Equipment Lending Authorization of University Owned Fixed Assets Policy

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Purpose and Scope
Use of University-owned assets is exclusively restricted for University business. To uphold the University’s good faith efforts to support the PA State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), University-owned assets may be loaned to other PASSHE entities for business purposes.

Policy Statement
Loaning University fixed assets may be accomplished with the prior written approval of the Dean (for academic departments) or of the department’s Associate Vice President (for non-academic departments). In either case, the relocation should be co-signed by the Division Vice President. Both the lending and borrowing institutions must approve. Regardless of location, University equipment may not be utilized for personal or non-University use.

A form is available for granting these approvals (Form Name: Authorization to Loan University-Owned Fixed Assets Within PASSHE). These forms shall be retained in the approving Dean or Associate Vice President’s office, with a copy forwarded to Finance and Business Services - Accounting.

References
Authorization to Loan University-Owned Fixed Assets Within PASSHE Form is included below.
See also “Relocation of University Owned Fixed Assets Policy” for fixed asset off-campus relocation.

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AUTHORIZATION TO LOAN UNIVERSITY-OWNED FIXED ASSETS WITHIN PASSHE

SAP Fixed Asset Number: __________________________________________
University Barcode Number: _______________________________________
Permanent Location of Asset: _______________________________________
Asset Description: _______________________________________________
Asset Condition: (attach photographic imaging): _______________________
Asset Owner / Department / Division: _________________________________
Asset Owner Contact Information: ___________________________________
Specialized Conditions / Certification / Service Requirements: _____________

Special Transportation Requirements: _________________________________
Purpose or Need for Lending Asset: _________________________________
Temporary Location of Asset at Borrowing Institution: _______________

User Department / Division: _______________________________________
Authorized Person(s) Responsible for Asset: ___________________________
Contact Information of Responsible Person(s): __________________________
Duration of Authorization: _________________________________________
Start Date: __________________________
Return Date: __________________________

By signing below, the borrowing institution acknowledges and assumes responsibility for the stewardship of the borrowed asset. It is understood that this asset may be used only for official University business and cannot be used for personal purposes. Authorized user(s) of the asset are responsible to ensure appropriate packaging, shipment, maintenance, calibrations, and all service requirements are performed according to the manufacturer specifications. The lending institution shall not bear any transportation costs to and from the borrowing institution, unless otherwise noted and authorized on this form by the lending institution.

In the event of damage to the equipment, the borrowing institution shall reimburse the loaning institution for the lesser of repair costs or an amount equal to the fair market value of the equipment.
The authorized user of the lending institution will ensure the prompt return of the asset according to the date entered on this form. The user is also responsible for inspecting the fixed asset before and after its return to validate its condition as entered on this form.

**Lending Institution:**

Authorized User: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Dean/AVP: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Vice President/Provost: __________________________ Date: ____________

**Borrowing Institution:**

Authorized User: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Dean/AVP: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Vice President/Provost: __________________________ Date: ____________