

**Policy 1.15 Departments- Creation, Consolidation, Merger, or Abolition**

A recommendation emanating from a college for the creation of a new academic department, the consolidation or merger of existing academic departments, or the abolition of an existing department shall, after review by the Chancellery, be considered by the Board of Trustees Committee on Academic Policy, Program, and Research. If the recommendation is approved by the Committee, it shall be considered as a policy calendar item by the Board of Trustees. (BTM,1990,04-23,005,\_C)