

**SUBJECT:** Academic Affairs

**POLICY:** 206.1 Cadaver

**RELATED PROCEDURE:** 206.1.1 Cadaver Policy

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### **Introduction and Purpose**

Great Falls College Montana State University is committed to the dignified and respectful treatment of cadavers and recognizable human body parts (“cadavers/parts”), including their use for educational and research activities at Great Falls College. This policy ensures the procurement, inventory, use, storage, transfer, transportation, and disposition of cadavers/parts used for education and research purposes must be conducted safely, respectfully, and in compliance with all legal, public health, and ethical standards.

### **Policy**

#### **Access**

**Access to the cadaver is limited in the following ways to protect the integrity, privacy and condition of the cadavers/parts.**

#### **Primary access**

Primary access is limited to the Anatomy & Physiology Cadaver team. The Cadaver Team consists of all of the full-time Biology faculty and staff. Primary access includes possession of necessary keys and permission to participate in prosection and other preparation or functions involved in research, study, and teaching activities.

#### **Secondary access**

Secondary access is allowed if in the company of at least one member of the Cadaver Team for the purpose of observation and instruction; secondary access is available to the following:

- Adjunct Anatomy & Physiology science faculty
- Other health sciences faculty
- Lab students enrolled in Anatomy & Physiology I or II
- Individuals invited by the Cadaver Team for professional education purposes.

#### **Student Workers/Lab Workers**

- Student and lab workers have the opportunity on a voluntary basis to receive cadaver education presented by a Cadaver Team member or members.

#### **Other Staff**

- Necessary custodial staff may also have access to the cadaver storage facility in order to monitor temperature, humidity, and other qualities of the room.

#### **Other Access**

- All others may request access by following this policy’s related Procedure 206.1.1.

**All persons who view the cadaver must go through an orientation with a member of the Cadaver Team prior to participating in any activity related to the cadaver.**

#### **Not allowed at any time:**

- Family members (unless they meet criteria for secondary access)
- Members of media



**Images of the Cadaver/Parts**

Photography of any kind (digital, cell phone, traditional camera, video, etc.) is never allowed under any circumstances.

**Prosection rights**

Prosection rights are held solely by the members of the Anatomy & Physiology Cadaver Team.