

AI Policy Update to the Faculty Council

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together

Framing the UMass Chan AI Policy

Context for this policy

- Even though most policy AI statements are addressed in other policies, it is worth specifying them in AI policies to ensure alignment in the context of AI

What is the intent

- Very general statements that align with broad principles and have application across the mission and administrative areas.

Why are we reviewing

- For transparency, to ensure faculty perspectives are heard, and for alignment with existing faculty policies on AI.

Main Stipulations

Use internal AI tools only with data for which they are approved

- So internal AI tools are used only with data from approved security levels

Do not use external tools for UMass Chan content

- So UMass Chan content and IP is kept private, and not exposed to corporate data mining

Ensure Software with AI components is reviewed

- So our data are protected in software applications that increasingly have AI components.

Review Content you use AI tools to generate

- So everyone knows they are accountable for their use of AI generated content.

Insure you are using AI tools Ethically and Responsibly

- So everyone knows they are responsible to behave ethically with AI

What is being asked, and next steps

Things you can do:

- Review to make sure it makes sense and aligns with research/science needs
- Ask questions and for clarifications

You can email comments and questions to me, and I will get them incorporated into the next draft of the AI Policy, and reviewed by the AI Subcommittee to the IT Committee.

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This Policy Draft is also being reviewed by Scientific Council and Academic mission (GSBS, Med Ed, Nursing School) faculty. The final draft will be approved by Executive Council and Provost Flotte before signing.