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### Welcome

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### **Records Retention**

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### What is Records Management?



Basically, records management is the systematic control of records from the time they are created until their final disposition.

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### Legally Speaking

MSU is required to adhere to State of Texas laws and regulations as well as MSU Policies and Procedures #4.125 for the management of its state records. Texas Government Code 441,180 defines state records as any written, photographic, machinereadable, or other recorded information created or received by or on behalf of a state agency or an elected state official that documents activities in the conduct of the state business or use of public resources. Each university department head is responsible for proper retention and disposition of their files.

### Why Records Management?

- To comply with legal requirements.
- To destroy records that no longer have value to the university.
- To retain records of permanent or historical value.
- To improve protection of vital records.
- To provide security for records with confidential or sensitive information.
- To use office space for access to active records.
- To release equipment and reusable media for other productive uses.

### **Records Retention Schedule**

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1.1.006	003	Complaint Records: Complaints received by an agency and records pertaining to the resolution of the complaint.	AC+2		AC+2		AC = Final disposition of the complaint. CAUTION: If a complaint becomes the subject litigation, it must be included in and is subject to the minimum retention period of item number 1.1.048.			

Retention Codes (Field 7)				Archival Codes (Field 8)
AC - After Closed, Terminated, Completed, Expired, Settled	CE – Calendar Year End	LA - Life of Asset	PM – Permanent	I - Transfer to University Archives
AV - Administrative Value	FE – Fiscal Year End	MO – Months	US - Until Superseded	O - Review by University Archivist

### **Retention Schedule Table of Contents**

Series Item No. 1.0.000 Administrative Records

- 1.1.000 General Administrative
- 1.2.000 Records Management
- 1.3.000 State Publications

#### Series Item No. 2.0.000 Electronic Data Processing Records

- 2.1.000 Automated Applications
- 2.2.000 Computer Operations and Technical Report

Series Item No. 3.0.000 Personnel Records

- 3.1.000 Employee
- 3.2.000 Payroll
- 3.3.000 Personnel Administration
- 3.4.000 Time and Leave

Series Item No. 4.0.000 Fiscal Records

- 4.1.000 Worksheets, Detail Information on Financial Event/Transaction
- 4.2.000 Documents of Original Entry
- 4.3.000 Journals or Registers
- 4.4.000 Ledger
- 4.5.000 Reports
- 4.6.000 Documents Showing Compliance with System of Internal Control

4.7.000 Other

Series Item No. 5.0.000 Support Services Records

- 5.1.000 General
- 5.2.000 Facility Management
- 5.3.000 Purchasing
- 5.4.000 Risk Management
- 5.5.000 Telecommunications
- 5.6.000 Vehicles

#### **Retention Schedule Table of Contents**

Agency Records			
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Academic	No. 247-250	Counseling	No. 322
Grade and Course Credit	No. 251-260	Copyright Information	No. 323 No. 324
Financial Aide Application		Course Equivalencies Endowment and Gift Income	No. 324 No. 325
and Awards	No. 261-269	Graduate and Teaching	110.020
Financial Aid Disbursement		Assistant Contracts	No. 326
and Repayment	No. 270-281	Grants	No. 327-328
Family Educational Rights		Housing	No. 329-331
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and Privacy Act	No. 282-290	Library	No. 333-337
Accreditation	No. 291-292	Pesticide Applications	No. 338
Financial	No. 293	Police	No. 339-365
Financial Aid Fund Accounting	No. 294-298	Residency Questionnaire	
Personnel	No. 299-303	Students	No. 366
General Education Development		International Studies	
Testing	No. 304-307	Student Files	No. 367
Curriculum Development	No. 308	Dental Hygiene Clinic Patient	
Student Disciplinary Records	No. 209-310	Medical Files	No. 368
Enrollment Census	No. 311	Student Health Center Patient	
Parking Decal and Permit	No. 312	Medical Files	No. 369
Student Recruitment	No. 313		
Room Scheduling	No. 314		
Statistical	No. 315		
Athletics	No. 316-318		
Calendars, Academic	No. 319		

### **Records Disposition Request**



**Records Disposition Request** 

#### Send via E-Mail to cindy.ashlock@mwsu.edu

TO: Cindy Ashlock Executive Assistant to the President and Records Management Officer 397-6202

FROM:	
	Name (Person completing request)
	Department
	Office Phone

DATE:

Record Series Item No.	Agency Item No.	Record Series Title	Retention Time-Total	Dates of Records	RMO Comment	
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I certify that these OFFICIAL RECORDS COPIES have met or are past the retention period specified by Midwestern State University's Records Retention Schedule.

I certify that no HOLD has been placed on these OFFICIAL RECORDS due to any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or open records and all administrative requirements have been satisfied.

Required Approval		Departmental Destruction				
Department Contact	Date	Date of Records Destruction				
Department Head	Date	Destruction Method: Bulk Distribution Recycle				
Records Management Officer	Date	Shred				







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### **Record and Convenience Copies**

<u>Record copy</u> is the original or official document that is kept on file and is subject to the requirements of the retention schedule. The record copy must be listed on the disposition log upon destruction or transfer to the University Archive.

<u>Convenience copy</u> is a document that is not the record copy and they do not need to be listed on the disposition log. Convenience copies may be destroyed at any time within the retention period but must <u>not</u> be kept longer than the record copy.

At no time should a convenience copy be kept longer than the record copy. If this happens, the convenience copy becomes the record copy and is subject to the requirements of the retention schedule.

### You can have more...

Records management practices reduce legal liability, result in more efficient use of office space, more efficient use of employees' time, and quicker response to public information requests.

More? Yes, you can have a larger office because less files will take up the space.



### This is How We Do It (cue Montell Jordon)

- Before a document is filed, place the Records Series Item # and retention period in the top right corner of the document. Having the date already on the document helps when reviewing files for their retention times.
- At least once a year go through your files and pull the documents that have reached their disposition date.
- Complete a Records Disposition Request for those documents that have reached their disposition date.
- Remember to obtain proper approvals before disposing of files.
- Dispose of the files as instructed on the disposition request.
- Email/fax a copy to Cindy Ashlock. Be sure to keep a copy for your records.

### "Filing" Method



Ideas:

- Set up folders as you would a file cabinet. By year, subject, professor, department, etc.
- Develop a document naming system and stick with it. (example author.recipient.subject.date)
- Dispose of paper document after scanning.
- Budgeting uses a stamp so others can scan and save documents:

<b>Budget Information</b>
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Name

### Scanning Initiative Purchasing's Efforts

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#### Question:

How many sheets of copy paper are purchased each year by Midwestern State University?

Answer:

- >8,400,000 Sheets
  - This does not take into consideration what the print shop buys, or what is being purchased via the procurement credit card.



Question:

How many dollars does MSU spend each year on toner and ink cartridges for our printers?

Answer:

- > \$75,000 per year

This does not include the copy machines located on campus. This cost is built into your lease cost of the copier.



Scanning of current paperless transactions in Purchasing:

- ✓ Purchasing, Accounts Payable, Receiving, Purchase Orders Change orders, Contracts, Miscellaneous—
   >80,000 copies per year - NOW SCANNED savings of ~\$550 per year
- ✓ Scanning results in <u>no copy charge</u>
- $\checkmark$  Copy charges = about ~\$0.0064 per copy
- ✓ 8.4 million copies would = a savings of >\$50,000 per year
- ✓ If copier has no scanner, you can update your copier for about \$4-5 per month increase



### **Purchasing Pros**

- ✓ Easy access to information
- ✓ Fewer file cabinets needed
- $\checkmark$  Easy to send info as emails
- ✓Less copy charges
- ✓ Less paper needed



Store data

- $\checkmark$  "I" Drive (has plenty of space)
- ✓ "F" Drive (personal departmental data)
- ✓ Both drives backed up every night by Information Tech.

### Software Tips of the Month

### Adobe (PDF)

- Print straight to Adobe
- Edit with Adobe Acrobat Pro 9

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### Next meetings:

✓ April 24, 2014 – 10:00 AM
✓ May 29, 2014 – 10:00 AM



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### Open For Questions and Answers

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