FACILITIES ACCESS CONTROL POLICY

Appendix B

Procedures for Key Custodians

Definition

Key Custodian: A designated employee responsible for the distribution, monitoring, and collection of keys for specific University facilities.

Procedures

A. Deans, Associate/Assistant Vice Presidents, or Directors may designate an employee as Key Custodian for a particular department or office by submitting a request to Facilities Management using the *Key Control Form*.

The Key Control Form must be signed by:

- 1. The Key Custodian
- 2. The Key Custodian's supervisor
- **3.** The Dean, Associate/Assistant Vice President, or Director responsible for the area(s) expected to fall under the Key Custodian's purview
- **B.** Facilities Management will complete the following steps before authorizing the Key Custodian Designation Form:
 - 1. Complete a physical site review with the future Key Custodian
 - 2. Review the lockbox location
 - 3. Review the lockbox capabilities and approve its use for key control purposes
 - **4.** Provide an estimate, as necessary, for equipment and installation applicable to required security measures
 - 5. Review access to the lockbox
 - 6. Conduct initial key inventory with Key Custodian
- **C.** Key Custodians must:
 - 1. Complete an annual inventory of all keys
 - **2.** Prepare Key Control Forms for all new key issuances, separations, transfers, etc. and ensure the forms are approved by the appropriate supervisor prior to submitting to Facilities Management
 - 3. Maintain a Key Control Log
 - **4.** Keep all keys in a secure location (i.e. approved lockbox)
 - Report all lost/missing keys to appropriate authorities, including the applicable supervisor
- **D.** Annually, Facilities Management must:
 - 1. Complete a review of Key Custodian information including annual inventory and Key Control Log(s)
 - 2. Verify location of key lockbox continues to be acceptable