

PERMANENT MEMORANDUM 44

FLYING OF OFFICIAL FLAGS

POLICY DIGEST

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I. PURPOSE

This permanent memorandum establishes policies and procedures at all LSU campuses for flying and displaying the United States Flag, the Louisiana State Flag, and other Approved Flags.

II. GENERAL POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

- A. The University's official flags are the United States Flag and the Louisiana Flag.
- B. **United States Flag** is the flag of the United States as defined in 4 U.S.C. §§ 1-2 as 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white. The union of the flag shall be fifty stars, white in a blue field.
- C. **Louisiana State Flag** is the flag of Louisiana as defined in La. R.S. 49:153, consisting of a solid blue field with the coat-of-

IV. SOURCES

- A. [Executive Order JML 24-84](#)
- B. [U.S. Public Law 105-225](#)
- C. [U.S. Public Law 94-344](#)
- D. [36 U.S.C. § 902](#)
- E. [4 U.S.C. § 1](#)
- H. [Louisiana Revised Statute 49:152 and 153;](#)