I. PURPOSE

To provide for the administration of LSU identification cards and the coordination of card driven applications.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. LSU Identification Card (ID) - term denoting official identification cards issued by LSU to students, faculty, staff, or other authorized individuals for the purposes of identification and access to campus activities, facilities, and services. ID cards are the property of the LSU, may not be used to obtain LSU services after the relationship with the LSU has ended, and must be surrendered upon request by an authorized officer of the University. Each card includes a unique photograph, text, and encoded information for the individual to whom it is issued. Encoded information is in the form of machine readable media.

B. Card-driven Applications - any campus activity, resource, or service which is dependent upon the use of LSU identification cards for access or participation. Examples would include, but not be limited to library circulation, admission to athletic or cultural events, food services, and use as a debit and/or credit for on-campus purchases.

III. GENERAL POLICY

LSU identification cards may be issued only to individuals who have received administrative approval from the Office of Academic Affairs (student cards) or the Office of Finance & Administration (all others).

The Tiger Card Office shall be responsible for administering the LSU’s identification card program. Card-driven applications frequently require the support of multiple campus units and must conform to established technical standards. Modification of existing applications, development of new applications, or modifications to the card system shall be coordinated by the Tiger Card Office prior to implementation.