

SAIT's Policies and Procedures

Glossary of Definitions

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Term	Reference	Definition
Absenteeism	AC.3.8.2	Includes absence from class, lateness for class and/or early departure from class.
Abuse	AD.1.12.1	Any act or omission by a person, or any situation created or caused as a result of a person's act or omission, that results in a minor being at risk of physical or mental harm. It includes without limitation any form of physical harm, emotional deprivation, sexual misconduct, exploitation or neglect which can injure or psychologically harm a minor. For detailed definitions, see Schedule A, an Associated Document to this procedure.
Academic activities	AC.2.18	Teaching, program and course development, program and course delivery, learning, scholarly activity and applied research, academic administration and governance, and academic advising.
	AD.4.7.1	Activities and operations that support SAIT's regular business and mandate. These include but are not limited to teaching, program and course development, program and course delivery, learning, scholarly activity and applied research, academic administration and governance, and academic advising.
Academic admission requirements	AC.1.5.1	Admission requirements that are documented on a transcript, such as specific subjects and grades or standardized test results.
Academic Calendar	AC.2.1.1 AC.3.1.1 AC.3.1.2 FN.18.1.1	SAIT's official document that describes its approved academic, apprenticeship, and pre-employment programs. It includes information about admission, selection, tuition fees, important dates and deadlines, student services, international students, financial assistance and academic and institutional regulations. The online calendar is SAIT's official Academic Calendar.
Academic forgiveness	AC.3.1.1	Removal of the total institutional GPA from a student's previously-taken SAIT courses to give the student a fresh start in academic standing.



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Academic freedom	AC.2.18	Academic freedom includes:
		a) The freedom to teach and, where feasible and applicable, to conduct scholarly activity and applied research as appropriate to one's discipline and to publish the results of this activity and research within the limits of SAIT's policies and procedures;
		b) The freedom to engage in discourse in the classroom and to discuss topics that are pertinent to the students' achievement of the learning outcomes of the course being taught as documented in the course outline, within the limits of acceptable classroom conduct; and
		c) The freedom to express ideas that challenge or question tradition, conventional thought and/or ideologies.
Academic misconduct	AC.3.4.3	Any action or attempted action that may result in creating an unfair academic advantage for a SAIT student, as described in this procedure.
Academic Probation (AP)	AC.3.1.1	The status assigned to a student who did not meet the progression requirements for a program, or who was academically withdrawn from a program and who has now returned to that same program or to another program at SAIT.
Academic Quality Council	AC.2.19.1	A council that reviews the internal self-study, the external reviewers' report and the program's action plan, and that reports to the vice president, academic. Detailed information governing the council and its roles and responsibilities is set out in the Program Quality Assurance Manual.
Academic units	ER.3.1.2	SAIT's programs, schools and departments.
Academic Withdrawal (AW)	AC.3.1.1	The status assigned to a student whose previous academic standing had been Academic Probation (AP) and who has failed to achieve both a Term GPA of 2.0 and a Total Institutional GPA of 2.0.
Access	AD.3.3.1	The permission rights assigned to allow data custodians to view, copy, enter, download, update or query data.



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Access instrument	AD.4.1.1	Any instrument used to gain access to a secured SAIT
		facility or room, such as an access card, S2 access card, I-
		disk, numeric, biometric and/or mobile device lock or key.
Accommodation	AC.3.16.1	The process of making alterations to the delivery of
		services, up to the point of undue hardship, so that those
		services are accessible to students with disabilities.
		Accommodations are intended to remove or reduce barriers
		for students with disabilities or functional limitations.
		Accommodation does not require SAIT to lower its academic
		standards, and a student with a disability has the
		responsibility to acquire and develop the essential skills and
		competencies expected of all students.
	AC.3.17.1	The process of making alterations to the delivery of services
		so that students are able to meet their military obligations.
		Accommodation does not require SAIT to lower its academic
		standards: a student asking for an accommodation to meet
		his/her military obligations has the responsibility to acquire
		and develop the essential skills and competencies expected
A	00000	of all students.
Accommodation plan	AC.3.16.1	The documented plan between SAIT and the student that
		specifies the reasonable accommodations that SAIT will
Acrobatics	AD.4.5.1	provide for the student.
ACTUDATICS	AD.4.5. I	Any action on a transportation device in which both blades, skates or wheels are off the ground simultaneously, or
		where the device is being used in a manner not consistent
		with normal transportation.
Administrative units	ER.3.1.2	All non-academic units.
Advanced standing	AC.3.18.5	The status given to a student who commences a program
		with credit granted for certain components of the program
		in recognition of previously completed studies or prior
		learning. Please note that other institutions may use
		different definitions of advanced standing.
Advisor	HR.4.10.1	A person who provides advice and assistance to a
	-	complainant, a respondent, and/or a witness.
Aggregated data	AD.3.3	Information that is collected and compiled into a summary
	AD.3.3.1	format, typically for the purposes of reporting or statistical
		analysis.
Agreement or contract	AD.12.1	Any written arrangement between the Board of Governors
	AD.12.1.1	and another party with the intention of creating legally



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		binding obligations(s) or commitment(s) for SAIT.
		Agreements include but are not limited to contracts,
		revenue or expenditure type documents, deeds, mortgages,
		hypothecs, charges, conveyances, transfers and
		assignments of property, real or personal, immoveable or
		moveable, agreements, releases, receipts and discharges
		for the payment of money or other obligations,
		conveyances and all paper writings of a legally binding
		nature.
Alberta Gaming and Liquor	AD.2.2.1	An online training program for people serving or selling
Commission (AGLC) Pro Serve		alcoholic beverages.
Liquor Staff Training Program		
Amateur cultural event	HR.3.5.1	Activity involving the performing, visual, film or literary arts
		or activity associated with library development, cultural
		heritage, historical resources and national or international
		study programs such as those sponsored by UNESCO. One
		test that may be applied to determine if an event is of
		amateur status is the funding of the event.
Ancillary fees	FN.18.1.1	Fees that students may be charged that are not tuition.
		These include but are not limited to tuition deposit fees,
		technology fees, program fees, application fees, student
		association fees, campus recreation fees, Universal Transit
		fees, etc.
Animal	AC.4.3.1	Any living non-human vertebrate (such as fish, amphibians,
		reptiles, birds and mammals) and any living invertebrate of
		the cephalopod class (such as octopi and squid), including
		free-living and reproducing larval forms.
	HS.1.5.1	Any bird, reptile, fish, amphibian, insect, arachnid or
		mammal, excluding wildlife. For the purposes of this
1. 15 5 11	15/21	procedure, this includes a pet.
Animal Care Committee	AC.4.3.1	The joint Olds College-SAIT Animal Care Committee,
		operating under Olds College's Certificate of Good Practice
		from the CCAC and in accordance with the terms,
		conditions, rules and procedures already established
Annual self-assessment	AC 2 10 1	through Olds College governance practices.
	AC.2.19.1	An annual check-in on a program.
Apparently intoxicated	AD.2.2.1	A person who is, or who appears to be, intoxicated by drugs
Applicant	AC 2 1E 1	or alcohol.
Applicant	AC.3.15.1	A person who has applied for admission to a SAIT program.



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Application period	AC.1.5.1	The time during which SAIT accepts applications for a
		specific intake. This period may differ from program to
		program.
Applied research agreements	AC.4.1.1	Contracts made between SAIT and another party in support
	AC.4.1.2	of applied research at SAIT, and may be the result of
		utilizing SAIT's facilities, funds or resources. These contracts
		include but are not limited to non-disclosure agreements,
		confidentiality agreements, revenue sharing agreements, technology disclosure agreements and applied research
		service agreements. Templates for these agreements are
		located in the Applied Research and Innovation Services
		department.
		deparement.
Applied research and	AC.4.1	Activities that move concepts from the theoretical,
development	AC.4.1.1	conceptual stage to the commercialization stage, usually by
	AC.4.1.2	engaging in proof of concept, prototype development,
	AC.4.1.3	testing and validation activities.
Applied research fund	AC.4.1.2	The funds available at SAIT for investment in SAIT's applied
	AC.4.1.3	research and innovation projects and initiatives. These SAIT
		funds come from an applied research and innovation
		endowment funded by the Alberta Science and Research
		Authority and funds assigned during the annual budgeting
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Apprenticeship	AC.3.1.2	A post-secondary training program consisting of on-the-
	AC.3.2.1	job training provided by an employer and technical training
		provided by an approved technical training provider. The
		student is usually referred to as an "apprentice". For the
		purpose of this procedure, apprenticeship refers specifically to programs falling under the jurisdiction of
		Apprenticeship and Industry Training ("AIT").
Apprenticeship and Industry	AC.3.1.2	The branch of the Alberta government responsible for
Training ("AIT")	7.0.0	Alberta's apprenticeship and industry training system.
Apprenticeship Liaison Officer	AC.3.8.2	An official with the Apprenticeship and Industry Training
		Division of the Government of Alberta ("AIT").
Approver	FN.11.1.1	A member of the SAIT community who has the authority to
	FN.11.1.3	approve a claimant's eligible expenses.
Articulation	AC.3.18.5	The evaluative process which connects programs and
		credentials by determining the transferability of credit
		between two partnering post-secondary institutions. This
		process involves developing and implementing articulation
		agreements that facilitate the creation of student learning



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		pathways and the movement of students between institutions. In most cases, one credential is used towards the completion of a more advanced credential either in order to satisfy admission requirements or to award advanced standing.
Articulation agreement	AC.3.18.5 AC.3.18.2	An agreement between two post-secondary institutions-a sending institution and a receiving institution-that specifies how the sending institution's course(s) or program will be accepted for transfer credit at the receiving institution. It can take the form of course-to-course transfer or a block transfer. Two types of agreements are possible:
		Receiving agreement: An agreement whereby SAIT receives transfer students from a partner institution into a SAIT program.
		Sending agreement: An agreement whereby SAIT sends its students to a partner institution.
Assign	AC.2.11	To transfer one or more rights or interests from one party to another in exchange for consideration.
Associate	HR.4.11.1	An individual or organization with which a member of the SAIT community has a business or private relationship, such as:
		A relative, as defined below
		A corporation of which the member of the SAIT community is a director or senior officer
		A private corporation that the member of the SAIT community either owns or is the beneficial owner of that corporation's shares
		A partnership in which the member of the SAIT community is a partner, or of which one of the partners is a corporation directly associated with the member as described above
		An organization acting with the member of the SAIT community's express or implied consent



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Associated document	AD.1.3.1	A document attached to a policy or procedure and that is referred to in the policy or procedure. It is posted on SAIT's policy webpage.
At arm's length	AC.4.2.2	Not on friendly or familiar terms.
Authenticity	AD.3.2	The validity, relevancy and currency of the record.
Authorized adults	AD.1.12.1	Program staff, members of the Youth Initiative Office, the youth activities champion, the external organization sponsor, and supervising adults from an external organization.
Authorized approver	FN.7.1.4	The cardholder's manager or above who can approve the issuance of the credit card and any limit or restriction changes to an existing credit card, within their approval limits as per procedure FN.12.1.1 Signing Authority - Revenue Generating, Expenditure and Other Contracts/Agreements.
Authorized driver	FN.17.1.1 FN.17.1.2	A SAIT employee, contractor, volunteer or student who meets and adheres to this procedure's requirements.



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Term	Reference	Definition
Balance of probabilities	AC.3.4.3	The standard of proof that is met when something is more
	AC.3.4.4	likely to be true than not true.
Behaviour of concern	AC.3.4.2	Words or actions which give rise to concerns of wellbeing.
Behavioural Intervention	AC.3.4.5	This cross-functional team guides and directs an
Team (BIT)	HS.1.2.1	institutional response to reports of student behaviours of
		concern and assesses whether a student's reported
		behaviour constitutes a risk or threat to the SAIT
		community or to the student. It consists of representatives
		from Safety and Community Services, Student
		Development and Counselling, the Lamb Learner Success
		Centre, Accessibility Services, Employee Services, the
		Academic Division (schools), the Office of the Registrar, and
		the Office of Community Conduct. It may include other
		members of the SAIT community as required.
Bequest	ER.3.1.1	Where a donor provides directions in their will that leaves
	ER.3.1.2	one or more assets to charity.
Betterment	FN.14.1.1	A cost incurred to enhance the service potential of a
		tangible capital asset. In general, service potential may be
		enhanced when there is an increase in the previously
		assessed physical output or service capacity, associated
		operating costs are lowered, the useful life of the asset is
		extended or the quality of the output is improved.
Bissett scholarship fund	FN.9.1.1	Funds donated for the purpose of the Bissett scholarship
		program.
Block transfer	AC.3.18.2	Where a student who has successfully completed a
	AC.3.18.5	credential or a group of courses at one post-secondary
		institution is awarded transfer credit for a group of courses
		that collectively satisfies part of the requirements for
		another credential. This group of courses must have an
		academic wholeness and integrity that can be related
		meaningfully to a program at another post-secondary
		institution. Based on overall equivalence to a defined set of
		course and/or program learning outcomes, block transfer
		enables transfer students to enter a program with
Disalerated (C.)	110 2 4 4	advanced standing.
Blood and body fluid	HS.3.1.1	An incident in which blood or body fluid comes into contact
exposure		



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		with an individual's skin, mucous membrane or through
		percutaneous injury.
Blood borne pathogen	HS.3.1.1	Pathogenic microbial agents found in the blood and other
		body fluids such as semen and vaginal fluid and which may
		be transmitted from one individual to another through
		direct contact by these fluids.
Building captain	AD.4.3.1	An individual who SAIT has trained and designated to
		supervise an evacuation of a specific area or building.
Building component	FN.14.1.1	A significant portion of a renovation and/or new
		construction cost that can be measured and amortized
		separately.
Bulk capitalized assets	FN.14.1.1	Selected items of material value to SAIT as a whole that are
	FN.14.1.2	capitalized into a central pool (bulk capitalized), such as
		modular furniture and library book purchases. The threshold
		applies to the combined cost of all items that SAIT
		purchases, and not to each individual purchase.
Business days	AC.2.1.1	Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays and
		other days when SAIT may be closed.



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Campus perimeter	AD.2.11.1	SAIT's property line.
Canadian anti-spam legislation (CASL)	AD.2.12.1	Canadian anti-spam legislation.
Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)	FN.7.1.3	An intergovernmental trade agreement between the federal government and the provinces/territories to reduce and eliminate barriers to the free movement of people, goods, services and investments within Canada.
Canadian aviation regulations	AD.4.6.1	Regulations under the <i>Aeronautics Act</i> governing aviation operations and safety in Canada.
Capital asset acquisition	FN.14.1.1	 An acquisition that meets all of the following requirements: All computers are recorded as capital assets. This includes central infrastructure as determined by the Capital Assets section, Finance department. Has a cost equal or greater than \$5,000 at the time of purchase (including GST, net of rebate). Has a useful life that extends beyond one year. In certain circumstances, items with a cost less than \$5,000 are still considered capital assets. Is held for use in the provision of services on a continuing basis. Is not intended for sale in the regular course of business.
Capital asset categories	FN.14.1.1	Capital assets are classified according to the following categories and average useful life periods: Building components – Estimated useful life Buildings – 40 years Computer hardware and software – 3 years Furnishings, equipment and library – 10 years Leasehold Improvements – Length of lease (including expected renewals) Renovations – 10 or 25 years Vehicles – 5 years
Capital asset management	FN.14.1.2	Any event that affects the asset after it has been acquired and before it is disposed.



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Capital costs	AD.1.9.1	The cost of a capital asset that includes the purchase price
	AD.1.11.1	(including GST, net of rebate), and all costs directly
		attributable to the acquisition, construction, development
		or betterment of the asset, including installing the asset at
		the location and bringing the asset to the condition
		necessary for its intended use.
Capitalized investment	ER.3.4.1	Net investment income that has been added to the total
income		endowment balance.
Cardholder	FN.7.1.4	Employee whose name appears on the credit card and who
		has been authorized to incur expenses or purchase goods
		and services for business purposes.
Case management	AC.3.4.2	A collaborative, team-based approach of assessing and
_		addressing a student's behaviours of concern.
Cash	ER.3.1.1	A gift of money by way of cash, cheque, money order, wire
	ER.3.1.2	transfer, electronic transfer or credit card.
Casual illness	HR.1.5.2	An illness or injury that causes an employee to be absent
		from work for a period of less than four consecutive
		workdays.
CCTV surveillance	AD.4.4.1	A television system in which signals are not publicly
		distributed but are monitored and recorded, primarily for
		surveillance and security purposes. The signals are
		transmitted from a television camera to receivers by cables
		or telephone links forming a closed circuit. References
		throughout this procedure to CCTV surveillance also
		includes reference to "other video surveillance".
Chair	AC.4.4.1	For the purposes of this procedure, a reference to the Chair
		of the Research Ethics Board includes a reference to the Co-
		Chairs of the Research Ethics Board (REB).
Challenge examination	AC.3.18.1	A comprehensive examination that encompasses the major
		components or learning outcomes of a course
Charitable purpose trust	ER.3.4.1	A trust established for a specific charitable purpose. Three
		parties must be clearly defined in this agreement: the
		donor, the trustee (SAIT) and the beneficiary or object of the
		endowment (the specified charitable purpose).
Cheating	AC.3.4.3	Academic misconduct that usually arises during the course
0		of assignments, quizzes, examinations or other evaluations
		and assessments.
Chief Officer	HR.4.12.1	For the purpose of this procedure, SAIT's president and
		CEO.
Civil servants	ER.1.1.3	Directors, managers, policy analysts and trade officers.



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Claimant	FN.11.1.1	A member of the SAIT community who incurs expenses and
	FN.11.1.3	who seeks to be reimbursed for those expenses.
Class C license	AD.2.2.1	A class of license for the sale and consumption of alcoholic
		beverages on premises that are not open to the public and
		that are restricted to members or other defined individuals.
		SAIT's liquor license is a Class C license.
Classification scheme	AD.3.2.1	A system of organizing records based on function and
	AD.3.2.3	subject. Designed to support ease of retrieval, storage,
		access and disposition through consistency in description
		and control. Classification and retention work together to
		provide a complete summary of the records, what they are,
		where they are being held and how long to be retained.
Client	HR.4.11.1	Any body (including corporate, government, association or
		volunteer organization) to which SAIT has offered or is
		prepared to offer or reasonably may offer a product or
		service.
Co-curricular activity (CCA)	AC.2.20.1	An activity that is not part of a student's academic
	AC.6.3.1	requirements or activities but that supports student
		engagement and contributes to campus life. Examples
		include but are not limited to participation in athletics,
		student clubs, peer mentoring, peer tutoring, and study
		abroad.
Co-curricular coordinator	AC.6.3.1	A SAIT employee who creates, organizes, publicizes, and
		administers co-curricular activities.
Co-curricular record (CCR)	AC.6.3.1	An official SAIT document validating student achievement
		and involvement in approved co-curricular activities. It is
		separate from the student's transcript and academic record.
Co-investigator	AC.4.2.2	An investigator working in conjunction with the principal
		investigator on research.
Code	AC.3.4.2	The student code of conduct set out in policy AC.3.4 Student
		Code of Conduct and its accompanying procedures.
Collude	AC.3.4.3	When two or more people act together to engage in
		academic misconduct or to encourage others to engage in
		academic misconduct.
	AC.3.4.4	When two or more people act together to engage in non-
		academic misconduct or to encourage others to engage in
		non-academic misconduct.
Commercial activity	AD.2.12.1	A transaction, act or conduct that is of a commercial
		character, and the primary purpose of which is profit.



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Commercial electronic	AD.2.12.1	An electronic message sent with the intent of encouraging participation in a SAIT commercial activity.
message Commercialization	AC.2.11	A technology transfer resulting in economic rights.
Commercialization	AC.Z.11	A technology transfer resulting in economic rights.
Commercial use	AC.2.12.1	Materials that will be offered for sale or licence and that are
	AC.2.21.1	intended to generate sales revenues or royalties.
Committee members	AC.2.4.1	Individuals from business and industry who are invited to
		serve on a Program Advisory Committee.
	AC.2.4.2	Individuals from business and industry who are invited to
		serve on an Industry Sector Advisory Committee
Common area	AD.4.1.1	An open study area, hall or lounge. It does not include
		instructional space or administrative space.
Communicable disease	HS.3.2.1	A disease that may be transmitted directly or indirectly
		from one individual to another.
Competency	AC.6.3.1	A set of defined behaviours that provides a structured guide
		enabling the validator to identify and evaluate the
		performance of these behaviours by students engaged in a
		co-curricular activity.
Competitive bid	FN.7.1.3	A method of procurement by which two or more parties are
		given the opportunity to submit separate bids to the client
		in connection with the supply of goods and services. A
		competitive bid process may take place through an open
		and transparent process (advertised or posted for all
		vendors to access) or through invitation only.
Complainant	AC.3.4.4	A person who alleges that a student committed an act of
		non-academic misconduct.
	AC.4.2.2	An individual who believes that misconduct in research and
		scholarship has occurred at SAIT.
	HR.4.10.1	A person who initiates a complaint believing that a member
		of the SAIT community, whether that same person or
		another individual, has been the subject of discrimination or
		harassment.
	HR.4.12.1	An individual who makes a disclosure of wrongdoing under
		this procedure.
	HS.1.2.1	A person who initiates a complaint believing that a member
		of the SAIT community, whether that same person or
		another individual, has been the subject of an act of violence
		or a threat of violence.



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	AD.2.13.1	For the purposes of the investigation provisions of this procedure, a member of the SAIT community who reports having experienced an act of sexual assault or sexual violence or a visitor to SAIT who reports having experienced an act of sexual assault or sexual violence by a member of
Compliance coordinator	AD.1.7.1	the SAIT community. The employee responsible for coordinating the legislative compliance functions on SAIT's behalf.
Component grade	AC.3.1.1 AC.3.1.2	A grade given for an individual assessment within a course.
Confidentiality	AC.4.4.3	The obligation of an individual or organization to safeguard entrusted information.
Conflict of interest	AC.2.4.1	A situation where a full committee member has a private or personal interest sufficient to appear to influence the objective exercise of that member's responsibilities as a committee member, or a situation in which a full committee member, directly or indirectly, competes with or aids another to compete with SAIT, or engages in a business or practice contrary to SAIT's interests, goals, objectives or business.
	AC.2.11	A situation in which an employee has a private or personal interest sufficient to appear to influence the objective exercise of the employee's responsibilities, or a situation in which an employee, directly or indirectly, competes with or aids another to compete with SAIT, or engages in a business or practice contrary to SAIT's interests, goals, objectives or business.
	HR.4.11.1	A situation in which a member of the SAIT community has a private interest sufficient to influence, to appear to influence, or to potentially influence the objective exercise of that individual's duties in SAIT's best interests, or a situation in which that individual directly or indirectly competes with or aids another to compete with SAIT or to engage in a business or practice contrary to SAIT's interests, goals, objectives or business.
Conflict of Interest Review Committee	HR.4.11.1	The SAIT committee that reviews and acts upon disclosures and allegations of conflicts of interest.
Consent	AD.2.13.1	The voluntary and explicit agreement to engage in the sexual activity in question. It is the act of willingly agreeing to engage in specific sexual behaviour, and requires that a



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		person is able to freely choose between two options: yes and no. This means that there must be an understandable exchange of affirmative words which indicates a willingness to participate in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity. For further information, please refer to Canada's <i>Criminal Code</i> .
	AC.4.4.2	Free, informed and ongoing consent, and for the purposes of this procedure, "free" and "voluntary" are used interchangeably.
Contract value	FN.12.1.1	The total value of the contract over the term, including all taxes, service charges and other associated fees, but excluding the potential value of extensions to the contract.
Contracted supplier	FN.7.1.3	A supplier that has an established contract with SAIT and from which SAIT has committed to make purchases.
Contractor	AD.4.1.1 AD.4.2.1	An individual or company contracted by SAIT to perform services or work for SAIT. For the purposes of this procedure, there are two types of contractors:
		Independent Contractor: An individual contracted by SAIT under the individual's own company name and paid through Finance.
		Service Contractor : A member of a company that SAIT has contracted, and who is generally paid by that company.
Copyright	AC.2.11	The form in which literary, artistic, musical and dramatic works may be protected. It arises by statute in Canada under the <i>Copyright Act</i> and protects original expression only (for example, not ideas). It prevents reproduction only. In most cases, copyright subsists for the life of the creator plus 50 years. The <i>Copyright Act</i> also protects the "moral rights" of the creator. These moral rights allow the creator to:
		 Assert paternity in the work or require the creator's name to be associated with the work. Object to or restrain certain uses of or associations with the work. Object to or restrain any distortion, mutilation or modification of the work which may prejudice the creator's honour or reputation.



Term	Reference	Definition
		The creator can waive in writing the creator's moral rights.
		However, moral rights cannot be assigned. Moral rights
		subsist for the life of the creator plus 50 years.
	AC.2.12.1	The exclusive right of the copyright owner to reproduce,
	AC.2.21.1	scan, distribute, perform, publish, adapt, translate and
		otherwise control the copyright-protected work. Copyright
		is recognized internationally, but different countries
		protect it to different levels.
Copyrighted works	AC.2.12.1	Original literary, dramatic, scientific, musical or artistic works, or sound recordings. These include, without limitation, published and unpublished works, including books, textbooks, articles, software content and computer programs, CDs, DVDs, source codes, data, forms, compilations, pamphlets, lectures, brochures, advertising, manuals, charts, maps, circuit boards, feature films, documentaries, video clips, film trailers, sound recordings, drawings, cartoons, manuscripts, blueprints, architectural plans, photographs, music, and art works. These can be either SAIT-created or externally-created.
		Copyright does not exist in ideas, fonts, mathematical equations or factual information, but does exist in the original expression of an idea. For copyright to arise, the work must be original (independently created and not copied from another work), creative and fixed in some fashion and medium for more than a transitory period.
	AC.2.21.1	Original literary, dramatic, scientific, musical or artistic works, or sound recordings. These include, without limitation, published and unpublished works, including books, textbooks, articles, software content and computer programs, CDs, DVDs, source codes, data, forms, compilations, pamphlets, lectures, brochures, advertising, manuals, charts, maps, circuit boards, feature films, documentaries, video clips, film trailers, sound recordings, drawings, cartoons, manuscripts, blueprints, architectural plans, photographs, music, and art works. These can be either SAIT-created or externally-created.
Core activity	AD.2.12.1	SAIT's provision of education to its students.
Corporate logo	AC.2.17.1	A graphic symbol or representation that identifies a particular corporation or organization.



Term	Reference	Definition
Cost recovery	AD.1.9.1	Total revenue equals total direct operating costs, direct development costs, withholding taxes, and incremental
	062474	Level I and Level II overhead costs.
Course	AC.2.17.1 AD.1.9.1	Organized subject matter in which instruction is offered
	AD. 1.9.1	with specific learning outcomes within a given period of time.
Course-to-course transfer	AC.2.18.2	Evaluation of an individual course or courses taken at one
	AC.3.18.5	post-secondary institution and used towards a program at another post-secondary institution.
Courseware	AC.2.12.1	External computer software containing text and
		multimedia which is published as an independent product
		or as an accompanying resource for a textbook and which
		serves as an educational product intended for instructors,
		trainers or students. Publishers often use the term "e-
		package" to refer to courseware that accompanies a textbook.
Course collection	AC.2.12.1	Bound or otherwise packaged or assembled copies of
		published works from more than one publication.
Course deficiency	AC.3.2.1	F or NP grade or less than a 50% grade.
Course outline	AC.3.1.1	The official document that identifies a course's learning
	AC.3.1.2	outcomes and how students will be assessed in that
		course.
Course time	AC.2.10.1	The time as set out in SAIT's official student database
		course registration information between and including the
		course's start and end dates.
Creator	AC.2.11	An individual who has made a substantial intellectual or
		other contribution to the development of a work or
		invention. The individual must have contributed to the
		work or invention so as to take public responsibility for its
		contents in whole or part, and the individual's contribution
		must be relatively substantial to the development process
		of the final work or invention. Creators include but are not
		limited to SAIT's students, employees and independent contractors.
Creative Commons (CC)	AC.2.21.1	An organization that provides a system of free copyright
		licences, as a standardized way to allow copyright owners
		to give the public permission to share and use copyrighted
		works on conditions chosen by the owners.



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Creative Commons Licences	AC.2.11.1	A suite of free, open copyright licences that Creative
		Commons provides and that enable copyright owners to
		choose the conditions by which their creations may be
		shared and used by the public. There are various types of
		CC licences and their terms of use are governed by the type
		of licence issued to the user.
Credit	AC.2.17.1	A measure of the total amount of learning effort in a
	AD.1.9.1	course, including both the scheduled and unscheduled
		class/online/tutorial/laboratory/workshop/work-
		integrated learning time and the amount of independent
		learning that a student must do to succeed in that course.
Credit card	FN.7.1.4	A SAIT credit card used for approved, eligible purchases of
		goods and services obtained directly from suppliers and for
		authorized business expenses.
Credit Card Operating Manual	FN.7.1.4	Details all credit card processes and controls.
Credit Card Program	FN.7.1.4	Employee who is registered with the credit card issuing-
Administrator (CPPA)		agency to administer the credit card program and who
		centrally monitors credit card activity.
Credit course	AC.2.17.1	A course that is part of a program approved by the Alberta
	AC.3.1.1	government, and that has a credit value associated with it.
	AC.3.18.1	It is included in the calculation of a student's grade point
		average.
	AD.1.9.1	A course that is part of a program approved by the Alberta
		government, and that has a credit value associated with it.
Credit program	AC.2.17.1	A program that is approved by the Alberta government. It
		may be a grant funded program or a non-grant funded,
		earned revenue program.
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	AD.1.9.1	
Critical incident	ER.1.1.5	An event, usually but not always sudden or unexpected,
		that involves a real or perceived threat to personal safety
		or loss of/damage to SAIT facilities, causing a material
		disruption to normal operations. This includes but is not
		limited to fires, bomb threats, chemical spills, natural
		gas/ammonia leaks, weapon-related incidents, extreme
		weather, data breaches and medical emergencies.
Critical review	AC.4.5.1	The evaluation of scholarly activity outputs.
Current student	AD.1.6.1	A student who is attending SAIT within the current
		academic year.



Term	Reference	Definition
Curriculum	AC.2.11	The assessments, materials, laboratory and other learning activities that facilitate learning. It includes the purposeful
		and proactive organization and management of the dynamic interactions between instructors, learners and
		knowledge.
	AD.1.9.1	Learning materials that SAIT has created or licensed and that the vice president, academic has approved through the Approval Process for Managing Curriculum.
Custody	FN.17.1.1	The time from when the authorized driver accepts the vehicle's keys until the vehicle and keys are returned to the vehicle's regular custodian.
Customer	FN.16.1.1	A student or client of SAIT.
Cycle	AD.4.5.1	Any cycle propelled by human muscular power on which a person may ride, regardless of the number of wheels that the cycle may have. For the purpose of this procedure, it includes a powered bicycle.



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Term	Reference	Definition
Data	AD.3.3	Facts, numbers, letters and symbols collected by various
	AD.3.3.1	means and processed to produce information.
Data custodian	AD.3.3.1	An individual who needs and uses data as a part of that
		individual's assigned duties. This may include reading,
		entering, downloading, copying, querying or updating data
		or information.
Data integrity	AD.3.3.1	The accuracy and consistency of data over its entire
		lifecycle.
Data linkage	AC.4.4.3	The merging or analysis of two or more separate data sets
		(for example, health information and education information
		about the same individuals) for research purposes.
Data owner	AD.3.3.1	SAIT is the owner of all institutional data, and determines
		how institutional data and information will be shared.
Data quality	AD.3.3.1	The validity, relevancy and currency of the data.
Data security	AD.3.3.1	The data custodian's access to data and the amount of
		access each data custodian is allowed.
Data source	AD.3.3	The primary location from where data comes. Itcan be a
	AD.3.3.1	database, a dataset, a spreadsheet or hard-coded data.
Data steward	AD.3.3.1D	A person within the school/department responsible for all
		queries and/or issues related to data. A data steward is a
		business user with expert knowledge of business processes
		and how data is used within those processes. The data
		management activities assigned to the data steward may
		be assigned or delegated by a data trustee. A data steward
		may be a member of the Data Governance Team.
Data technician	AD.3.3.1	Maintains the technical infrastructure of SAIT systems,
		implementing access rights and controls to ensure the
		accuracy, integrity, security and privacy of institutional data.
		The data technician works with data stewards to ensure
		data-related issues are escalated to the appropriate
		governing body in a timely manner. The data technician may
D	40.224	be a member of the Data Governance Team.
Data trustee	AD.3.3.1	Accountable for the security, privacy, data definitions, data
		quality and compliance with data management policies and
		standards for a specific school/department. Each trustee is
		responsible for that trustee's assigned data, and for
		approving requests for access to that trustee's assigned



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	Designated officer	HR.4.12.1	For the purpose of this procedure, SAIT's associate vice president, employee services.



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Delivery lead	AD.1.9.1	An employee who has been assigned responsibility to manage the process of delivering product to a client or individual learner.
Digital, electronic	AC.2.12.1	For the purpose of this procedure, these two terms have the same meaning.
Digital records	AD.3.2.1	Records created, communicated and maintained by means of computer technology. Records may be "born digital" (created using computer technology) or they may have been converted into digital format from their original format (for example, scans of paper documents).
Digital rights management	AC.2.12.1	Technologies that a copyright owner uses to protect digital works from unauthorized access and use, and that are often known as "digital locks". These technologies may include:
		 Devices or components that restrict unauthorized access to or use of a work; Encryption to control access and reproduction of online works; and/or
		 Information attached to or embedded in a digital work that is used to identify the work, its author or maker and/or any conditions of use of that work.
Digital signature	AD.2.16.1	For the purpose of this procedure, digital and electronic have the same meaning
Direct development costs	AD.1.9.1	All expenses and capital costs directly attributable to creating or modifying a product.
Direct operating costs	AD.1.9.1	All expenses directly attributable to delivering a product.
Disability documentation	AC.3.16.1	Documentation establishing that a student has a disability.
Disabilities	AC.3.16.1	Physical or mental conditions including, but not limited to, hearing loss, vision loss, mobility disabilities, psychological/psychiatric disabilities, learning disabilities, acute mental distress, neurological disorders, health problems and illnesses. Disabilities may be temporary or permanent.
Disclosure	AC.2.11	To advise or notify.



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	HR.4.12.1	A disclosure of wrongdoing made in good faith to SAIT or to
		the public interest commissioner in accordance with the PID
		Act or this procedure.
	AD.2.13.1	The act of informing a member of the SAIT community
		about an incident of sexual assault or sexual violence, for
		the purpose of seeking support. There is no investigation.
Discrimination	HR.4.10.1	Any act or omission that results in unjust or prejudicial
		treatment on a prohibited ground. Prohibited grounds of
		discrimination include race, religious beliefs, colour, gender,
		gender identity, gender expression, physical disability,
		mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital
		status, source of income, family status, or sexual orientation, and any other ground covered in Alberta's
		human rights legislation.
Disposal of property	AD.2.9.1	A range of unclaimed property disposal methods including
Disposar of property	AD.2.3.1	but not limited to discarding, destroying, donating,
		auctioning or selling.
Disposition	AD.3.2	The final administrative action taken with regards to a
	AD.3.2.1	record including its destruction, transfer to another entity,
	AD.3.2.2	or permanent preservation.
	AD.3.2.3	
Distance education course	AC.2.10.1	A course delivered off-campus and managed either by the
		Distance Education unit of the Learner and Academic
		Services department or by individual school/department
		distance education units.
Domestic client	AD.1.9.1	A corporation or government agency whose legal base of
		operations is within Canadian national boundaries or
		jurisdiction and who does not meet the definition of an
		"international client".
Domestic travel	HR.1.4.1	Travel to any destination, by any mode, within Canada.
Domestic violence	HS.1.2.1	A single act of violence, or a number of acts forming a
		pattern of behavior in a personal relationship, that is used
		to gain or maintain power and control over another.
Dual credit program	AC.1.5.1	A SAIT program authorized by the Government of Alberta
		that allows secondary school students to simultaneously
		earn both SAIT and secondary school credits that count
		towards a SAIT course or program.



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Term	Reference	Definition
Economic Rights	AC.2.11	The rights to receive monetary or other benefits arising
		from commercialization. Economic rights may be assigned,
		transferred, shared or waived.
Education/research animal	AC.4.3.1	An animal that SAIT uses for research, testing or teaching.
	HS.1.5.1	An animal that SAIT uses for research, testing, or
		teaching, as per procedure AC4.3.1 Treatment of Animals.
Electronic message	AD.2.12.1	A message sent by any means of telecommunication,
		including a text, sound, voice or image message. This
		includes e-mails, text messages, electronic bulletins,
		advertisements, instant messages and messages using
		social media websites.
Electronic record	AD.3.2.1	Records entered, created, manipulated and/or stored on
		electronic media that show evidence of actions and
		decisions made in the normal course of business. Examples
		include but are not limited to electronic mail (email),
		electronic document exchange (fax), word processing,
		spreadsheets, database files, web pages, voice mail, text
		messages and audio and video files.
Electronic signature	AD.2.16.1	A mark indicating the electronic expression of a person's
		agreement to the terms of a particular document. This
		includes the scan of a real hand-written signature or any
		kind of electronic and authenticity stamp that identifies or
		can be used to identify the signatory.
Electronic smoking device	HS.1.1.4	An electronic device that can be used to deliver a vapour,
		emission or aerosol to the person inhaling from the device,
		including but not limited to an electronic cigarette, cigar,
		cigarillo or pipe.
Eligible course	AC.3.2.1	A course for which a course deficiency remedy is available,
		as determined by the school/department delivering that
		course.
Eligible credit card expense	FN.7.1.4	An item that has a clear SAIT business purpose and not a
		personal purpose, and that meets the requirements of all
		other applicable procedures.
Eligible student	AC.3.2.1	A student who has received an F or NP or less than 50% in a
		course and where the final mark for that course is 45% to
		49% and is not due to the student's academic misconduct.
Emergency evacuation	AD.4.3.1	The immediate and rapid coordinated movement of people
		away from a threat of or actual occurrence of a hazard.



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Emergency evacuation	AD.4.3.1	An individual who SAIT has trained and designated to help
warden		coordinate an evacuation of building occupants in a specific
		area.
Emergency Management	HS.1.2.1	Assesses any emergency on the SAIT campus or in relation
Response Team (EMRT)		to any SAIT business initiatives and determines the best
		course of action, implementing tactics and deploying
		resources as necessary.
Emergency responder	AD.4.3.1	A member of a police department, fire department or other
		public safety organization charged with providing or
		coordinating emergency services.
Emotional support animal	HS.1.5.1	A companion animal that provides a therapeutic benefit to
		its owner through companionship. In particular, it provides
		emotional support and comfort to individuals with
		emotional disabilities. The animal is not specifically trained
		to perform tasks for a person who has emotional
		disabilities. For the purpose of this procedure, emotional
		support animals do not include livestock, wildlife or exotic
		animals.
Employee	AC.3.4.2	A person employed on SAIT's payroll, whether paid by
	ER.1.2.1	annual salary or hourly wage, and contractors.
	AD.1.2	Any SAIT employee, permanent or temporary, full-time or
		part-time, salaried or hourly-rated.
	FN.16.1.1	All persons employed on SAIT's payroll, whether paid by
		annual salary or hourly wage or from staffing agencies.
	HR.1.4.1	Any SAIT employee, full-time or part-time, salaried or
		contract (excluding independent contractors).
	AC.4.2.2	A person employed on SAIT's payroll, whether paid by
	AD.2.16.1	annual salary or hourly wage.
	FN.7.1.4	
	FN.11.1.1	
	FN.11.1.3	
	HR.5.1.8	
	HR.4.10.1	
	HS.1.2.1	
	HS.3.1.1	
	HR.4.11.1	A person employed on SAIT's payroll, whether paid by
		annual salary or hourly wage. This includes SAIT's President
		and CEO.
	HR.4.12.1	A person employed on SAIT's payroll, whether paid by
		annual salary or hourly wage, including contractors,



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		consultants and volunteers. For the purpose of this
		procedure, it also includes an individual who had been
		employed on SAIT's payroll but who has suffered a reprisal
		and is no longer employed by SAIT.
	AD.1.12.1	Any person employed on SAIT's payroll, whether paid by
		annual salary or hourly wage, contractors and volunteers.
Employees or affiliates	AD.1.1.3	Employees, contractors, or volunteers.
Employment equity	HR.5.1.8	The establishment of working conditions that are free of
		barriers, correct the conditions of disadvantage in
		employment and promote the principle that employment
		equity requires special measures and the accommodation
		of differences for designated groups.
End of course	AC.2.10.1	The last day of the course as set out in SAIT's official
	AC.3.1.1	student database course registration information.
	AC.3.1.2	
	AC.3.2.1	
	AC.3.3.3	
	AC.3.10.1	
	AC.3.17.1	
Endowment	ER.3.1.1	A donation that SAIT holds as trustee, in a charitable
		purpose trust. Spending allocations are generated by the
		property, for SAIT to use in support of the endowment's
		purpose or object.
	FN.9.1.1	Externally restricted donations and internal allocations by
		the Board of Governors, the principal of which is required to
		be maintained intact in perpetuity.
Endowment principal	ER.3.4.1	Original amount(s) of donation or resources transferred,
		excluding accumulated capitalized investment income.
Energy commodities	FN.15.1	Electricity and natural gas that SAIT consumes, excluding
	FN.15.1.1	non-fixed charges such as power transmission and
		distribution wires, and natural gas pipeline transportation
		and fuel costs.
Enrolment budget	AC.1.5.1	Planned enrolment in an academic program based on
		prevailing economic and operating conditions.
Enrolment forecast	AC.1.5.1	Enrolment in an academic program based on prevailing
		economic and operating conditions.
Entity	ER.3.1.2	An organization, corporation or foundation.
Equal opportunity barrier	AC.3.16.1	A structure, design and/or practice that prevents or
		impedes a student from having equal opportunity with
		other students to access SAIT services or facilities.



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Equipment	AD.2.14.1	Capital equipment and accountable supplies, including
	M.1.1.1	machinery, data processing equipment, audiovisual
	FM.1.1.2	equipment, office equipment, furniture and SAIT vehicles.
Equivalent course	AC.3.18.2	A SAIT course that is determined to be at least 80%
	AC.3.18.4	equivalent towards another SAIT course.
	AC.3.18.5	
Ethics hotline	HR.4.12.1	The external service provider established for receiving
		complaints under this procedure.
Evacuation buddy	AD.4.3.1	An individual allocated the responsibility of assisting a
		person to evacuate who cannot leave independently.
Examination	AC.3.3.1	A comprehensive form of testing for the purpose of
	AC.3.3.2	assessing student learning, which may include admission
	AC.3.3.3	tests, selection tests, unit tests, midterm examinations and
	AC.3.10.1	final examinations.
Examination guidelines	AC.3.3.1	Methods that are consistently applied across SAIT
	AC.3.3.2	programs as well as those that are specific to particular
		programs.
Executive Management	HR.4.11.1	SAIT's senior leadership team.
Council		
Expendable gift	ER.3.1.1	A donation that SAIT holds as trustee, in a charitable
		purpose trust. Spending allocations are generated by the
		property, for SAIT to use in support of the endowment's
		purpose or object.
Expenditure agreement	AD.12.1.1	An agreement that may result in a formal commitment to
		purchase goods or services with a vendor. It includes but is
		not limited to purchase orders, blanket orders, increases to
		purchase orders, goods and service purchase agreements,
		construction agreements, consulting agreements,
		independent contractor agreements, requests for
		quotations, proposals, tenders and expression of interest,
		letters of intent, vendor exclusivity agreements, lease or
		rental agreements, licensing agreements and financing
		agreements.
External hosting event	AD.11.1.3	An event where an employee incurs hosting expenses and
		where its primary purpose is to influence external
		stakeholders.
External materials	AC.2.12.1	Print or digital works owned by an individual or entity other
		than SAIT.
External organization	AD.1.12.1	A person from an external organization (for example, a
sponsor		school or community organization) who has decision-
		making authority, is responsible for ensuring the



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		supervision of participants in some types of youth activities, and is that organization's key point of contact with the Youth Initiatives Office.
External public	ER.1.1.1	Off-campus constituencies such as advisory committee members, alumni, retirees, volunteers, the business and financial community, donors, employers of SAIT graduates, junior and senior high school counsellors, government agencies, community leaders, other post-secondary organizations, relevant industry, trade and business associations, the media, potential students and families of students and potential students.
External review	AC.2.19.1	A program review conducted by at least two reviewers who are external to the program's school/department and/or SAIT. Detailed information governing the selection of the reviewers and their roles and responsibilities are set out in the Program Quality Assurance Manual.
Externally restricted endowment	ER.3.4.1	An endowment subject to externally-imposed stipulations specifying that the donation be maintained permanently. It is considered a charitable purpose trust.



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Term	Reference	Definition
Facility	ER.3.1.2	Any building, ground, digital/virtual classrooms, social
		media channels, websites, meeting space, or area that SAIT
		owns, uses or occupies and that is under the jurisdiction of
		SAIT's Board of Governors
Facilities	AD.2.14.1	Any building, ground or area that SAIT owns, uses or
	AD.2.14.3	occupies and that is under the jurisdiction of SAIT's Board of
	AD.4.1.1	Governors.
	AD.4.7.1	
	HS.1.4.1	
	HS.3.1.1	
Fabrication	AC.4.2.2	Inventing or forging of research data or citations.
Fair dealing	AC.2.12.1	A user's right in copyright law that permits the use of, or
		"dealing" with, a copyright-protected work without
		permission or payment of copyright royalties for the
		specified purposes of research, private study, criticism,
		review, news reporting, education, satire or parody,
		provided that the use is "fair". Fair dealing is discussed later
		in this procedure and in Schedule A, an Associated
		Document to this procedure.
Falsification	AC.4.2.2	Alteration, selective omission or misrepresentation of
		research data or citations
Family medical leave	AC.3.19.1	A leave required for the student to address or treat a family
		member's physical illness or injury (either chronic or
		temporary), mental health illness or conditions, or
		hospitalization.
Family member	AC.3.19.1	A person usually related by blood, marriage or adoption, or
		living in the same household, or a legal or de facto guardian.
Favoritism	HR.4.11.1	The more favourable treatment of one individual at the
		expense or to the detriment of another for reasons other
		than those based on work-related skills or other objective
		and relevant qualifications.
Federal Contractors Program		Applies to non-federally regulated contractors that have a
(FCP)		combined workforce in Canada of 100 or more permanent
		full-time and permanent part-time employees, and that
		have received an initial federal government goods and
		services contract, a standing offer, or a supply arrangement
		as defined within the FCP. It ensures that contractors who



Term	Reference	Definition
		do business with the Government of Canada seek to achieve and maintain a workforce that is representative of the Canadian workforce and that includes members of designated groups.
Field school	AC.2.12.2	A program where participants travel to a particular destination to learn about a topic or a range of topics.
Field trip	AC.2.13.1	A SAIT-approved learning activity for an individual or group that occurs off-campus, within Canada. There are two types of field trips:
		Academic field trip: A field trip which is listed as a learning activity in a course outline, which may occur with or without direct instructor supervision and which is mandatory for students in that course.
		Non-academic field trip: A SAIT-sponsored social, cultural, sport or recreational activity or competition for an individual or group, which is usually supervised by a trip leader and which is an optional activity for students.
Flag	AD.1.6.1	An official flag of a nation, province, territory and municipality or recognized entity (for example, Lieutenant Governor's flag).
Flex day	HR.3.10.1	An employee benefit allowing flexibility to employees' standard work schedules.
Foodstuff	AD.2.14.2	A substance that can be used or prepared for use as food.
Found property	AD.2.9.1	Property that is found within SAIT's boundaries.
Formal evaluation	AC.2.17.1	A student's performance that results in a letter grade, as defined by procedure AC.3.1.1 Grading and Progression.
Freedom of Expression	AC.2.18	The right to speak, write, listen, challenge and learn.
Full-load equivalent (FLE)	AD.1.9.1	One FLE student reflects one student completing the full load for one year of study in an accredited program, or several students combining to complete the equivalent of a normal full load.
Full member	AC.2.4.1	A member who is a voting member.



G

Term	Reference	Definition
General Access Classroom	AD.1.1.4	A list of instructional space identified as a classroom, e-
List		learning room or meeting room and that is not considered a
		security risk, is used by more than one school/department
		and is accessible to all SAIT employees through an
		electronic access instrument (I-disk or access card).
General illness	HR.1.5.1	An illness or injury that causes an employee to be absent
	HR.1.5.2	from work for a period of more than three consecutive
		workdays but does not exceed 80 consecutive workdays.
Gift annuity	ER.3.1.1	An irrevocable transfer of money or other assets to SAIT. A
		portion of the principal is used to purchase an annuity from
		an insurance company, and the remainder of the principal is
		considered an outright gift used for the purpose specified by
		the donor. The annuity pays the donor a guaranteed income
		for a specific time or for the remainder of the donor's life.
		Upon death, SAIT receives any remaining guaranteed
		income from the annuity, unless the donor has specified
		otherwise
Gift-in-kind	ER.3.1.1	A donation other than cash. It may include, for instance,
	ER.3.1.2	equipment, software, books, artwork, publicly traded
		securities, private shares, real estate and other collections
		and property.
Global Facilities Management	AD.1.1.4	Controls and provides access to various access instruments
System (GMFS)		used by schools /departments. Using a combination of
		computer networking, hardware, software and Security
		Asset Management (SAM) boxes, the GMFS stores and
		tracks the access instruments.
Good faith	HR.4.12.1	Not frivolous or vexatious and without malicious intent.
Government	ER.1.1.3	International, federal, provincial and municipal
		governments.
Governor	HR.4.11.1	A member of SAIT's Board of Governors.
Grade point average	AC.3.1.1	The measure of a student's SAIT academic achievement. It is
drade point average	7(0.5.1.1	calculated in three ways:
		Degree Awarded GPA: The weighted grade point
		average for all the courses the student has completed
		and that are used in awarding the credential for the
		program that the student has completed.
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Term	Reference	Definition
		 Term GPA: The weighted grade point average for all credit courses that the student has completed in a particular term, regardless of whether or not those courses are part of the program in which the student is registered. Total Institutional GPA: The weighted grade point average for all credit courses that a student has completed at SAIT, regardless of whether or not those courses are part of the program in which the student is registered.
	AC.3.2.1 AC.3.18.1	The measure of a student's SAIT academic achievement. It can be calculated in three ways, as set out in procedure AC.3.1.1 Grading and Progression.
Gross margin	AD.1.9.1	Total revenue less direct operating costs and withholding taxes, expressed as a percentage of total revenue.
Gross mismanagement	HR.4.12.1	A deliberate act or omission that shows a reckless or wilful disregard for the proper management of: a) Public funds or a public asset;
		 b) Delivery of a public service, including: i) Management/performance of or administration of funds provided under a contract or arrangement set out in the PID Act's regulations; ii) Duties/powers resulting from or the administration of funds provided under an enactment set out in the PID Act's regulations; or c) Employees, through systemic conduct or a pattern of behaviour relating to bullying, harassment or intimidation.
Gross profit	AD.1.9.1	Total revenue less direct operating costs and withholding taxes.
Group food sharing	AD.2.14.2	Where an individual prepares a dish of food to be shared amongst a larger group of people.
Group study abroad activity	AC.2.13.2	A study abroad activity involving more than one participant.



H

Term	Reference	Definition
Harassment or bullying	HR.4.10.1	For the purposes of this procedure, harassment includes bullying. It is any inappropriate conduct, comment, display, action or gesture by a person (harasser) that constitutes a threat to an individual's health or safety and that either:
		 a) Is based on a prohibited ground of discrimination under Alberta's human rights legislation, or b) Adversely affects an individual's psychological or physical wellbeing where the harasser knows or ought reasonably to know this would cause the individual to be humiliated or intimidated and where the harasser's behavior is either repeated or is a single, serious occurrence that has a lasting and harmful effect on the individual.
Hard copy	AD.3.2.1	Any record that exists as a physical object or form.
Hazardous material	FM.1.1.4	A substance so defined under applicable federal and/or provincial legislation and regulations.
Heavy equipment	FM.1.1.4	All motor vehicles, lifts, and cable-operated and hydraulic-operated equipment, whether fixed or mobile.
Historical	AD.3.2.1	Information that serves to record historically significant functions, activities or events.
Honorary authorship	AC.4.2.2	A situation where authorship is attributed to an individual who has not substantially contributed to a research project.
Host school/department	AC.4.1.2	The school/department to which an applied research project is assigned.
Hosting event	FN.11.1.3	An event either on or off the SAIT campus where an employee, school or department incurs hosting expenses, where the event's primary purpose is to influence external stakeholders or is related to internal employee information, recognition or social functions.
Hosting expense	FN.11.1.3	Costs incurred for food and beverages (including gratuities), gifts and social or recreational events.
Hosting unit	FN.11.1.3	The SAIT section that organizes the event.
Hours	AC2.17.1	Scheduled or equivalent non-scheduled class time.



Term	Reference	Definition
Hover board	AD.4.5.1	A two-wheeled motorized board consisting of a platform for feet, battery operated motor and steered by varying weight distribution, self-balancing board.
Human biological material	AC.4.4.1	Human tissues, whether dead or alive, including but not limited to blood, urine, saliva, or other bodily fluids; tissues; hair or nails; placentas and umbilical cords; sperm, oocytes, and products of conception; excess pathology tissue; and waste surgical tissue.
Human participant	AC.4.4.1	A human, whether alive or not, who by virtue of his/her involvement in a data-gathering situation or activity (e.g. direct observation, questionnaire, or interview), is a source of primary data or information.
Humanitarian leave	AC.3.19.1	A leave required for the student to complete a full-time humanitarian mission related to a student's work with the provincial or federal government or with a nongovernmental organization (NGO). The leave is usually outside of Calgary, and may be domestic or international.



I

Term	Reference	Definition
Identifiable information	AC.4.4.3	Information that may reasonably be expected to identify an individual, alone or in combination with other available
		information.
Illness	HR.1.5.2	A non-occupational sickness or injury affecting an
		employee, but does not include an intentional self-inflicted injury.
Immaterial edit	AD.1.3.1	A minor correction or minor change to a policy or procedure
		that does not need to move through the full approval
	05/54	process.
Impact	AC.4.5.1	The social, economic, industrial, educational and/or
		environmental effects or consequences of scholarly
		activity. These tend to be long-term, widespread
		achievements. They may be intended or unintended.
In perpetuity	ER.3.1.2	For the life of SAIT. If a building is demolished, the naming
		shall be applied to any future physical structure, area or
		virtual space replacing the current physical structure, area
		or virtual space as long as SAIT exists.
Incapacitated	AD.2.13.1	Lacking the mental ability to fully understand and provide
		consent.
Incident commander	AD.4.3.1	An individual trained to manage the overall response to a
		threat or hazard at SAIT. This position is held by the
		manager of Security and Emergency Services or
		designate.
	ER.1.1.5	The individual who has overall authority and
		responsibility for conducting operations relating to a
		particular incident and who is responsible for the
		management of all incident operations at the incident
		site, including developing strategies and tactics and
		ordering and releasing resources.
Incidental findings	AC.4.4.2	Unanticipated discoveries made in the course of research
		but that are outside the scope of the research.
Inclusive design	AC.3.16.1	Designing the environment by considering the full range of
		human diversity and creating an environment that can be
		accessed by people regardless of ability, language, gender,
		and other forms of human diversity.
Independent contractor	AD.4.2.1	An individual contracted by SAIT under the individual's own
	AD.4.4.1	company name and paid through Finance.
	HR.4.11.1	



Term	Reference	Definition
Independent learning	AC.2.17.1	Learning that a student does outside of scheduled class
		time. This may include but is not limited to study,
		assignment work, preparation for labs and report writing.
Indigenous	AC.2.23.1	The terms Aboriginal and Indigenous are used
		interchangeably within Canada. However, for the purpose of
		this procedure, SAIT uses the term Indigenous, which
		includes the Indian, Metis and Inuit peoples of Canada (as per
		the definition of aboriginal people in s.35.2 of the <i>Constitution</i>
		Act, 1982). This also includes non-status Indians and those
		persons with Aboriginal ancestry but no status.
Industrial design	AC.2.11	The features of shape, configuration, pattern or ornament
		(or any combination of these features) applied to a finished
		article made by hand, tool or machine. The design must
		have features that appeal to the eye. To be eligible for
		registration with the Industrial Design Office, the design
		must be original.
Informal learning	AC.3.18.3	The knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes that a student
		has acquired through life/work experience, as
		demonstrated through one or more of an oral exam or
		interview, performance assessment, product assessment,
		portfolio assessment, demonstration, self-assessment,
		external evaluation or worksite assessment.
Information	AD.3.2.1	Data or knowledge that is communicated in the course of
	AD.3.2.2	business.
	AD.3.3.1	Data elements that have been processed into a meaningful format.
Institute property	FM.1.1.1	Tools and equipment as defined in this procedure.
institute property	FM.1.1.2	roois and equipment as defined in this procedure.
Institutional account	ER.1.2.1	A social media account that is authorized and dedicated to
mstitutional account	LIX. 1.2. I	SAIT, a school, a department or a program, such as, for
		example, SAIT Alumni on Instagram. Institutional accounts
		are either managed and maintained solely by the
		Communications department, or approved for employees
		to manage with guidance from Communications.
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Institutional data	AD.2.10.1	Data that is created, collected, maintained, transmitted and
	AD.3.3	stored by or for the institution to conduct institution
	AD.3.3.1	business. It includes data used for planning, managing,
		operating, controlling or auditing institution functions and
		operations and as defined by the Data Governance



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		Council/Steering Committee. It is not limited to data or
		information stored on centrally managed
		databases/servers. Institutional data can also be stored on
		hosted services, individual desktops, paper files and
		electronic files such as spreadsheets.
Integrated circuit	AC.2.11	An innovative, three-dimensional circuit design used in
topographies		many different products and intended to perform an
		electronic function.
Integrity	AD.3.2	The accuracy and consistency of the record over its entire
	AD.3.2.1	lifecycle.
Intellectual property	AC.2.11	Any right or protection existing from time to time under
	AC.3.10.1	applicable laws relating to patents, copyrights, moral rights,
		trade secrets, trademarks and other types of intellectual
		property, and includes rights arising under legislation.
Internal hosting event	AD.11.1.3	An event where an employee, school or department incurs
		hosting expenses and where it is attended primarily by
		SAIT's employees, contractors, board members and/or
		volunteers.
Internal rate of return (IRR)	AD.1.9.1	The interest rate at which the net present value of all the
		cash flows (both positive and negative) from a project or
		investment equal zero. IRR can be used to evaluate the
		attractiveness of a project or investment.
Internally restricted	ER.3.4.1	Resources transferred to endowments by SAIT's Board of
endowment		Governors. These may take one of two forms:
		1. A Charitable Purpose Trust, which typically exists in
		perpetuity and the Board permanently changes the nature
		of ownership fo the funds from owner to trustee.
		2. A Quasi-Endowment, over which the Board retains
		ownership and therefore the ability to reallocate the
		principle and/or investment returns in future for another
		purpose.
Internal public	ER.1.1.2	Current students, employees and volunteers.
International applicant	AC.1.5.1	An applicant who is not a Canadian citizen or permanent
		resident, but who is:
		a) A visitor to Canada with a valid study permit authorizing
		the visitor to study in Canada in accordance with the
		terms of federal immigration legislation and who is
		neither a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or



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		refugee nor otherwise legally entitled to maintain a permanent Canadian residence; b) A visitor to Canada with a valid visitor's visa who will be studying in a SAIT program or course less than six months in duration; or c) Registered in a SAIT course or program delivered in a country other than Canada.
International client	AD.1.9.1	A corporation or government agency whose legal base of operations is outside of Canadian national boundaries or jurisdiction, or such an agency within Canada for whom product is to be provided to qualified international students or outside of Canadian national boundaries or jurisdiction.
International student	AC.3.15.1	A student who is not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, but who is:
		a) A visitor to Canada with a valid study permit authorizing that student to study in Canada in accordance with the terms of federal immigration legislation and who is neither a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee nor otherwise legally entitled to maintain a permanent Canadian residence; or
		b) A visitor to Canada with a valid visitor's visa who will be studying in a SAIT program or course less than six months in duration.
	AD.1.9.1	A student who is not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, but who is:
		a) A visitor to Canada with a valid study permit authorizing that student to study in Canada in accordance with the terms of federal immigration legislation and who is neither a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee nor otherwise legally entitled to maintain a permanent Canadian residence;
		b) A visitor to Canada with a valid visitor's visa who will be studying in a SAIT program or course less than six months in duration; or



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		c) Registered in a SAIT course or program delivered in a country other than Canada.
International travel	HR.1.4.1	Travel to any destination, by any mode, outside of Canada.
International tuition fee	AD.1.9.1	Tuition fees charged to international students.
International workplace experiential learning	AC.2.13.2	A course, or a portion of a course, requiring participants to take part in a supervised workplace experiential learning, directed field study, internship, cooperative or cooperative work term course that is related to their program of study or training, where this learning takes place outside of Canada.
Intimate relationships	HR.4.11.1	Relationships of an intimate nature developed and maintained within the workplace and learning environment, and which may include intimate conduct or conduct of a sexual nature.
Investigator	HR.4.10.1	A person who conducts the investigation into the alleged discrimination or harassment. The investigator may be internal or external to SAIT.
Investment Committee	ER.3.4.1	A standing committee of SAIT's Board of Governors.
Invigilator	AC.3.3.1 AC.3.3.2	A SAIT employee or SAIT-approved individual authorized to oversee an examination's administration. For the purposes of this procedure, a "proctor" is interchangeable with "invigilator".



J

Term	Reference	Definition
Joint Health, Safety and	HS.1.1.4	For the purpose of this procedure, a joint Health, Safety and
Environment Committee		Environment committee is the forum for bringing the
		internal responsibility system into practice. The committee
		consists of SAFA, AUPE and management representatives
		who regularly meet to address health and safety issues.
Junior course	AC.2.17.1	A course focused on building introductory or foundational
		knowledge or basic skills. It provides breadth of information
		about a topic with limited depth of focus on the content
		area.



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Term	Reference	Definition
Key contract	AD.1.7.1	An employee designated to maintain appropriate controls in
		that employee's area of responsibility's operational
		processes, in order to ensure legislative compliance.



Term	Reference	Definition
Law enforcement	AD.4.4.1	Policing, including but not limited to criminal investigations
		or proceedings having the potential of leading to penalties
		or sanctions.
Leased space	AD.4.1.1	Any permanent or temporary SAIT space leased by third
		parties
Leash	HS.1.5.1	A means of directly controlling an animal's movement,
		including but not limited to a harness, chain, strap, lead, or
		bridle.
Leave of absence without pay	HR.3.6.1	A period of time away from work for which an employee is
	HR.3.6.2	not paid.
Legal hold	AD.3.2.1	A process that an organization uses to preserve all forms of
	AD.3.2.2	relevant information when litigation is reasonably
		anticipated, threatened, pending or in progress.
Legal leave	AC.3.19.1	A leave required for a student to meet legal obligations such
		as extended jury duty.
Level I overhead cost	AD.1.9.1	Expenses incurred by a school/department to support the
		management and delivery of a product that the
		school/department delivers. Level I overhead costs may
		vary depending on the volume of business. For example, an
		Earned Revenue Coordinator's salary or the cost to market
	15.404	the school/department's product are Level I overhead costs.
Level II overhead cost	AD.1.9.1	Expenses incurred by SAIT, at an institutional level, to
		support the delivery of a product. Level II overhead costs
		are generally fixed costs. For example, registration,
		corporate marketing and legal expenses are Level II overhead costs.
Liconco	AC.2.11	
License	AC.2.11	A right granted to another party to access and utilize an
		asset or a right to, among other possibilities, develop,
		manufacture and benefit commercially from a work or
		invention, in exchange for royalties or other compensation.
		The license may be granted on an exclusive, sole or non-exclusive basis. It is either perpetual or for a stated period of
		time.
Licensed function	AD.2.2.1	A function involving alcoholic beverages. A licensed function
Licensed function	, ND.Z.Z. I	falls into one of two categories: SAIT sponsored and non-
		SAIT sponsored.
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Term	Reference	Definition
Licensed premises	AD.2.2.1	A pre-authorized location indicated on SAIT's current
		liquor license or a location approved through the liquor
		license extension process.
Life of the building	ER.3.1.2	The naming term expires at the end of the life cycle of the
		physical structure or area when it is removed or
		demolished. It may also be referred to as "in perpetuity
		(for the life of the building)".
Lifecycle	AD.3.2	Distinct phases of a record's existence, from creation to
	AD.3.2.1	final disposition.
	AD.3.2.2	
Long term	HR.1.2.1	Any period of time greater than two months.
Long term disability	HR.1.5.1	When illness or accidental bodily injury results in the
		employee's disability, as determined by the insurance
		company, and the disability continues beyond the total
		general illness period in consecutive work-days (or
		equivalent hours), the employee shall be eligible for benefits
		from the first day following the last day of general illness.
Lost property	AD.2.9.1	Unattended, abandoned or misplaced property that is lost within SAIT's boundaries.
Low-risk document	AD.2.16.1	A document created entirely for use in SAIT's own
		processes. This includes but is not limited to documents
		related to any new and existing relationship between SAIT
		and employees, SAIT and students, and internal financial
		transactions.



M

Term	Reference	Definition
Major	AC.2.17.1 AC.3.1.1	A primary area of specialization and a first level of differentiation in a bachelor's degree. It must be approved by the Alberta government.
Major amendment	AD.3.2.3	Major revisions to the Classification scheme and/or the Retention and Disposition Schedule for records that would be identified as altering the context of the schedule.
Management	HR.4.10.1 HS.1.2.1	An academic chair/coordinator, manager, associate dean/director, dean/director, associate vice president, vice president or president and CEO.
MASH sector	FN.7.1.3	Regional, local, district or other forms of municipal government, school boards, publicly-funded academic institutions, health and social service entities, and any corporation or entity owned or controlled by one or more of the preceding entities.
Medical leave	AC.3.19.1	A leave required for the student to address or treat the student's physical illness or injury (either chronic or temporary), mental health illness or conditions, or hospitalization.
Members	AD.2.2.1	SAIT employees, students and invited guests. Proof of membership must be supplied upon demand.
Microsite	ER.2.2.1	An individual web page or a small collection of pages which functions as a discrete entity with a separate web address (URL) from SAIT's institutional website (sait.ca). It provides information about and/or promotes something related to the content on sait.ca, and is driven primarily by a specific strategy or business need with distinctive audiences.
Military leave	AC.3.19.1	Leave required for a domestic student to meet the student's military service obligations as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces or for an international student to meet the student's military service obligations to the student's home country.
Minimal risk	AC.4.4.1	The probability and magnitude of possible harms that the research will cause to human participants is no greater than those that the human participants encounter in those aspects of their everyday life relating to the research.
Minor	AC.2.17.1	A secondary area of specialization outside the major in a baccalaureate program. It is approved by SAIT.



Term	Reference	Definition
Minor	AD.1.12.1	A person under the age of eighteen years.
Minor amendment	AD.1.12.2	Minor revisions to the Classification scheme and/or the
Minor amendment	AD.3.2.3	Retention and Disposition Schedule for records that would
		not alter the context of the schedule.
Misconduct in research and	AC.4.2.2	Acts that include but are not limited to:
scholarship	7101-11212	rices triat include but are not inflicted to.
33.13.3.3.np		a) Fabrication: making up data, source material, methodologies, or findings.
		b) Falsification: manipulating, changing or omitting data, source material, methodologies or findings without acknowledgement and which results in inaccurate findings or conclusions.
		c) Destruction of research records, whether one's own or another's data or records, to avoid the detection of wrongdoing or in contravention of funding agreements, SAIT's policies, legislation, or professional or disciplinary standards.
		d) Plagiarism: the submission of work in respect of which ideas or words are taken from another source and presented as if they are one's own work, without appropriate acknowledgment of the original source. It is the act of presenting another's materials as one's own without appropriate acknowledgement that constitutes plagiarism, regardless of whether or not one does so intentionally.
		e) Redundant publication or self-plagiarism: the republication of one's own previously published work or part thereof, without adequate acknowledgement of the source, or justification.
		f) Invalid authorship: inaccurate attribution of authorship.
		g) Inadequate acknowledgement: failure to appropriately recognize contributors.
		h) Mismanagement of conflict of interest: failure to appropriately identify and address any real, potential or



Term	Reference	Definition
		perceived conflict of interest, in accordance with procedure HR.4.11.1 Conflict of Interest.
Moped	AD.4.5.2	A motorized pedal cycle with operable pedals, a motor rated at 1.5 horsepower or less with a cylinder displacement of less than 50ccs.
Moral rights	AC.2.11	Defined above, in relation to copyright.
Motorcycle	AD.4.5.1	A motor vehicle, other than a moped, that is mounted on two or three wheels.
Motor vehicle	AD.4.5.1	A device used for transportation on roadways, such as cars, trucks, and motorcycles, and which is propelled by any power other than human muscular power. For the purpose of this procedure, it does not include a moped.
Multi-centered research	AC.4.4.1	Research that requires review by more than one research ethics board, such as is the case where research involves more than one post-secondary institution.
Multi-year contract	AD.12.1.1	A contract that extends beyond an approved fiscal year budget and requires future financial commitments on SAIT's behalf. These include but are not limited to earned revenue contracts, leases, and licenses.
Muster point	AD.4.3.1	A safe, pre-designated gathering point for building evacuees. SAIT currently utilizes "virtual muster points." These locations have been preselected but not physically marked as muster points and are identified on SAIT's muster point map.



N

Term	Reference	Definition
Named asset	ER.3.1.2	Physical structures and areas, academic and administrative
		units, centres of excellence, programs and virtual spaces.
Needle stick injury	HS.3.3	A penetrating stab wound from a needle or other sharp
		object that may result in exposure to blood or body fluids.
Need of protection	AD.1.12.1	A minor is in need of protection where there are reasonable and probable grounds to believe that the minor's survival,
		security and/or development is endangered because of any
		of the following:
		 the minor is abandoned or lost
		the minor's guardian is deceased and the minor has
		no other guardian
		the minor's guardian:
		 has neglected the minor,
		 has physically injured or sexually abused the
		minor, or there is substantial risk that the
		guardian will do so,
		o is unable or unwilling to protect the minor from
		physical injury or sexual abuse,
		 has emotionally injured the minor, or is unable
		or unwilling to protect minor from emotional injury,
		 has subjected the minor to, or is unable or
		unwilling to protect the minor from, cruel and unusual treatment or punishment; or
		the minor is otherwise in need of intervention
		within the meaning of Alberta's child welfare
		legislation
Net contribution	AD.1.9.1	Total revenue less direct operating costs, Level I overhead
		costs, and withholding taxes.
Net contribution margin	AD.1.9.1	Total revenue less direct operating costs, Level I overhead
		costs, and withholding taxes, expressed as a percentage of
		total revenue.
Net investment income	ER.3.4.1	Revenue, gains and losses earned on the total endowment
		balance.
Net present value (NPV)	AD.1.9.1	The difference between the present value of cash inflows
		and the present value of cash outflows. NPV can be used to



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		analyze the profitability of a projected investment or
		project.
Net profit	AD.1.9.1	Total revenue less direct operating costs, Level I overhead
		costs, Level II overhead costs and withholding taxes.
Net profit margin	AD.1.9.1	Total revenue less direct operating costs, Level I overhead
		costs, Level II overhead costs and withholding taxes,
		expressed as a percentage of total revenue.
Net revenues	AC.2.11	Monies, revenues, fees, license fees, funds and any other
		consideration received at any time and from time to time in
		relation to the license, lease, disposition or other
		commercialization of a work or invention, and may be
		comprised of or include cash, corporate shares, partnership
		units or other equity, and dividends payable to SAIT in
		respect of same, less operating costs.
Next-of-kin	AC.3.15.1	A family member who the student had indicated would be
		an emergency contract or the family member who notified
		SAIT of the student's death. It could include the student's
		spouse, domestic partner, parent, guardian, adult child, or
		sibling.
New West Partnership Trade	FN.7.1.3	A trade agreement between Alberta, British Columbia,
Agreement (NWPTA)		Saskatchewan and Manitoba that creates a barrier-free,
N	00/74	interprovincial market.
Non-academic activities	AD.4.7.1	Activities that are not academic activities. They include but
		are not limited to events that are not normally part of SAIT's
		regular business, and include demonstrations, public
		displays, conferences, recreational activities, and personal or social functions.
Non-academic admission	AC.1.5.1	Admission requirements that use alternative measures to
requirement	AC. 1.5.1	assess a student's preparedness for a SAIT program, such
requirement		as holistic assessments.
Non-academic misconduct	AC.3.4.4	A violation of civil or criminal laws, a violation of SAIT's
Non dedderme miseonadet	710.5.4.4	policies or procedures, conduct that threatens the safety,
		well-being of or dignity or and respect for members of the
		SAIT community, and/or any behaviour that adversely
		affects SAIT, a member of the SAIT community, or SAIT's
		reputation, educational mission and objectives.
Non-credit course	AC.2.17.1	A non-credit course is not part of an Alberta government-
	AC.3.18.1	approved program, and does not have a credit value
	AD.1.9.1	associated with it. It is not included in the calculation of a
		student's grade point average.



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Non-credit program	AC.2.17.1 AD.1.9.1	A program that is not approved by the Alberta government.
Non-formal learning	AC.3.18.3	The knowledge, skills, abilities and attitudes that students have acquired from non-credit courses, on-the-job training and professional workshops, as demonstrated through oral exam or interview, performance assessment, product
Non-registered program	AD.1.12.2	assessment or portfolio assessment. A youth activity that does not require participants to register in a course, that has a Course Registration Number (CRN) at SAIT. It is shorter in duration and frequency than a registered program. Examples include but are not limited to youth activities in the Career Exploration Centre and the participation of youth in one-day programs at SAIT.
Non-SAIT event	AD.1.12.2	An event or activity where SAIT acts solely as the host facility and is not involved in programming, instruction, or supervision of participants.
Non-SAIT-sponsored function	AD.2.2.1	An event which SAIT has not organized but for which SAIT has allowed an organization, group or individual to rent space on its campus.
NP grade (no pass)	AC.3.2.1	A grade that may be assigned to a student who is registered in a course where students are evaluated on a pass/no pass basis.



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Obsolete asset	FN.14.1.3	An asset that has no remaining physical, technological, commercial or legal life.
Off-track student	AC.1.5.1	A student who has been admitted to a program, but who is taking courses out of sequence and who must customize registration with the program's academic chair/coordinator each term.
Office of record	AD.3.2.3	The office that has primary responsibility for the official record. It maintains the official record in order to satisfy SAIT's operational, financial, legal and audit requirements.
Official record	AD.3.2.1 AD.3.2.2	Original document from which subsequent copies might be made.
Olds College Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)	AC.4.3.1	The committee that provides oversight of the animals that SAIT uses in its research, testing and teaching activities.
Open content	AC.2.21.1	For the purpose of this procedure, this term has the same meaning as Open Educational Resource or public domain materials.
Open Educational Resources (OERs)	AC.2.21.1	Teaching, learning, and research resources created with the intention of being freely available to users anywhere to use, reuse, adapt, and share without charge. Examples include but are not limited to online videos, source codes, photographs, graphics, schematics, simulations, data sets, print and e-books, print and e-work books, print and e-articles, e-labs, test banks, supporting assignments and rubrics.
Open licence	AC.2.12.1 AC.2.21.1	A standardized way for copyright owners to grant permission for access, use and distribution of their copyrighted works, subject to stated restrictions to accessing, using, repurposing, reusing or redistributing creative works. Creative Commons licences are one form of open licence.
Operating costs	AC.2.11	Any and all taxes (including non-recoverable G.S.T.) payable or withheld by SAIT in respect of such consideration, and any and all other costs and expenses incurred by SAIT in relation to the licence, lease, disposition or other commercialization of the work or invention.
Operating funds	FN.9.1.1	Funds designated for: • Expenditure within five years, including those intended



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		 for facilities and curriculum development Long-term working capital, including those for accrued vacation pay and pension liability.
Opportunity lead	AD.1.9.1	An employee who has been assigned responsibility to manage the client relationship and is the primary contact with the client for contract negotiations and disputes.
Other agreement	AD.12.1.1	Any other legally-binding or potentially legally-binding agreement that is not a revenue generating agreement or an expenditure agreement. It includes but is not limited to joint ventures, collaboration/partnerships, non-disclosure and confidentiality, information sharing, letters of intent, memorandums of understanding, articulation, agency, trademark licenses, workplace experiential agreements and intellectual property licenses.
Other video surveillance	AD.4.4.1	A system of monitoring activity using an audiovisual system in which systems are not publicly distributed but are monitored and recorded, primarily for surveillance and security purposes.
Outcome	AC.4.5.1	The consequence(s) attributed to scholarly activity and that is considered significant. This may be intended or unintended; positive or negative.
Outlet	FN.16.1.1	A retail operation within SAIT.
Output	AC.4.5.1	A product, service, event and/or participation generated by the scholarly activity.
Overhead costs	AD.1.9.1	Expenses that are not directly attributable to, but are required for, delivering a product. Overhead costs may be variable or fixed.
Overtime	HR.1.2.2	All authorized hours worked in excess of the normal scheduled hours of work in accordance with the applicable provisions of the relevant collective agreement or the Administrative/Professional/Technical (APT) Salaried Employee Information document.
Ownership	AC.2.11	Legal and beneficial title in and to a work or invention and its related intellectual property rights. The owner generally has the right to restrict the use of the work or invention, to adapt or modify it, to permit others to use it, to commercialize it and to be associated with it. An employer retains ownership rights in work, inventions and related intellectual property created by its employees in the course



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		of employment and/or using its facilities, funds or
		resources.



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Parental leave	AC.3.19.1	Maternity, paternity and adoption leaves.
Participant	AD.1.12.2	A youth participating in a youth activity.
Participants	AC.2.13.2	Students, alumni and industry members whose participation has been pre-approved by the program running the activity.
Patent	AC.2.11	A patent gives an inventor the right to prevent others from doing certain things with the inventor's work. In particular, the <i>Patent Act</i> protects the creator's interests in the creator's new and useful art, process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement in any art, process, machine, manufacture or composition of matter. They arise only from legislation and, in the case of patents in Canada, under the <i>Patent Act</i> .
Payback period	AD.1.9.1	The length of time, in years, that a product must operate in order to generate a cumulative net contribution that equals total direct development costs.
Payload operator	AD.4.6.1	The person trained to operate the payload system and, in some cases, manage the flight profile.
Payments	FN.16.1.1	Cash, cheques, preauthorized debit, money orders, bank drafts, debit and credit card transactions, and electronic fund transfers received as tuition payments, donations, sponsorships, government grants, etc., in exchange for goods and services that have been or will be provided.
Pension fund	FN.9.1.1	Funds designated for the Notional Defined Contribution Pension Plan (NDCPP).
Period	AC.3.1.2 AC.3.2.1	The compilation of the technical training requirement for an apprentice's specific year of training.
Personal account	ER.1.2.1	A social media account that a SAIT employee or a person who provides a service for SAIT creates, moderates or administers.
Personal business venture	HR.4.11.1	Any business activity, provision of services, employment services, consultation or any related activity (regardless of whether or not remuneration is paid) that a member of the



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		SAIT community conducts or carries out individually, through a proprietorship, body corporate, partnership, association or otherwise, and that is not part of that individual's employment mandate or responsibilities with SAIT.
Personal circumstances leave	AD.3.19.1	A leave for compelling personal circumstances that includes, for instance, bereavement, caregiving and work obligations.
Personal information	AD.1.1.1 AD.1.1.2 AD.1.1.3	As defined in Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It is recorded information about an identifiable individual, including: 1. The individual's name, home or business address or home or business telephone number; 2. The individual's race, national or ethnic origin, colour or religious or political beliefs or associations; 3. The individual's age, sex, marital status or family status; 4. An identifying number, symbol or other particular assigned to the individual; 5. The individual's fingerprints, other biometric information, blood type, genetic information or inheritable characteristics; 6. Information about the individual's health and health care history, including information about a physical or mental disability; 7. Information about the individual's educational, financial, employment or criminal history, including criminal records where a pardon has been given; 8. Anyone else's opinions about the individual; and 9. The individual's personal views or opinions, except if they are about someone else.
Personal information bank	AD.1.1.1	A collection of personal information that is organized or retrievable by the name of an individual or by an identifying number, symbol or other particular assigned to an individual.
Personal problems	HR.1.1	Emotional, physical and/or situational difficulties where there has been some type of shift from an individual's usual functioning abilities.
Personal protective equipment	HS.3.1.1 HS.3.3.1	Gloves, gowns, masks and eye protection or face shields. When used correctly, personal protective equipment provides a barrier between a potentially infectious person or



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		material and others, preventing the transfer of pathogens
		from one person to another.
Personal transporter	AD.4.5.1	A two-wheeled motorized personal vehicle consisting of a
		platform for the feet mounted above an axle and an upright
		post surmounted by handles, also known as a Segway™, a
		Shredder or a Hublex.
Personal vehicle	FN.17.1.1	Any vehicle that an authorized driver owns and operates
	FN.17.1.2	for SAIT business.
Pet	HS.1.5.1	An animal that is domesticated and intended for human
		companionship or amusement.
Physical structures and areas	ER.3.1.2	Buildings and facilities, common areas and green spaces.
PID Act	HR.4.12.1	Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act
Pilot-in-command	AD.4.6.1	The licensed pilot of the UAS, often referred to as the
		primary pilot.
Plagiarism	AC.3.4.3	Academic misconduct that occurs when a student submits
		work in which the student has taken ideas, images, sounds,
		words, etc., from another source and presents them as if
		they are the student's own work, without appropriately
		acknowledging the original source. Plagiarism can occur
		even if the student did not intend to commit academic
		misconduct.
	AC.4.2.2	Representing the thoughts, writings or inventions of
		another as one's own.
Policy	AD.1.3.1	A strategic position statement that tells how SAIT intends
		to operate and sets out SAIT's stand on a subject, and is
		accompanied by at least one procedure.
Policy owner	AD.1.3.1	The position that has overarching responsibility for a
		particular policy and procedure(s) and their creation,
		implementation, revision and/or deletion.
Political fundraising function	ER.5.1	Any function held for the purpose of raising funds for the
		registered party, a registered constituency or electoral
		district association, or a registered candidate by whom or
		on whose behalf the function is held.
Potluck	AD.2.14.2	A gathering of people where each person or group of people
		contributes a dish of food that the person or group has
		prepared, to be shared among the gathering.
Power tool	FM.1.1.2	Any device which plugs into an electrical outlet or is
	FM.1.1.4	powered by compressed gasses, explosives or motors of
		any sort.



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Precluded equivalent	AC.3.18.4	A course that is a 40%-79% match in content with another
		course.
Pre-commercialization	AC.4.1	Activities associated with pre-competitive development,
	AC.4.4.1	where the technical feasibility of the product or process has
	AC.4.4.2	already been established and it can be demonstrated that
	AC.4.4.3	the product or process could reasonably be expected to
		work and be successful in the marketplace.
Primary administrator	ER.1.2.1	The person who holds the social media account and has full
		administrative access to the account.
Principal investigator	AC.41.2	The individual who is responsible for the management of
	AC.4.1.3	resources associated with a SAIT applied research project.
	AC.4.2.2	The lead investigator completing the research.
	AC.4.4.2	The person who has ultimate responsibility for a research
		project. In the case of a project funded by an external or
		internal grant, normally the holder of the grant. In the case
		of a project that is not funded, the initiator of the project.
		The principal investigator is usually the supervisor of the
		research team (which may include other faculty members)
		and is usually a faculty member.
	AC.4.4.1	The lead investigator as a plating the grander
	_	The lead investigator completing the research.
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Duefermed emplier	AC.4.4.3	A supplied that CAIT identifies as heigh suitable to supplie
Preferred supplier	FN.7.1.3	A supplier that SAIT identifies as being suitable to supply a particular commodity or service.
Pre-qualified vendor	FN.7.1.3	A supplier or contractor that SAIT identifies through a
1		competitive qualification process as being suitable or
		qualified to supply a particular commodity or service.
Privacy	AC.4.4.3	An individual's right to be free from intrusion or interference
,		by others. Individuals have privacy interests in relation to
		their bodies, personal information, expressed thoughts and
		opinions, personal communications with others and the
		spaces they occupy.
Private business purpose	FM.1.1.2	An activity unrelated to SAIT business in which an
vate basiliess pai pose		employee, contractor or student engages with commercial
		intent.
Private interest	HR.4.11.1	An individual's self-interest (for example, achieving a
vate miterest		financial profit or avoiding loss, gaining a special advantage,
		or avoiding a disadvantage); the interests of an individual's
		relatives, associates, or business partners; or the interests
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		of another organization in which the individual holds a
		voluntary or a paid position.
Private purpose	FN.17.1.1	An activity unrelated to SAIT business in which an
	FN.17.1.2	employee, contractor or student engages.
Procedure	AD.1.3.1	An operational document that describes the methods and
		considerations for implementing the policy under which it
		falls and that directs the conduct of people and the
		activities of SAIT.
Procurement	FN.7.1.3	The act of acquiring, buying, purchasing or leasing goods,
		services, materials, equipment or other types of property
		from an external vendor or source.
Procurement value	FN.7.1.3	The estimated total financial cost resulting from
		procurement, but does not include optional renewals when
		the compulsory part of the contract is at least one year in
		duration. The value includes all premiums, fees and
		commissions and covers only the term of the contract for
		which the commitment is initially made.
Product	AD.1.9.1	A program, course, good or service that SAIT creates,
		licenses or buys and offers for sale. This includes goods or
		services created through delivery of product that SAIT offers
Duefeerings	EN O 4 4	for sale.
Professional	FN.8.1.1	Includes but is not limited to accountants, architects,
		auditors, banking services providers, dentists, doctors,
Professional account	ED 4 2 4	engineers, insurance services providers and lawyers.
Professional account	ER.1.2.1	A social media account for a SAIT employee who uses social
		media as a representative of SAIT. The majority of the content shared relates to that employee's role at SAIT. For
		example, @School_Dean on Twitter.
Professional service	AC.4.5.1	Work done in support of an academic discipline and
Professional service	AC.4.3.1	includes but is not limited to activities such as serving on
		committees and boards of professional organizations,
		organizing or chairing sessions at national or international
		meetings, or editing or reading manuscripts for professional
		journals.
Program	AC.2.17.1	A prescribed curriculum leading to a SAIT credential. A
	AC.2.19.1	program is divided into a number of courses.
	AC.3.1.1	
	AC.3.1.2	
	AD.1.9.1	
Program leader	AC.2.13.1	A SAIT employee organizing a field trip. In the case of an
		academic field trip, this is usually the instructor. The



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		program leader may not necessarily accompany the
		participants on the field trip.
	AC.2.13.2	A SAIT employee responsible for the overall organization
		and management of a study abroad activity in the
		employee's school/department. The program leader may
		not necessarily accompany the participants on a study
		abroad activity.
Program Quality Assurance	AC.2.19.1	A document that sets out the detailed guidelines and
Manual		expectations for the Program Quality Assurance Process.
Program-specific study tour	AC.2.13.2	A program trip to another post-secondary institution where
		participants attend classes related to their program at the
		host institution.
Progression	AC.3.1.1	A student's advancement from term to term within a
		program.
Project coordinator,	AC.2.13.2	The SAIT employee responsible for coordinating study-
educational relationships		abroad activities and for addressing/mitigating risk issues
		associated with study abroad initiatives, on SAIT's behalf.
Project manager, strategic	AD.1.12.2	The SAIT employee responsible for managing youth
youth initiatives		activities and addressing/mitigating risks associated with
D .	AD 2.0.4	those activities.
Property room	AD.2.9.1	An enclosed, secured space designated for the safekeeping
Public domain	AC.2.12.1	of found property and that SAIT manages.
Public domain	AC.2.12.1 AC.2.21.1	Information and/or materials that are not protected by
	AC.2.21.1	copyright, because either the term of copyright protection
		has expired or the copyright owner has waived copyright protection.
Public interest commissioner	HR.4.12.1	The public interest commissioner of Alberta, available by
Public litterest commissioner	ПК.4.12.1	toll-free phone number 1-855-641-8659.
Publicly-listed security	ER.3.1.1	A security that is traded on a recognized stock exchange as
Fublicity-listed security	LN.5.1.1	determined by the <i>Income Tax Act</i> . This includes bonds,
		mutual funds and T-bills.
Purchase contract	FN.7.1.3	A legal document between SAIT and a supplier that once
T di chase contract	114.7.1.3	signed and executed binds both parties to its terms and
		conditions.
Purchase order	FN.7.1.3	A commercial document that a SAIT purchasing officer
		issues to a supplier, authorizing the purchase of a specified
		product or service. It includes a description and specification
		of the product or service, quantities, pricing, payment and
		additional terms and conditions associated with the
		purchase.
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Purchase Requisition	FN.7.1.3	A document that initiates a request to purchase supplies, services or other products on SAIT's behalf. It allows for appropriate controls to monitor the legitimacy of a purchase and to identify the business need for the requested
		purchase.



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Qualified applicant	AC.1.5.1	An applicant who has completed all admission requirements for a specified program, or who is currently engaged in a plan of academic studies that will enable all admission requirements for the specified program to be completed before the program transcript deadline.



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RACI chart	AD.1.9.1	A matrix of process and risk management strategies set
	AD.1.11.1	against roles. At each intersection of strategy and role it is
		possible to assign roles that are responsible, accountable,
		consulted or informed for that strategy.
RACI: Accountable	AD.1.9.1	The person/department accountable for the activity being
	AD.1.11.1	completed appropriately. Responsible
		persons/departments report to the Accountable
		person/department.
RACI: Consulted	AD.1.9.1	The person/department not directly involved in carrying out
	AD.1.11.1	the activity but consulted about the activity. The
		person/department may be a stakeholder or subject matter
		expert.
RACI: informed	AD.1.9.1	The person/department receiving output from the activity
	AD.1.11.1	or needing to stay informed.
RACI: Responsible	AD.1.9.1	The person/department carrying out the activity.
	AD.1.11.1	
Real estate	ER.3.1.1	A gift of a principal residence, recreation property, farms,
		land or commercial property
Reasonable	FN.11.1.1	Considered moderate and sensible in the circumstances and
		is defensible to an impartial observer.
Recent graduate	AC.2.4.1	A member who graduated from the program within the last
		two years of being appointed to the committee.
Reconfirmed policy or	AD.1.3.1	A policy or procedure that has been reviewed but to which
procedure		no changes are required.
Record	AD.3.2	Information created, received, and maintained as evidence
	AD.3.2.1	and information by an organization or person, in pursuance
	AD.3.2.2	of legal obligations or in the transaction of business. A
	AD.3.2.3	record may be in any form. This includes notes, images,
		audio-visual recordings, x-rays, books, documents, maps,
		drawings, photographs, letters, vouchers and papers and
		any other information that is written, photographed,
		recorded or stored in any manner, but does not include
		software or any mechanism that produces records.
Record custodian	AD.3.2.1	All SAIT employees, contractors, sub-contractors and
	AD.3.2.2	agents are considered record custodians. Record custodians
		need and use SAIT records as part of their assigned duties.
		Record custodians may act in one or more specific roles
		when creating, receiving, collecting, reading, copying,



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		querying, updating, maintaining, transmitting, accessing or
		using paper or electronic records and must understand and
		fulfill the responsibilities of their roles. All record custodians
		have an obligation to properly document what they do by
		creating accurate records of their activities and by ensuring
		that the appropriate records and information relating to
		business decisions are retained.
Record owner	AD.3.2.1	SAIT is the owner of all records created and received by
		SAIT, and determines how records will be shared.
		Schools/departments have responsibilities for particular
		elements and/or aspects of the records.
Record steward	AD.3.2.1	A person within the school/department responsible for all
		queries and/or issues related to records. A record steward
		is a business user with expert knowledge of business
		processes and how records are used within those
		processes. The record management activities assigned to
		the record steward may be assigned or delegated by a
		record trustee.
Record trustee	AD.3.2.1	Accountable for the security, privacy, definitions, quality and
		compliance with record management policies and standards
		for a specific school or department. Each trustee is
		responsible for the trustee's assigned records, and for
		approving requests for access to those assigned records.
		While most records will eventually be stored electronically,
		this procedure covers the use of records at all stages of the
		lifecycle, whether electronic or in print.
Records management	AD.3.2.1	Field of management responsible for the efficient and
	AD.3.2.3	systematic control of the record lifecycle.
Records Management	AD.3.2.1	The Records Management Services unit, Finance
Services	AD.3.2.2	department, is responsible for all aspects of records
	AD.3.3.3	management, including managing and maintain the
		Retention Schedule, and designing, implementing and
		providing training on records management programs and
		operations.
Registered program	AD.1.12.2	A youth activity that requires participants to register in a
		course (CRN) at SAIT. Examples include but are not limited
		to dual-credit programs, camps, year-round youth
		programming, and evening youth programs.
Relative	HR.4.11.1	A person to whom a member of the SAIT community is
		related by blood or marriage. It includes a husband, wife,
		child, parent, sibling (including a foster or a step parent,



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		child or sibling), parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, grandchild, niece or nephew. It also includes a common law spouse and adult interdependent partner (as defined by law).
Release	AC.3.16.1	The document that the Accessibility Services unit of the Learner and Academic Services department prepares and the student signs, allowing Accessibility Services to release information about the student to individuals specified in the release. Accessibility Services keeps originally signed releases.
Religious leave	AC.3.19.1	A leave required for the student to complete a full-time religious mission related to a student's membership in a religious-affiliated cause. The leave is usually outside of Calgary, and may be domestic or international.
Remainder trust	ER.3.1.1	A trust that pays the donor income from the assets (i.e., real estate, securities, cash) for life or for a number of years, and then distributes the principal to SAIT.
Rental vehicle	FN.17.1.1 FN.17.1.2	Any vehicle that an authorized rental agency owns and that is temporarily used for SAIT business.
Report	AD.2.13.1	The act of informing a member of the SAIT community about an incident of sexual assault or sexual violence, for the purpose of initiating an investigation.
Reportable disease	HS.3.2.1	A communicable disease which must be reported to the local medical officer of health in accordance with public health legislation and regulations.
Reprisal	HR.4.12.1	Any of the following measures taken or threatened to be taken against an employee because the employee has in good faith sought advice about making a disclosure, made a disclosure, co-operated in an investigation pursuant to the PID Act or this procedure, declined to participate in suspected wrongdoing, or done anything in accordance with the PID Act or this procedure: a) Dismissal, layoff, suspension, demotion or transfer, discontinuation or elimination of a job, change of job location, reduction in wages, change in hours of work or reprimand; b) Any other measure that adversely affects the
		employee's employment or working conditions.



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Research	AC.3.10.1	An undertaking intended to extend knowledge through a
	AC.4.4.1	disciplined inquiry or systematic investigation to benefit
		human society.
Research Ethics Board	AC.4.4.1	The board that reviews research applications to ensure that
	AC.4.4.2	researchers comply with this procedure
	AC.4.4.3	
Research involving humans	AC.4.4.1	Any research that involves human participants or human
		biological materials.
Researcher	AC.4.2.2	Any member of the SAIT community or any person external
	AC.4.4.1	to the SAIT community who conducts or carries out research
	AC.4.4.2	using SAIT resources and/or formally using members of the
		SAIT community as human participants. This includes but is
		not limited to researchers carrying out scholarly activity,
		applied research, and/or research under the terms of a
		Cadmus Trades Teaching Chair award or a Cisco e-Learning
		Chair award.
Reserve fund	ER.3.4.1	Funds that the Board of Governors allocates to help meet
		endowment goals and objectives.
Residual trust	ER.3.1.1	A trust whereby an asset (personal residence, work of art,
		investment property) is donated today, but the donor
		retains the use of it during the donor's lifetime.
Resource member	AC.2.4.1	A member who is not able to vote, such as students, SAIT
	AC.2.4.2	employees and invited guests.
Respondent	HR.4.10.1	The person alleged to have committed discrimination or
·		harassment.
	HR.4.12.1	An individual alleged to have committed an act of
		wrongdoing under this procedure.
	HS.1.2.1	A member of the SAIT community alleged to have
		committed an act of violence or a threat of violence.
	AC.4.2.2	A member of the SAIT community alleged to have
		committee misconduct in research and scholarship.
	AD.2.13.1	A member of the SAIT community alleged to have
		committed an act of sexual assault or sexual violence.
Restricted funds	FN.9.1.1	Funds that are:
		Donations to be used for the purpose authorized by the
		donor or funding agency and which may be intended for
		use over various timeframes.
		Held on behalf of related organizations.
		Internally restricted by the Board of Governors for
		Board-designated purposes and which may be intended
		for use over various timeframes.



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Retention and Disposition	AD.3.2	A legal instrument that describes the records under the
Schedule	AD.3.2.1	control of a public body, specifies how long and where the
	AD.3.2.2	records must be kept as they progress through the phases
	AD.3.2.3	of their life cycles, the format in which the records must be
		stored, and what their final disposition will be (destruction
		or archival preservation) at the end of their life cycles. This
		is also referred as to the "Retention Schedule".
Return on investment	AD.1.9.1	The benefit (proceeds less cost) of an investment divided by
		the cost of the investment, expressed as a percentage. ROI
		can be used to measure or compare the efficiency of an
		investment. At SAIT, ROI is generally evaluated over a five
		year term.
Returning student	AC.3.1.1	A student who has not been an active student in a program
		for one or more terms of study.
Revenue generating	AD.12.1	A legally-binding or potentially legally-binding agreement
agreement		that may generate revenue for SAIT. It includes but is not
		limited to training agreements, master services
		agreements, leases, facility licenses, binding proposals,
		partnerships, licensing agreements and government-
		provided grants.
Review year	AC.2.19.1	The first year of the program quality assurance process,
		during which the program completes a self-study and an
		action plan.
Reviewer	FN.7.1.4	The cardholder's one-up approver with delegated signing
		authority, who has the appropriate authorization levels to
		approve all transactions. This employee must be at least
		one level higher than the cardholder.
Right of first refusal	AC.2.11	A party has the right to pursue an opportunity prior to any
		other parties. If that party declines to pursue the
		opportunity, the opportunity may then be offered to other
		parties.
Risk	AC.2.11	Exposure to any possible loss or liability, including but not
		limited to monetary loss.
	AD.1.11.1	Anything that can or has the potential to impede SAIT from
		achieving its priorities, goals and objectives as set out in
		SAIT's strategic and business plans. Risk is measured in
		terms of impact and likelihood.
Risk categories	AD.1.11.1	A collection of common risks relating to SAIT's activities.
Risk Management	AD.1.11.1	An inventory of current risk management strategies by risk
Framework		category.



Term	Reference	Definition
Risk management strategies	AD.1.11.1	Policies, procedures, processes, practices, actions or
		projects that help SAIT achieve its objectives by reducing
		risk. They minimize negative events or increase
		opportunities.
Risk Universe	AD.1.11.1	A document that outlines the current potential risks and risk
		categories to which SAIT is exposed.
Rollerblade	AD.4.5.1	A means of transportation composed of one or more
		wheels attached in a line or separately to the sole of a shoe
		or a boot, also known as roller skates or inline skates.
Roller shoe	AD.4.5.1	Footware with one or more removable wheels embedded in
		each sole, similar to inline skates, allowing the wearer to
		walk, run, or, by shifting their weight to their heels, (also
		known as Heelys or Wheelys).
Routine practices	HS.3.1.1	A comprehensive set of Infection Prevention Control (IPC)
		measures developed for use in the routine care of all
		patients at all times in all healthcare settings. They are
		intended to minimize or prevent healthcare associated
		infections (HAIs) in all individuals in the healthcare setting.



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Term	Reference	Definition
SAIT alumni	ER.1.1.4	Graduates of credit programs, non-credit certificate
		programs and apprentice programs.
SAIT Animal Care and Use	AC.4.3.1	The SAIT committee that provides oversight of the animals
Committee		that SAIT uses in its research, testing and teaching
		activities.
SAIT business	FM.1.1.2	An activity that SAIT sponsors or that occurs in relation to
	FN.17.1.1	SAIT's employment activities.
	FN.17.1.2	
SAIT business purpose	FN.11.1.1	The promotion and achievement of SAIT's goals and
	FN.11.1.3	objectives.
SAIT campus	AC.2.18	SAIT's main campus and all satellite campuses.
	AC.2.20.1	
	AC.2.23.1	
	AC.3.4.2	
	AC.3.4.4	
	AC.4.3.1	
	AD.1.6.1	
	AD.1.12.2	
	AD.2.13.1	
	AD.2.14.1	
	AD.2.14.2	
	AD.2.14.3	
	ER.1.1.5	
	FN.11.1.3	
	HS.1.2.1	
	HS.1.4.1	
	AD.2.11.1	SAIT's main campus and all satellite campuses, including
	HS.1.2.2	virtual/digital campuses
SAIT community	AC.2.12.1	SAIT's governors, employees, students, contractors,
		consultants and agents.
	AD.2.15.1	SAIT's governors, employees, students, alumni, contractors,
		consultants, agents and volunteers.
	AC.2.18	SAIT's governors, employees, students, contractors,
	AD.1.3.1	consultants, agents, and volunteers.
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	AD.4.1.1	
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	HR.4.12.1	
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	HS.1.4	
	HS.1.4.1	
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	HS.3.3.1	
	AC.3.4.2	SAIT's governors, employees, students, contractors,
	AC.3.4.3	consultants, agents, volunteers and visitors.
	AC.3.4.4	
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	AD.4.6.1	SAIT's governors, employees, students and independent
		contractors.
	AC.3.4.2	All persons employed on SAIT's payroll (whether paid by
	AD.2.13.1	annual salary or hourly wage), members of SAIT's Board of
	HS.1.2.1	Governors, SAIT Student Association Employees, students,
		contractors, consultants, agents and volunteers.
	HS.1.1.1	SAIT's governors, employees, students, contractors and
	HS.1.1.4	visitors.
	AD.2.12.1	SAIT's governors, employees, students, alumni, contractors,
		consultants, agents, volunteers and organizations operating
		on the SAIT campus and/or in association with SAIT.
	AC.4.2.1	All persons employed on SAIT's payroll (whether paid by
	AC.4.4.1	annual salary or hourly wage), members of SAIT's Board of
		Governors, students, contractors, consultants, agents and
		volunteers.
	AD.1.11.1	SAIT's governors, employees, students, contractors,
		affiliates and volunteers.
	ER.3.1.2	SAIT's governors, employees, advisory committee members
		and Campaign Cabinet members.
	HR.4.11.1	SAIT's governors, employees and independent contractors.



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	FN.11.1.1 FN.11.1.3	SAIT's governors, employees, contractors, consultants and
SAIT event	AD.1.12.2	agents. An event or activity where SAIT is involved in its
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		Examples include but are not limited to class or group field
		trips to SAIT, Open House and tours.
SAIT licence	AC.2.12.1	A licence agreement into which SAIT enters (as the licensee)
		with the copyright owner or the owner's own licensee or a
		copyright collective (as the licensor). Pursuant to the terms
		and restrictions of such an agreement, SAIT is authorized to
		deal with the copyright-protected work.
SAIT resources	AC.2.11	Any assets or rights owned, leased or licensed by SAIT. This
		includes facilities or assets that are not available to
		members of the general public except by special request.
		SAIT resources may be tangible or intangible. They include
		but are not limited to computer software, computer
		hardware, office facilities, laboratory facilities, privileged
		information, production and reproduction services, and the
		specialized knowledge and skills of staff and illustration,
CAIT	AD / 1.1	editorial and instructional design services.
SAIT space	AD.4.1.1	SAIT instructional and administrative space, whether SAIT owns or leases it.
SAIT-sponsored function	AC.3.4.4	An event which SAIT has organized and which benefits SAIT.
·	AD.2.2.1	It is not open to the public: attendance is limited to members of
		the SAIT community and their invited guests. This includes but
		is not limited to student functions, student club meetings and
		employee functions.
SAIT student	AD.1.12.1	A student registered in SAIT courses or programs who is at
		least 18 years of age.
SAIT-supported initiatives	HR.1.6	Events and activities that contribute to institutional
	HR.1.6.1	positioning or other SAIT strategic priorities. These
		initiatives are identified by the president and CEO or the
		Executive Management Committee, or if at the division or
		school/department level, by the relevant vice president or
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SAIT vehicle	FM.1.1.2	Any vehicle owned, leased, rented or loaned to SAIT.
	FN.17.1.1	Any vehicle owned by or leased to SAIT.
	FN.17.1.2	



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SAIT's CASL officer	AD.2.12.1	A SAIT employee who offers advice and guidance on CASL related issues falling within the scope of the procedure.
SAIT's copyright officer	AC.2.12.1	SAIT employee who offers advice and guidance on copyright issues falling within the scope of this policy and procedure; provides copyright awareness training for SAIT employees and students; administers copyright licences (excluding SAIT's Library's licences); and obtains copyright permissions from copyright owners as SAIT requires.
Scholarly activity	AC.2.18 AD.3.2.1	Scholarly activity in the polytechnic context is any activity that involves the intentional creation, integration and/or dissemination of knowledge with a view to informing professional practice, contributing to the state-of-practice within a field and/or impacting the broader external environment. Applied research is one form of scholarly activity at SAIT.
	AC.4.2.2 AC.4.5.1	Any activity that involves the intentional creation, integration and/or transmission of knowledge with a view to informing professional practice, contributing to the state-of-practice within a field and/or impacting the broader external environment.
Scholarly misconduct	AC.4.4.2	Interpreted in light of practices that are appropriate within scholarly communities, includes: a) Plagiarism; b) Fabrication or falsification of research data; c) Conflict of scholarly interest, such as suppressing the publication of the work of another scholar; d) The unfair evaluation of a student's work; e) Failure to obtain approvals for research involving animal and human subjects, biohazards, radioisotopes, environmental effects or to conduct such research in accordance with the protocols prescribed; and/or f) Other practices that deviate significantly from those which are acceptable as appropriate within scholarly communities.
Scooter	AD.4.5.1	A means of transportation consisting of a footboard mounted on two or more wheels and a long steering handle, propelled by resting one foot on the footboard and pushing the other against the ground.
Secondary use of data	AC.4.4.3	The use of research for a purpose other than the purpose for which it was originally collected. Common examples are



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		social science or health survey datasets collected for
		specific research or statistical purposes but then re-used to
		answer other research questions. It also refers to situations
		where data was obtained for one REB-approved project, but
		is subsequently proposed to be used in new research.
Section	AC.3.1.2	A component of an apprentice's period of technical training.
	AC.3.2.1	For the purpose of this procedure, the term "course" is used
		interchangeably with "section".
Security	AC.4.4.3	Measures used to protect information. It includes physical,
		administrative and technical safeguards.
Security Asset Management	AD.4.1.1	Electronic lockboxes that store and track various access
System		instruments on-site.
Security site manager	AD.4.2.1	The individual responsible for supervising the day-to-day
		activities of the Security department staff.
Self study	AC.2.19.1	A systematic, structured examination of program quality
		criteria in relation to the program's internal, external and
		industry requirements.
Semester	AC.3.1.1	For the purpose of this procedure, "semester" is used
		interchangeably with "term".
Semester exchange	AC.2.13.2	A program where a student completes part of his or her
		SAIT program by attending a comparable program of
		studies at a post-secondary institution outside of Canada.
Senior course	AC.2.17.1	A course that transmits or articulates knowledge beyond a
		basic level. This level may or may not require a pre-requisite
		or co-requisite, linguistic ability or quantitative skills.
Senior government officials	ER.1.1.3	All elected officials and their political staff (including
		communications staff), executive directors, assistant
		deputy ministers, deputy ministers, ambassadors, consul
		generals and embassy staff.
Service contractor	AD.4.1.1	A member of a company that SAIT has contracted, and who
	AD.4.2.1	is generally paid by the company.
Service dog	HS.1.5.1	A dog trained as a guide for a disabled person and having
		the qualifications as prescribed by the Alberta
		Government's regulations for service dogs. For the purpose
		of this procedure, a service dog must be accompanied by
	1000000	the person for whom the dog provides service.
Service learning	AC.2.13.2	A program dedicated to a volunteer service project and
		often carried out in conjunction with a non-profit
	400101	organization.
Sexual assault	AD.2.13.1	A criminal offence under Canada's <i>Criminal Code</i> . Sexual
		assault is any type of unwanted sexual act done by one



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		a model of communication in which a person or organization can have a conversation with many people at any one time. Current platforms include but are not limited to:
		 a) Blogs and podcasts, including corporate blogs, personal blogs or blogs hosted by mainstream media outlets. b) Forums and discussion boards including comments or feedback sections of mainstream media websites. c) Microblogging sites such as Twitter. d) Professional networking sites such as LinkedIn. e) Social networking sites such as Facebook. f) Social news websites such as Reddit. g) Video and photo sharing sites such as Instagram, Flickr, Pinterest and YouTube.
Sole source purchase	FN.7.1.3	A method of procurement when only one supplier for the required item is available.
Source document	AD.3.2.2	An original document that has been scanned and saved as a digital image by electronic or imaging methods according to a scanning procedure. It cannot be destroyed as a transitory record. Record schedule retention periods still apply.
Special flag	AD.1.6.1	Any other flag that not falling within the definition of a flag.
Special Flight Operating Certificate (SFOC)	AD.4.6.1	A certificate that Transport Canada issues, approving the operation of unmanned aerial systems, including operation for research or testing purposes. Transport Canada has issued SAIT an institution-wide SFOC.
Specialization	AC.2.17.1 AC.3.1.1	An area of differentiation within a SAIT credential other than a bachelor's degree, such as in a diploma.
Specified credit	AC.3.18.2 AC.3.18.5	Where credit is awarded for a specific course. Specified credit may be used towards meeting prerequisite or specific program requirements.
Stakeholders	AC.4.5.1	Industry experts, pedagogical experts, academic peers, community stakeholders and/or professional bodies.
Statement administrator	FN.7.1.4	The cardholder or other designated employee who is responsible for reconciling the monthly credit card statement.



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Structured data	AD.3.3	Data that resides in fixed fields within a record, file or data.
	AD.3.3.1	This includes data in relational databases and
		spreadsheets.
Student	AC.3.4.1	A person who has a SAIT ID number.
	AC.3.1.2	For the purposes of this procedure, the term "student" is
		used interchangeably with "apprentice".
	AC.3.18.1	A person who has a SAIT ID number and a student record.
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	AC.3.4.2	A person currently enrolled in a SAIT program or course.
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	HR.4.11.1	
	HR.4.12.1	
	HS.1.2.1	
	AC.6.3.1	A person currently enrolled in a SAIT credit program.
	FN.16.1.1	A person who has a SAIT ID number or who is a potential applicant to SAIT.
	AC.3.4.3	A person who is enrolled in a SAIT program or course, or
	AC.3.4.3	who is an applicant to SAIT.
	AC.3.4.4	A person who is enrolled in a SAIT program or course, who
		is an applicant to SAIT, who is participating in a youth
		activity at SAIT or who is participating in learning activities
		at SAIT through corporate training initiatives.
Student club	AC.6.2.1	A group, organization or society of students that exists
		primarily for and is driven by students, has an executive,
		holds at least one event per year and meets on a regular
		basis. A student club falls into one of two categories:
		Academic student club: A student club that focuses
		primarily on students in one or more specific SAIT
		programs and that is supported by or connected to a
		SAIT school or program.
		Non-academic student club: A student club that does
		not focus on students in a specific SAIT program(s) and



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		where the purpose of the club is primarily to provide
		events and activities promoting social, cultural, religious
		or athletic interaction amongst students.
Student Investment	FN.9.1.1	Funds that are donated for the purpose of providing SAIT's
Management Trust (SIMT)		School of Business students with educational experience.
Student record	AC.3.18.1	A record created for a person who has confirmed that
	AC.3.18.2	person's intention to attend SAIT, and which allows that
	AC.3.18.3	person to be eligible to register for SAIT courses.
	AC.3.18.4	
	AD.2.12.1	
Study abroad activity	AC.2.13.2	A SAIT-approved activity for an individual or group and
		which occurs outside Canada. This includes but is not
		limited to field schools, program-specific study tours,
		subject-specific study tours, service learning programs,
		conferences, student competitions, semester exchanges,
		organized sports competitions, workplace experiential
		learning placements, other extracurricular activities and
		student research projects.
Subject-specific study tour	AC.2.13.2	A program where participants from several post-secondary
		institutions come together in one location to study a
		specific subject.
Subsidiary	AD.1.2	A subsidiary that SAIT owns, controls or operates in which
		SAIT has more than a 50% interest.
Summarized data	AD.3.3	Data that is combined from different sources and provides
	AD.3.3.1	an easy-to read-report that identities findings and
		recommendations.
Supplier	FN.7.1.3	For the purpose of this procedure, a supplier is also referred
		to as a vendor or contractor.
Support lead	AD.1.9.1	An employee who has been assigned responsibility to
		manage the process of delivering the school/department's
		portion of the product to a client. Support Lead(s) may be
		required where more than one school/department will
		deliver product to a client in accordance with the terms of
		an executed contract
Survivor	AD.2.13.1	A member of the SAIT community who discloses having
		suffered from an act of sexual assault or sexual violence.



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Term	Reference	Definition
TCPS2	AC.4.4.1	The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council (NSERC) jointly issued a revised national human research ethics policy in 2010, referred to as the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, or TCPS2.
Teaching material	AC.2.11	Any material, in any format, created to convey educational and training information. Teaching materials may include but are not limited to lecture notes, laboratory manuals, modules, articles, books, works of visual art, maps, charts, plans, photographs, engravings, sculptures and music.
Technology transfer	AC.4.1.1 AC.4.1.2 AC.4.1.3	The transfer of ideas, information, methods, procedures, techniques, tools or technology from the developers to potential users.
Testing centre	AC.3.3.2	A SAIT-approved facility designed to hold secure examination writing sessions. It is typically a secondary school, a post-secondary institution, or an educational consortium.
Third-party advertiser or sponsor	AD.2.11.1	An advertiser or sponsor that operates at arms' length from SAIT and that wishes to promote a brand, product, service or event through assets that SAIT owns or controls and for which it pays a fee or provide sponsorship.
Tobacco product	HS.1.4.1	A product composed in whole or in part of tobacco, including tobacco leaves and any extract of tobacco leaves, but does not include any product for use in nicotine replacement therapy. It includes but is not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipe tobacco, and specialized tobacco products such as chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and snuff.
Tools	AD.2.14.1 FM.1.1.1 FM.1.1.2	A non-consumable device used to facilitate mechanical operations, including but not limited to a hammer, saw, plane, wrench, file, and power tools. For the purpose of this procedure, a tool does not include books, audiovisual software or computer software.
Total endowment balance	ER.3.4.1	The sum of endowment principal and accumulated capitalized investment income.



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Trade secret	AC.2.11	Information including but not limited to formula, pattern, compilation, program, method, technique or process, or information contained or embodied in a product device or mechanism which (i) is, or may be used, in a trade or business; (ii) is not generally known in the trade of business; (iii) has economic value from not being known generally; and (iv) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.
Trademark	AC.2.11	A word, symbol, packaging or picture, or any combination of the foregoing, used to distinguish the goods or services of one person or organization from those of others. In Canada, trademarks are entitled to legal protection, regardless of whether or not they are registered. The <i>Trade-marks Act</i> (Canada) provides certain protection for trademark owners.
Transcript	AC.3.1.1 AC.3.1.2	A complete and unabridged record of all courses that a student has taken at SAIT.
Transcript deadline	AC.1.5.1	Date by which all official transcripts must be submitted to SAIT, as listed in the Academic Calendar.
Transfer credit	AC.3.18.2	Upon successful demonstration of course transferability, credit is granted for a specific SAIT course(s) based on a course(s) completed at another post-secondary institution. Credit may be awarded through a block transfer or through course-to-course transfer.
Transitory record	AD.3.2.1 AD.3.2.2	A record that has only immediate or short-term usefulness and will not be needed in the future. Transitory records contain information that is not required to meet legal or financial obligations or to sustain administrative or operational functions and has no historical value.
Transport Canada	AD.4.6.1	The Canadian federal regulatory authority that manages transportation in Canada.
Transportation device	AD.4.5.1	For the purpose of this procedure, it includes a cycle, hover board, moped, personal transporter, rollerblade, roller shoe, scooter and skateboard. It does not include a motor vehicle
Travel	HR.1.4.1	Any destination outside of a 50 kilometer radius of Calgary city limits.
Traveler	HR.1.4.1	Any employee or SAIT Board member who is on approved travel in relation to SAIT business.
Trespassed person	AD.4.2.1	An individual banned from SAIT property after SAIT has issued that individual the Trespass to Premises Notice.



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Trip leader	AC.2.13.1	A SAIT employee accompanying and supervising
		participants on a field trip. In the case of an academic field
		trip, this is usually but not always the instructor.
	AC.2.13.2	A SAIT employee accompanying participants on a group
		study abroad activity and who the program leader has
		designated as being the trip leader. The role of the trip
		leader is defined by the school/program responsible for the
		study abroad activity and set out in Schedule B, Group
		International Study Abroad Program Guide, an Associated
		Document to this procedure.
Trust	ER.3.4.1	A legal relationship where a donor transfers fiduciary
		responsibility of assets to a person or institution (the
		trustee), to be managed for the benefit of designated
		beneficiaries. Trusts are subject to the provisions of
		provincial legislation.
Tuition deposit	AC.1.5.1	A deposit paid to confirm a seat that has been offered to an
		applicant for a specific program. It is a partial payment of
		the first term tuition for the program.
Tuition fees	AD.1.9.1	Charges payable to SAIT in exchange for instruction.



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Undue hardship	AC.3.16.1	A situation where accommodating a student with disabilities leads to unreasonable and excessive challenges for SAIT. This includes but is not limited to situations where:
		 a) The accommodation significantly interferes with the rights of other students; b) The accommodation creates health and/or safety concerns;
		 c) The financial cost of the accommodation is excessive, in the context of SAIT as a whole; and/or d) The accommodation would result in a necessary course or program requirement not being met.
Unmanned aerial systems (UAS)	AD.4.6.1	An aircraft designed to fly without a human pilot on board, that may be remotely controlled on the ground by a UAS pilot or that can fly autonomously based on preprogrammed flight plans or automation systems. It is commonly referred to as a "drone" or as a "model aircraft".
Unrestricted endowment	ER.3.4.1	An unrestricted endowment contribution is one where the beneficiary or object is defined in broad terms, essentially supporting SIAT's mission and the activities conducted in pursuit of that mission.
Unspecified credit	AC.3.18.2 AC.3.18.5	Where credit is granted when no direct transfer is offered. Unspecified credit is discipline-specific, is granted at the appropriate year level and may be used towards meeting elective requirements.
Unstructured data	AD.3.3 AD.3.3.1	Any document, file, image, report, form, etc. that has no defined standard structure.
User content (UC)	AC.2.12.1	Text, photos, videos and/or other content that an individual creates or submits to SAIT or a third party by website or social media platform, such as but not limited to Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.



V

Term	Reference	Definition
Validation process	AC.6.3.1	A process that determines whether a student has
		completed the participation requirements (length of time
		and demonstration of competencies) for the activity to be
		recognized in the student's co-curricular record.
Validator	AC.6.3.1	A SAIT or SAITSA employee responsible, in consultation
		with applicable stakeholders, for approving or declining
		students' requests to add activities and competencies to
		their co-curricular record. The student participating in the
		activity selects the validator (unless one has already been
		assigned); for instance, a validator might be the instructor
		attached to a student club.
Virtual space	ER.3.1.2	SAIT owned and operated electronic and/or internet-based
		assets.
Visual line-of-sight	AD.4.6.1	Unaided (corrective lenses and/or sunglasses exempted)
		visual contact with a UAS sufficient to maintain operational
		control of the UAS, to know its location, and to be able to
		scan the airspace in which it is operating to decisively see
		and avoid other air traffic or objects with a maximum range
		of 500m.
Visual observer	AD.4.6.1	A trained crew member who keeps the UAS within visual
		line-of sight and who assists the pilot-in-command in the
		duties associated with collision avoidance and with
		complying with the applicable rules of flight.
Vital record	AD.3.2.1	A record that is essential for preserving, continuing or
		reconstructing the operations of SAIT and protecting the
		rights of SAIT, its employees and its stakeholders in the
		event of a disaster.



W

Term	Reference	Definition
Waive	AC.2.11	The creator or owner expressly agrees not to exercise
		certain rights or interests. A waiver should be in writing.
Waitlist	AC.1.5.1	The list of qualified applicants to whom offers have not
		been made and for whom there is not sufficient space in the
		current enrolment forecast.
Web application or app	ER.2.2.1	A standalone web application or program. The phrase "web
		app" or "online app" is also used in a business setting as an
		abbreviation for "online application" - meaning purposeful
		programming the user accesses and uses while online via a
		browser or smartphone instead of software (such as
		Microsoft Word) residing on the user's computer or device.
Web assets	ER.2.2.1	For the purpose of this procedure, this includes content,
		images, videos and other related media.
Web module	ER.2.2.1	The combination of JavaScript, servlets, PHP: Hypertext
		Preprocessor, Java Server Pages (JSP) files, ASP, ASP.NET
		and static content such as Hypertext Markup Language
		(HTML) pages into a single deployable unit that sits within a
		standard webpage. Examples include online registration
		forms, online tests or a photo gallery.
Web portal	ER.2.2.1	A website or services that offer a broad array of resources
		and services, such as email, forums, announcements and
		documentation. For the purposes of this procedure
		mysait.ca is referred to as a portal.
Website	ER.2.2.1	A collection of web pages that represents SAIT, promotes
		its brand and displays its official trademark(s). Information
		presented on the website includes but is not limited to
		calendars, fact sheets and recruitment documents, course
		listings, SAIT policies and procedures and links to SAIT-
Weill IP I	10.10.1	sanctioned websites.
Withholding taxes	AD.1.9.1	Taxes imposed by foreign governments on organizations
		whose legal base of operations are within their national
		boundaries or jurisdiction.
Work-integrated learning	AC.2.20.1	Activities that integrate academic learning in a SAIT
(WIL)	AC.6.1.1	program or course with practical applications in a real-
	AC.3.4.4	world setting.



Term	Reference	Definition
Work-integrated learning agreement	AC.2.20.1	An agreement signed by SAIT, the student and the work-integrated learning organization for certain types of WIL, outlining the terms and conditions of the work-integrated learning experience. These agreements include but are not limited to the: a) Employee Agreement. b) International Practicum Agreement. c) Multiple Student Unpaid Agreement. d) Sole Student Paid Agreement. e) Sole Student Unpaid Agreement.
Work-integrated learning liaison	AC.2.20.1	A SAIT representative assigned by the school or program to handle work-integrated learning details for the students. This could include an instructor, academic chair/coordinator, or a designated contact.
Working dog	HS.1.5.1	Includes but is not limited to police dogs and rescue dogs.
Workplace accommodations	AC.3.16.1	A reasonable accommodation that allows a student with disabilities to successfully complete a project or work-integrated learning placement, where such project or placement is a required component of the student's program at SAIT.
Workplace and learning environment	HR.5.1.8 HR.4.10.1 HS.1.2.1	Any physical or electronic environment where SAIT-related activities take place or where SAIT conducts business.
Workplace violence	HS.1.2.1	 The threatened, attempted or actual conduct of a person, whether at a work-site or that is work-related, that causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological injury or harm, and includes domestic or sexual violence. It includes without limitation: physical assault. threats of violence, verbal or written. gestures or acts of aggression towards an individual that create fear or mistrust in that individual, or that comprise or devalue that individual. harassment in any communication or actions whether direct or indirect which causes another person to fear for their safety or the safety of another.



Term	Reference	Definition
Workspace	FM.1.1.1 FM.1.1.2	SAIT's real property, including land and building space, storage lots and compounds, laboratories, shops, classrooms, offices and meeting rooms.
Wrongdoing	HR.4.12.1	 For the purpose of this procedure, wrongdoing by SAIT, its schools/departments/units, and/or its employees includes: a) Contravening provincial or federal legislation or regulations; b) An act or omission creating: i) A substantial and specific danger to the life, health or safety of individuals other than a danger inherent in the performance of the employee's duties or functions, or ii) A substantial and specific danger to the environment; c) An act or omission of gross mismanagement (as defined above); d) An act of wrongdoing as set out in the PID Act's regulations; or e) Knowingly directing or counselling someone to commit an act of wrongdoing.





Term	Reference	Definition
Youth	AD.1.12.2	For the purpose of this procedure, youth includes both
		minors and young adults.
Youth activities champion	AD.1.12.2	A manager, academic chair/earned revenue coordinator,
		associate dean or dean who is the main point of contact on
		behalf of a school/department and who collaborates with
		the Youth Initiatives Office regarding youth activities.
Youth activity	AC.3.4.4	A registered program, non-registered program, SAIT event
	AD.1.12.2	or non-SAIT event involving youth on the SAIT campus, or
		that SAIT deems to be a youth activity given the nature of
		the activity and the participants.
Youth Initiatives Office	AD.1.12.2	The office responsible on SAIT's behalf for coordinating
		youth activities on the SAIT campus and for providing
		support and guidance to schools/departments on youth
		activities.