

## Policy Consultation and Approval Process

### Summary of Comments Received during the Informal Review Phase

## **Student Education Records**

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### **A. Individual Comments**

- With Workday / NextGen, Tech ID is being deprecated in favor of MNSCU\_ID. MNSCU\_ID should be included in the list of Limited Directory Data. It is unclear how this transition will happen as of yet.
  - *Makes sense. Added. Thank you!*
- Student Directory Information should also include Full and Part time status and number of credits the student is enrolled in. This is data that is shared to National Student Clearinghouse and also needed for almost every enrollment verification process.
  - *Added to draft. Folks with more data privacy expertise may have different thoughts on this one.*
- The proposals in this policy draft ensure that students can register to vote without additional barriers and allows the Census Bureau to facilitate its surveys and programs that also has impacts on higher education.

The current policy, without these edits, creates barriers for students for these elements of civic engagement and has created literally dozens of hours of extra work for Residential Life staff to create "work arounds" that align with the campus policy (that currently is in contradiction with elements of Minnesota law). The current policy has been a challenge and burden for local election officials.

- *Agreed. Thank you for your support.*
- The Census Bureau is requesting another data element for the "Census Bureau Limited Directory Data" concept: email address(es). They're hoping an electronic delivery method might increase response rates.
  - *Submitted by drafter. Included.*
- I am wondering if now that more people have easy access to student data through MavConnect there needs to be updates to who is listed as having access to data in the university data practices notices (maybe the language is already broad enough).

Is Appendix 1 still accurate given cooperative tools like MavConnect?

- Consulted with MavCONNECT liaison and added a row for relevant data.  
Thank you!

**B. Group Comments (Note: some comments may also have been submitted as individual comments above)**