
*Human Resources	PER2000	3 years	Destroy
Classified Staff Applicant Card Files		<i>J</i>	



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*Human Resources	PER2000	3 years	Destroy
Classified Staff Application Files			
(includes application form, resume, test results,			
referral and interview data)			
*Human Resources	PER2000	3 years after	Destroy
Job Descriptions		superseded or	
		discontinued	
*Human Resources	PER2000	3 years after	Destroy
Position Descriptions General		being superseded	
*Human Resources	PER2000	3 years	Destroy
Position Vacancy Announcements			
(job descriptions for each university or college			
position posted)			
*Human Resources	PER2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Selection Files			
*Human Resources	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Review or
<u> Personnel Files – Staff</u>			continuing
(employment record maintained for full-time and			value
part-time university contract employees. Files			
can contain position descriptions, applications,			
letters of appointment or change, personnel data,			
notice of salary rate, copies of birth certificate,			
annual contacts, performance evaluations,			
previous state service forms, payroll forms, social			
security card, letters of commendation or			
reprimand, PERS forms, reclassification notices,			
publications, evidence of continuing education,			
transfers, leave of absence requests, vacation and			
sick leave reports, resignations, terminations			
*Human Resources/Student Employment	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
I-9 Forms			
*Human Resources	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
<b>Classified Staff Report Suspension Files</b>			
(record of suspended university employees			
including name, classification, department, reason			
for suspension and duration of suspension,			
pertinent supporting documentation)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Human Resources	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
Layoff Documentation - Classified Staff			
(file contains printouts, rosters, and			
correspondence documenting layoff of			
university employees, pertinent employee			
data, date of hire, classification, department,			
and retention points (performance) are			
included)			
*Human Resources	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
<u>Performance Evaluation –</u>			
Classified Staff			
(file contains annual printouts and log			
books)			
*Human Resources	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
<u>Performance Evaluation –</u>			5
Classified Staff Reclassification Files			
(record of university employee			
reclassification with accompanying job			
audit reviews, audit appeals, position			
description questionnaires, correspondence			
and final decision documentation)			
*Human Resources	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
<u>Performance Evaluation –</u>		5	5
Staff Reclassification Files			
(record of university employee			
reclassification with accompanying job			
audit reviews, audit appeals, position			
description questionnaires, correspondence			
and final decision documentation)			
*Human Resources	PER3010	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Summer Employment Files			
(record of employees with alternate summer			
job responsibilities)			
*Human Resources	PER4020	Active + 15	Destroy files
Worker's Compensation Files		years	where statute
(Employment, Health and Safety,			of limitations
Illness/Accident)			has passed –
			(verify with
			attorney)



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Human Resources	PER5000	Active + 3 years	Destroy
Training Documentation Classified Staff			
<b>On-the-Job Training Records</b>			
(complete training records for individuals			
seeking classified positions) c.			
*Human Resources	PER9900	3 years	Destroy
Classified Staff Report			
Surveys, Wage and Fringe Benefit			
(surveys conducted by university with area			
organizations in an effort to acquire			
comparative data regarding wage and fringe			
benefits programs)			
*Human Resources	PER9900	3 years	Destroy
Lay off Files			
Graduate Assistant Applications	PER2000	3 years	Destroy
*Payroll	PER1030	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Employment Forms W-4</b>			
(forms completed by employee showing			
federal withholding exemptions)			
*Payroll	PER1030	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Non-resident Alien Tax exemption Forms</b>			
(W-4, State withholding forms, Country			
exemption forms, W8-BEN, 8233, I-20,			
Social Security card, passport copies)			
*Payroll	PER1040	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<u>Registers</u>			
(W-2 edits, Y-T-Date financial controls,			
fringe charges reports, gross payroll listings,			
payroll registers, PERS payroll registers)			
*Payroll	PER6000	Active + 5 years	Destroy
Payroll Records			
(PERS exemptions, correspondence and			
reports, STRS reports, statements,			
memberships and applications)			
*Payroll	PER6000	5 years	Destroy
<u>Time Cards</u>			
(record of time worked by employees)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition		
*Treasury Services	PER1010	Active + 6 years	Destroy		
Staff Development Forms					
*Contoller's	PER1030	Active + 6 years	Review for		
W-9 Taxpayer Information Form			value		
*Institutional Equity	PER2000	Active + 6 years	Destroy		
<u> Selection Criteria Form – Classified Staff</u>					
(forms providing explanations as to why person					
was hired or not hired)					
Personnel Requisitions	PER2000	6 years	Destroy		
(departmental requests placed whenever a					
position within the department becomes vacant)					
*Provost/Senior Vice President	PER2000	6 years	Destroy		
<b>Declination File-Faculty</b>					
(files concerning phone calls and letters of faculty					
who turned down positions)					
<b><u>Recruitment/Search Files</u></b>	PER2000	6 years	Destroy		
(includes search committee files, which are					
maintained by the committee chair)					
*Search Committee Chair	PER2000	6 years	Destroy		
<b>Employment Faculty Search Committee</b>					
(records of individuals who applied for positions					
for which a committee was formed.)					
* <u>Search Committee Chair</u>	PER2000	6 years	Destroy		
<b>Faculty Application Files – Non Hires</b>					
*Student Employment	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy		
<b>Employment Files – Students</b>					
(includes authorization forms, graduate assistants)					
Faculty Service/Activity Reports (FAAR's)	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Archives		
(records for the academic year and each term					
listing teaching and advisory assignments,					
research, administrative duties and public service;					
*CLASS	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy		
Index System – Faculty					
(reference list for all active and inactive faculty in					
English Department)					
Faculty Employment Reports Index System	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Review for		
(cards or other reference list for all active and			value and		
inactive faculty)			possible transfer		
			to archives		



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Financial Aid Student Employment	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Personnel Files - Student Employees			-
(active and inactive files. Student authorization			
forms, termination notices, State and federal			
withholdings, reclassification forms, step			
increases, exemptions, PERS).			
*General Counsel	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<b>Faculty Files</b>			
(files collected by the legal department			
concerning active and inactive staff)			
*General Counsel	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
Student Files			
(files collected by the legal department			
concerning active and inactive students)			
Leave Record - Faculty	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(vacation and sick leave earned and used)			
<b>Market Salary Adjustment Information</b>	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
(lists of eligible faculty and salary amounts,			
letters requesting applications, applications with			Archive: lists of
abbreviated vita, summary reports of faculty			eligible faculty
that applied)			with salary
			amounts, award
			letters and
			summary reports
*Provost/Senior Vice President	PER3000	IND	Archives
Emeritus Status Paperwork			
(confers lifetime academic appointments)			_
*Provost/Senior Vice President	PER3000	Active + 6 years	Destroy
<u>Personnel Files – Faculty</u>			
(original faculty contracts and addenda,			
promotion and tenure documentation, original			
transcripts, hiring documentation, resumes,			
letters of recommendation, STRA forms,			
correspondence, teaching schedules, tax forms,			
sabbatical information, evaluation forms,			
promotion and tenure decisions. Includes part-			
time and adjunct faculty files.)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Academic Affairs	PER3010	5 years	Review for
Performance Evaluation -			continuing
Faculty Promotion & Tenure Files			administrative or
(recommendations, evaluations, materials			historical value
submitted for promotion or tenure. Tenure			and potential
and promotion recommendations			transfer to archives
(approval or denial) and pertinent			
correspondence maintained in permanent			
personnel file.			
*Academic Departments	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
Faculty Teaching Evaluations		(can be destroyed	
(Student evaluations of teacher's		in 1 year if	
performance. Used for reappointment,		summaries are	
promotion and tenure)		made)	
*College of Education	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
<b>Cooperating Teacher Surveys</b>		(1 year if official	
(surveys administered to student for		copy verified in	
evaluation of cooperating teacher during		Field Services)	
student's practicum and student teaching			
experience)			
Leave Record - Classified Staff	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
(forms used to document sick leave and			
vacation leave. Includes hiring date,			
longevity date, amount of sick leave and			
vacation leave accrued)			
Leave Record - Staff	PER3010	5 years	Destroy
(forms used to document sick leave and			
vacation leave. Includes hiring date,			
longevity date, amount of sick leave and			
vacation leave accrued)			
*Athletics	PER4010	Active + 7 years	Destroy
Athletic Medical Records			
*Health & Wellness Services	PER4010	1 year	Destroy
HIV Anonymous Charts			
Charts of testing with no identifying			
information			



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		Disposition		
PER4010	•	Review for continuing		
	`	value and possible		
	encounter)	transfer to archives		
	-			
	7 years)			
PER4011	2 years	Destroy		
	First Visit			
PER4010	10 years after	Archives		
	most recent			
	encounter –			
	minors keep			
	until age of			
	majority plus 10			
	years			
PER4030	IND	Permanent		
		(may be sent to		
		Archives)		
PER4030	IND	Review for permanent		
		retention		
PER4030	IND	Permanent		
		(may be sent to		
		Archives)		
	IUC No.   PER4010   PER4011   PER4010   PER4010   PER4030   PER4030	IUC No.RetainPER401010 years (after last encounter)PER4010(legal retention 7 years)PER40112 years From Date of First VisitPER401010 years after most recent encounter – minors keep until age of majority plus 10 yearsPER4030INDPER4030IND		



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Record	IUC No.	Retention	Disposition
*Environmental Health & Safety	PER4030	IND	Permanent
<b>Hazardous Materials Exposure</b>			(may be sent to Archives)
<b>Documentation Radioactive Materials</b>			
Incident Report			
(report of radioactive materials incident)			
*Environmental Health & Safety	PER4030	IND	Permanent
<b>Hazardous Materials Radiation</b>			(may be sent to Archives)
Safety Workers			
(includes training records, exposure			
records, applications and authorizations,			
documents of authorized users lab;			
specific RW training/interviews;			
emergency notification, and declaration			
of pregnancy forms)			
<b>Training/Development Records</b>	PER5000	Active + 3 years	Destroy
(memos, flyers, registration forms, etc)			
<b>General Application Files – Non</b>	PER6000	6 years	Destroy
Hires:			
(Resumes, applications, correspondence,			
etc)			
<b><u>Time Cards - Student Employees</u></b>	PER6000	5 years	Destroy
(record of hours worked by student			
employees)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
Government Relations Public	PUB2000	Active + 5 years	Destroy
Affairs Records			
(records related to activities and			
proposed laws)			
*Art Gallery/Marketing	PUB3000	IND	Archives
Press Files			
(all press releases)			
<b>Cauldron</b>	PUB3000	IND	Archives
(back issues)			
<b>Cleveland Stater</b>	PUB3000	IND	Archives
(back issues			
*Marketing	PUB3000	IND	Permanent -
<b>Publicity News Releases</b>			send to Archives
*Marketing	PUB3000	IND	Permanent
Publicity photographs			send to Archives
*Music Department	PUB3000	IND	Archives
Programs			
(programs of concerts and recitals			
performed at CSU)			
*All Departments	PUB3000	IND	Destroy
Newsletters			
Whiskey Island Magazine	PUB3000	IND	Archives
(back issues)			



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Record	IUC No.	Retain	Disposition
*Facilities Management	REF0000	IND	Review for
<b>Utilities Cost and Use Data</b>		(minimum 5	value
(electric, water, gas, and steam		years)	
consumption and cost data			
Floor Plans & Space Manual	REF000	Current	Destroy non-
(includes floor plans for all buildings,			current
department room assignments and			
HVAC locations)			
*Human Resources	REF0000	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<b>Position Descriptions - Classified Staff</b>			
(master file of classified job descriptions;			
retained for pay-range classification			
purposes)			
*Human Resources	REF0000	Active + 3 years	Destroy
<b>Position Descriptions - Faculty</b>			5
(description of current positions			
*Human Resources	REF0000	Active	Destroy
Training Documentation - Classified			5
Staff Civil Service Examinations File			
(old examinations used for the purpose of			
devising new testing programs; also can			
include information and materials for			
Civil Service testing)			
Non-Instructional Workforce Analysis	REF0000	SUP	Destroy
*Student Employment	REF0000	Active	Destroy
Position Descriptions –			
Student Job Cards			
(job descriptions for campus and off-			
campus positions which have been filled			
or are no longer offered)			
*All Departments	REF000	Active	Destroy
References		Inactive when	
(records and non-record material		superseded or	
maintained for reference purposes only)		no longer	
1 1 27		referenced	