<b>Policy Area</b> : School of Pharmacy – Business Office	Subject: Initiating a Purchase Request
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## 1. Rationale or background to policy:

To establish policy for initiating purchasing requests from the School of Pharmacy Business Office.

## 2. Policy Statement:

All faculty shall follow the established procedures for submitting an internal purchasing requisition.

## 3. Procedures:

- 1. To initiate a purchase, the Principal Investigator (PI) or faculty member sends an email to the *coporder@ulm.edu* mailbox.
  - a. If your order has special requirements, or you have spoken with the Business Office Manager or someone from purchasing, please include those details in the body of the email.
- 2. A completed Pharmacy Internal Purchase Requisition Form should be included as an attachment to the email. The form can be located at:
  - http://www.ulm.edu/pharmacy/business.html
    - a. The internal purchase requisition shall contain the catalog number and description of items to be purchased, the preferred vendor, and the fund to be used.
    - b. No more than 1 Internal purchase requisition shall be attached to an email.
- 3. Incomplete requisitions will be returned to the faculty member.