

# APPENDIX I

## Definitions for Policies and Procedures

<b>Policies</b>	Rules formulated or adopted by Stark State College of Technology to reach its long-term strategic goals. They are designed to influence and determine all major decisions and actions, and all policies must comply with the Ohio Board of Regents (OBR) 3357 and are SSCT Board of Trustees approved.
<b>Procedures</b>	Specific defined steps employed to implement policies for consistent day-to-day operations of the college.
<b>Shared Governance</b>	Shared governance is an inclusive process of planning and decision making that formally recognizes the input of students, faculty, staff, and administrators as stakeholders in fulfilling the mission, vision, and values of the college. Such governance employs the collective intelligence of the college's internal community to make better decisions.