

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS**  
**BOARD POLICY**

Policy Number: 602

Subject: Minority Purchasing Program

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The University of Central Arkansas acknowledges and supports the policy of the State of Arkansas to support equal opportunity, as well as economic development in every sector. The University of Central Arkansas recognizes that it is the purpose of Act 1222 of 2009, to support to the fullest, all possible participation of firms owned and controlled by minority persons in all state-funded programs and in the purchase of goods and services for the university. The university hereby commits to use minority businesses, as defined by the State of Arkansas, in contracting to the maximum extent feasible. An annual procurement goal of 10% of business with minority businesses each year is hereby established. The university shall, within the limits of state statutes and regulations, pursue the award of a fair share of all contracts with minority businesses and shall encourage and assist minority businesses in the methods of doing business with the university.