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CLASSIFIED RESEARCH AND SECURITY CLEARANCE

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I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the University's position on classified research and intelligence activities.

II. POLICY (Including any Forms and Attachments)

University policy allows the conduct of classified (Confidential and Secret) research or intelligence activities by University personnel. However, this activity is only allowed within a Defense Security Service authorized cleared entity of the University. Any University personnel, other than the cleared entity, who have an on-going relationship with any intelligence agency or whose advice is sought on a one-time basis or occasional basis by any intelligence agency as a recruiter should inform the President of the University or his designee, the Vice President for Research.

Security Clearance

Those portions of the University that possess a facility security clearance granted by the Defense Security Service may, if authorized by the Defense Security Service, receive and handle classified material.

As necessary, employees of the entity that possesses a facility security clearance who require access to classified material on authorized classified projects may apply for a personnel security clearance. Those employees who apply for a personnel security clearance must first apply through their supervisor and then through the facility security officer. Supervisors are urged to make this decision with great care, however, since it is clear that restrictions on their ability to communicate freely with colleagues, research students and classes may inhibit and diminish their participation in the academic community.

Classified theses or dissertations (or research for them) are not permitted.

III. LEGAL SUPPORT, JUSTIFICATION, AND REVIEW OF THIS POLICY

Fla. Stat. 1004.22

/s/ Gary K. Ostrander

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