A. The tangible personal property threshold is set at $5,000 in order to achieve administrative effectiveness and cost savings. Any provision herein is only applicable to property at or above the aforementioned threshold.

B. Physical Inventory Required. The University shall ensure that a complete physical inventory of all tangible personal property is taken at least once each fiscal year. The Vice President for Administrative Services and Finance or designee, is hereby declared to be the custodian of all property owned by the University. The Property Manager is a University employee who has been delegated responsibility by the custodian to manage the assignment, accountability, transfer and disposal of University owned property.

C. Recording and Marking of Property.
   1. Recording of Property. The capitalization threshold for recording tangible personal property with a value or cost of $5,000 or more and having a projected useful life of one year or more shall be recorded in the financial system as property for inventory purposes. Library resources with a value or cost of $250 or more and having a useful life of one year or more shall be recorded in the financial system as property for inventory purposes. For the purpose of this regulation, “cost” is used if the property is purchased and represents the purchase price of the property item; “value” is used if the property is donated and represents the fair market value of the property item at the date of donation.

   2. Marking of Property. Each property item shall be permanently marked with the identification number assigned to that item to establish its identity and ownership by the custodian. The marking shall visually display the property identification number of the item and may include an electronic scanning code (barcode) to facilitate electronic inventory procedures.

   3. Exemptions for Marking Property. Any item of property whose value or utility would be significantly impaired by the attachment or inscription of the property identification number is exempt from the requirement for physical marking. The University shall contain sufficient descriptive data to permit positive identification of such items.

D. Disposition of Property. The custodian or custodian’s designee may identify as surplus any property in his or her custody that is obsolete, the continued use of which is uneconomical or inefficient, or which serves no useful function as to any activity or location under his or her supervision. The University shall appoint one or more review boards to examine and make recommendations on approval or disapproval of classification of property as surplus. The University shall adopt policies regarding the certification and disposition of property.