A. Purpose

This policy codifies and revises as Southern Oregon University Policy the rules previously adopted by the State Board of Higher Education at Oregon Administrative Rule 580, Division 011 and transferred to SOU by operation of law on July 1, 2015.

B. Policy Statement

A. Division 11, Student Health Services, 580-011-0005 Student Health Services

1. Southern Oregon University (SOU) shall operate or provide student health services to safeguard the health of students through health education, medical treatment of injuries and diseases and limited counseling services.

2. Student health services supported by student fees shall be made available to full-time and part-time students who are enrolled in courses taught by university faculty and who have paid the health service fee adopted by the Board.

3. The university may also provide health services to:

(a) Participants in on-campus, noncredit workshops and programs sponsored by SOU;
(b) Participants in on-campus, noncredit workshops and programs sponsored by the university under contract with an off-campus organization;
(c) Participants in on-campus workshops and programs sponsored and taught by off-campus organizations under a lease or contract with the university;
(d) Other persons on an emergency basis;
(e) Persons, during the summer, who: were registered and paid the health fee the previous spring term, intend to register for the upcoming fall term and pay a fee equal to the fee charged to regularly enrolled summer term students. Sign-ups shall be during a period in spring term designated by the director of health services;
(f) Health service fees charged to these categories of users shall not be less than the current fees charged full-time and part-time students prorated according to the period of use.

4. Charges may be made for prescriptions, laboratory services, immunizations and other special services in accordance with regulations adopted by the university.

5. The student health services will neither pay nor be responsible for bills from private physicians or private hospitals, except in cases of advance contractual arrangements made by the university.

6. Except as permitted by this section, faculty and staff (other than residents, interns and graduate assistants) are not eligible to use student health services operated or provided by the university. However, university executives may authorize that limited services, such as immunizations, injections and emergency services, be provided faculty and staff on a full-cost-reimbursement basis.

B. Division 11, 580-011-0040 Fraternities, Sororities, and Cooperatives

1. Guidelines for fraternity, sorority and cooperative living are as follows:
   (a) Fraternities, sororities and cooperatives shall comply fully with Board anti-discrimination rules and policies;
   (b) The existence of fraternities, sororities and cooperatives shall be compatible with the educational objectives of the institution;
   (c) Fraternities, sororities and privately owned cooperatives shall be housed in privately owned facilities constructed on privately owned land;
   (d) The institution shall be responsible for judging the adequacy of the fraternity, sorority and cooperative houses for off-campus living for its students.

2. In carrying out its responsibilities under section B1(d) of this rule, the institution shall require proof of compliance with minimum health and safety standards under applicable public regulations.

This policy may be revised at any time without notice. All revisions supersede prior policy and are effective immediately upon approval.

C. Policy Consultation

This policy was transferred to SOU by operation of law on July 1, 2015 from Oregon Administrative Rule 580, Division 011. Revisions to the text of the policy were posted for campus comment on June 21, 2016.

D. Other Information

The Policy Contact, defined above, will write and maintain the procedures related to this policy and these procedures will be made available within the Custodial Office.