

## **Records Management Tools You Can Use**

## Filing Guide for Regular Studies Faculty Records

Records relating to various human resources and student services functions performed by Division Chairs, Department Chairs, or regular studies faculty members. This list does not include records maintained by the Deans.

| RECORD CATEGORY                     | USE TO FILE  | RETAIN                            |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Faculty Recruitment Competitions    | Applications, resumes, curriculum vitae, cover letters,      | Selection Committee               |
|                                     | interview notes, and/or scoring and ranking sheets,          | Chair: Until candidate            |
|                                     | interview schedules and lists of candidates, interview       | selected or competition           |
|                                     | questions, copies of presentation materials, reference       | cancelled, then transfer          |
|                                     | letters, notes from reference checks, copies of Faculty      | records to storage for 2          |
|                                     | Appointment Recommendation forms, and correspondence.        | years*.                           |
| Faculty Non-Instructional Duty      | Non-instructional duty reports, which include information    | Division Chairs:                  |
| Reports                             | such as the faculty member's name and department and a       | 5 years in office then            |
|                                     | description of the activities undertaken during the term.    | transfer to storage for 5 years** |
| Limited Enrolment Courses or        | Copies of Application for Admission forms, resumes,          | Department Chair:                 |
| Programs – Selected Students        | reference letters, academic or professional credentials,     | Until decision is made            |
|                                     | proof of work experience, completed entrance                 | then move records to              |
|                                     | examinations, lists of admitted students, and                | Student Information               |
|                                     | correspondence used to evaluate students.                    | Files-Faculty Reference           |
| <b>Limited Enrolment Courses or</b> | Copies of Application for Admission forms, resumes,          | Department Chair:                 |
| Programs – Unselected Students      | reference letters, academic or professional credentials,     | 1 year after decision is          |
|                                     | proof of work experience, completed entrance                 | made                              |
|                                     | examinations, lists of admitted students, and                |                                   |
|                                     | correspondence used to evaluate students.                    |                                   |
| Student Information Files –         | Copies of documents found in the official student record     | All Regular Studies               |
| Faculty Reference                   | maintained by the Registrar's Office, including Application  | Faculty: 1 year after last        |
|                                     | for Admission forms, resumes, reference letters, academic    | date of attendance in             |
|                                     | or professional credentials, proof of work experience, and   | course or program                 |
|                                     | completed entrance examinations. It may also include         |                                   |
|                                     | correspondence, including e-mails filed electronically.      |                                   |
| Student Final Examinations and      | Final examinations or evaluations completed by students.     | All Regular Studies               |
| Evaluations                         |  | Faculty: 1 year                   |
| <b>Student Grade Appeal Cases</b>   | Copies of Informal Appeal of Final Grade forms, copies of    | Appeals Committee Chair:          |
|                                     | Formal Appeal of Final Grade forms, the student's            | 1 year after appeal               |
|                                     | supporting course material, material used by the instructor  | process completed                 |
|                                     | in the final grade evaluation, the Department Appeals        |                                   |
|                                     | Committee's final decision and reasons for its decision, and |                                   |
|                                     | copies of letters to students informing them of the          |                                   |
|                                     | Committee's decision. Original appeal forms are in the       |                                   |
|                                     | student's file maintained by the Registrar's Office.         |                                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Committee Chairs have the option of transferring competition records to storage at any time during the 2 year retention period, or keeping them in the office if space permits.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Division Chairs have the option of transferring non-instructional duty reports to storage at any time during the total 10 year retention period, if filing space becomes an issue.