



**THE GEORGE
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UNIVERSITY**
WASHINGTON, DC

Responsible University Official:
Executive Vice President and Treasurer
Responsible Office: Treasury
Management
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OPENING BANK ACCOUNTS

Policy Statement

It is the policy of the university that only the Executive Vice President and Treasurer, Deputy Executive Vice President and Treasurer, and Associate Vice President, Financial Operations shall have the authority to open bank accounts with university funds or to open bank accounts in the name of the university.

Reason for Policy

This policy is required to designate the university officers or employees who may open bank accounts in the name of the university.

Who is Governed by this Policy

Faculty and staff

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Policy

Therefore, in accordance with Board of Trustee direction, no other officer or employee has the authority to open bank accounts with university funds or to open bank accounts in the name of the university.

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Who Approved This Policy

Board of Trustees

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