# **COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS**

## **Business and Finance Division Procedures**

**Subject:** RECORDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

DESTRUCTION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

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#### General

Any duplicate records, computer runs, returned mail, etc., containing names, addresses, and/or social security numbers pertaining to students or staff, which are no longer required, must be disposed of in a confidential manner.

### **Authority**

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

## Responsibility

All Vice Presidents, Directors, Department Heads, Chairpersons Records Liaisons Assistant Vice President of Business & Finance Budget & Compliance Manager Support Services Coordinator

#### Procedure

- 1. Each department is responsible for packing its confidential material for disposal as follows:
  - a. Order destruction cartons from the Receiving & Distribution Department.
  - b. You must complete a Records Transfer Form (please see Business and Finance Division Procedure 07.01 for guidelines for packing the carton and completing the form).
  - c. Once it is determined that the carton has met its retention date by the Support Services Coordinator affix a "Confidential" label to the end of each carton. These labels are supplied by the Support Services Coordinator, Extension 5010.
- 2. Notify the Support Services Coordinator, Ext. 5010, when the above steps have been completed. The Support Services Coordinator will arrange with the Supervisor, Receiving & Distribution to have the carton(s) transferred to the Records Archive for future "certified confidential" destruction.
- 3. The Support Services Coordinator arranges for the paper recycling company to shred the materials on-site and remove the shredded material. This company must mail a raised-seal certificate back to the college which states the date and the weight of the recycled material.