William Paterson University Policy
Academic Policy

SUBJECT:	Course Policy		TITLE:	Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Student Academic Coursework (AI)
CATEGORY: **Check One**	**Board of Trustees** ☐	**University** ☐	**Functional** ☒	**School/Unit** ☐
Responsible Executive:	Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs		**Responsible Office:**	Provost's Office
CODING: TBD		**ADOPTED:** 04/22/2025	**AMENDED:**	new

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I.   PURPOSE

This policy describes the academic expectations and processes associated with faculty direction on and student use of AI in coursework.
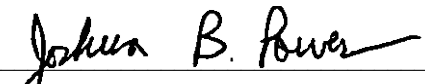
II.   ACCOUNTABILITY

The Office of the Provost is responsible for enforcement of this policy.

III.   POLICY

Faculty have the discretion to determine whether and how generative AI tools may be used in coursework and shall clearly state their policy on generative AI in the syllabus so it is transparent to students. Faculty shall also provide the appropriate guidance necessary to meet that standard (e.g., citation format guide, links to resources that inform, elaboration in class including its rationale, content posted to Blackboard site, etc.). Students are responsible for adhering to that standard and ensuring the accuracy of content generated. Violations of the stated course policy on the matter by a student may be considered an academic integrity violation.

IV. PROCEDURE

Faculty will integrate Generative AI policy language into their syllabi and/or Blackboard Course Shell and review their policy with students. Resources and guidance for faculty, including sample syllabi language, assignment design, and navigating possible AI misuse by a student can be found on the Center fot Teaching Excellence website. In the circumstance where the use of Generative AI may be used to a degree in one course context, but not in another context in the same course, the faculty member should ensure that students understand that the standard is not uniform for all coursework in the course.

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By Direction of Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs   Date