



SHIPPING AND RECEIVING

Policy Title: Shipping and Receiving

Policy Type: Administrative

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Responsible Office: Central Warehouse/Procurement Services

Responsible Executive: Vice President for Finance and Administration

Applies to: Central Warehouse Employees

POLICY STATEMENT

The University has established policy that the Central Warehouse serves as the University's centralized shipping and vendor delivery point for all goods and equipment for all university departments and activities.

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DEFINITIONS

None

CONTACT(S)



The Central Warehouse/Procurement Services officially interprets this policy. The Vice President for Finance and Administration is responsible for obtaining approval for any revisions as required by BOV Policy # 01 (2014) *Creating and Maintaining Policies* <https://www.nsu.edu/policy/bov-01.aspx> through the appropriate governance structures. Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Central Warehouse.

STAKEHOLDER(s)

University Community

POLICY CONTENTS

Before any shipment is moved from the Central Warehouse to the user department, warehouse staff will:

1. Ensure shipment belongs to the University
2. Check for the purchase order number
3. Visually inspect shipment for possible damage

Once all information is verified, shipments are signed as delivered to user departments. Deliveries made by U.P.S., FedEx and DHL are scanned into the Smart Track System.

For deliveries made by Freight Truck, the waybill is used to scan into the Smart Track System. A copy of waybill is made and attached to shipment for delivery to departments. All damages and shortages are brought to the attention of the supervisor. Damaged goods are either noted on the delivery ticket and initialed by the driver or refused depending on the extent of the damages. All shortages are noted on the delivery ticket and initialed by the driver.

Central Warehouse does NOT accept shipments for private contractors, including the following entities:

- Food Services Contractors
- Bookstore Contractors
- Spartan Health Center Contractors
- Spartan Suites Contractors

These contractors are responsible for receiving their shipments.

EDUCATION AND COMPLIANCE

Training and distribution of this policy's content will be widely distributed to the University community through email messages, department's webpage and via Campus Announcements as necessary. Central Warehouse management will ensure the campus community is aware of the content of this policy.

PUBLICATION

This policy will be widely published or distributed to the University community. To ensure timely publication and distribution thereof, the Responsible Executive will make every effort to:

- Communicate the policy in writing, electronically, or otherwise, to the University community, including current and prospective students within 14 days of board approval;
- Submit the policy for inclusion in the online Policy Library within 14 days of board approval.
- Post the policy on the related webpages; and
- Educate and train all stakeholders and appropriate audiences on the policy's content as necessary.

Failure to satisfy procedural requirements does not invalidate this policy.

REVIEW SCHEDULE

- Next Scheduled Review: 01/16/2025
- Approval by, date: President, 04/16/2015
- Revision History: 04/16/2015; 05/16/2016; 10/06/2016; 01/16/2018, 2/8/2021
- Supersedes: Central Warehouse Policy and Procedures No. 7

RELATED DOCUMENTS

There are no documents associated with this policy.

FORMS

There are no forms associated with this policy.