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POLICY: Communications: Identity Standards

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Policy Statement

This policy statement establishes visual identity standards and creates a mechanism for assuring Academy-wide compliance. Requests for any variations from these standards must be submitted for approval to the visual identity coordinator in the Office of the President. Following review, appropriate requests may be submitted to the President for final approval. Written approval must be obtained before deviating from the standards set forth in this manual, and copies of both the requested and final products must be filed with the visual identity coordinator.

While prompted largely by the need for standards in printed and oral communications, it must be emphasized that the contents of this policy statement apply equally to electronic communications such as websites.

See attached for visual identity details.

THE SEAL

Seals are traditionally the official symbols of institutions of higher education.

USES: The Academy seal is to be used only on documents of a formal or official nature, such as the president's stationery, diplomas, and similar uses. In the past, attempts have been made to use the seal as a logo, but its complexity and detail make it difficult to recall. Therefore, the logo described on page 4, is separate and distinct from the seal. All commercial and non-commercial uses of the seal *must be approved* by the Office of the President through the designated visual identity coordinator.

SEAL:



THE DESIGN: The seal is primarily navy, aqua, and gold. The seal's inner coat of arms design contains a shield in the center. The shield has three letters "C" "M" "A" on a slant to the right. A gold bar crosses the center of the shield from the top of the right side to the bottom of the lower left side. The "M" is in navy and the "C" and "A" are in gold. Centered below the shield is a scroll in gold containing the Latin phrase in navy-colored lettering Laborare Et Pugnare Parati Sumus, which translated to American English means "We Are Prepared to Work and Fight." Centered behind the shield is a gold trident with upright forks forming the crest. Below the trident is the year "1929." A gold sea horse facing outward is on each side of the shield. The words "California Maritime Academy The California State University" encircle the coat of arms to form the outer seal design. The lettering is in gold on an aqua ring. Within the inner circle of the ring border is a navy background fill behind the coat of arms.

INK COLORS: The seal must always be in navy (PMS 288 U or 295 C)*, aqua (PMS 3135 U or C)*, and gold (PMS 115 U or 1225 C)*. The seal may be printed in solid black, solid navy, or solid metallic gold (PMS 871 U or C)* where all gold is printed in the solid color, the aqua and navy are white, and proper line sketches are added to maintain the design. The seal can be printed in reverse, either metallic gold or white on navy.

SIZE: The official seal should never be reproduced smaller than ½" in diameter.

^{*}PMS = Pantone Matching System U = uncoated papers C = coated papers

THE COAT OF ARMS

The coat of arms is the design element within the seal's inner circle. The coat of arms is gold on a navy background. The coat of arms should never be reproduced smaller than ½" in width. The coat of arms may be used on flags, uniforms and other sanctioned uses.

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THE LOGO

People who come in contact with The California Maritime Academy form impressions that shape their opinions and attitudes. Often, this contact first occurs through printed materials such as letters, business cards, and brochures. It is important that the Academy's visual materials project a clear, consistent, and easily remembered image that reflects the character of the institution.

LOGO:



The logo, as it appears in this policy statement, is the official logo of The California Maritime Academy. The compass and gear graphic element together with the stylized type make up the logo. The logo is structured and proportioned in a carefully defined way. The spacing and size relationships between the graphic and the type have been specific so that the Academy's identity will remain consistent in all applications. The logo is adaptable for sizes ranging from a small business card to large campus signage and vehicles.

Any modification of graphics, type, and spacing is a violation of the Academy's graphic standards. Camera-ready copies of the logo, in both electronic and printed formats, may be obtained from the Academy's visual identity coordinator.

BASIC STANDARDS

- The logo cannot be altered, redrawn, re-proportioned or modified in any way.
- The logo must appear horizontally in all uses. The logo should never be used vertically or on a slant.
- The compass and gear logo cannot be used independently (without the Academy name)
- When reproducing the logo type, it is best to select the exact size needed from the attached logo sheet, rather than enlarging or reducing it to fit. When printed smaller than 2-3/4" wide, omit "The" and "Academy."
- When printing the logo, it is important that the area surrounding the logo remain free of type or imagery, so that nothing competes with the logo for the viewer's attention. To ensure this, the entire logo must never appear closer than the length of the compass' northwest subpoint to the edge of the paper or to any other typography or artwork.
- The official colors for the logo are <u>navy</u> (PMS 288 U or 295 C)* and aqua (PMS 3135 U or C). Please provide these numbers to printers and manufacturers. (The compass points and

subpoints are aqua; the gear, all copy, and diamond tips are navy.) The logo can be reproduced in all-black or all-navy, with the compass points and subpoints scaled at 80%.

- In the event that the logo is to be used in reverse form, the entire logo should reverse to white paper, out of either navy or black ink only.
- The logo should not be combined with any other symbol, such as the Academy seal or coat of arms.
- Brochures, catalogs, newsletters, and other similar publications may require the use of other typefaces for copy (other than the logo). The *Futura* and *Caslon 540* type faces and other Times Roman types are recommended. The visual identity coordinator is available to provide advice on any concerns that this may raise.

GUIDELINES AND LAYOUT INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATIONERY AND CARDS

The letterhead with the logo is designed for legibility, visual identification of the institution, recognition as a campus of The California State University, and simplicity of address information. To assure consistency in the visual presentation of the Academy's letterhead, the following guidelines are necessary:

- INK COLORS: Letterhead and envelopes with the official logo must be printed in navy (*PMS 288*) only or black ink only. In the event that a department needs a two-color letterhead or envelope, the print should appear in official Cal Maritime colors: navy (*PMS 288*) and aqua (*PMS 3135*) with the bottom line in aqua and addressing in navy.
- FORMAT: The position of the logo and address information must always appear in the locations shown on the attached letterhead and envelope examples. A suggested format for the content of the letter is justified left margins, aligned with the southern tip of the compass graphic. All papers must always include "A campus of The California State University" centered at the bottom in at least 9/10.5 point size.
- OTHER SYMBOLS: No other symbols or devices should appear on the letterhead of academic and administrative departments with the exception of the President's letterhead (to include the official seal) and the Captain's (to include the ship's bear logo). Separate guidelines for auxiliary units will be established. Please contact the visual identity coordinator for information.

LETTERHEAD

PAPER: The official letterhead must be printed on 25% rag bond, white, $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches in size.

ADDRESSING: Address information on letterhead should always appear at the bottom, giving P.O. Box 1392, Vallejo, CA 94590-0644 as the mailing address and 200 Maritime Academy Dr., Vallejo, CA 94590-8181 as the street address; complete phone number with the area code; fax number; and E-mail address. The addressing information must be set in 8/10 point *Futura Condensed* with the department or office name in bold.

USES: Letterhead paper should be used only for official external business.

A central letterhead supply will be available for use.

ENVELOPES

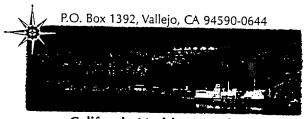
PAPER: Envelopes should be in the standard size, manufactured of 20 lb. white stock paper. Envelopes should have a flat flap for processing through the postage machine.

ADDRESSING: Address information on envelopes should give P.O. Box 1392, Vallejo, CA 94590-0644. The address must be set in 8/10 point *Futura Condensed* with the department or office name in bold (when on the envelope).

SPECIAL: Mailing labels, window envelopes, bulk mail envelopes, or large envelopes

should be printed using the same format as the envelope.

 BUSINESS CARDS: Business cards are available from the State Printing Office in two designs as illustrated below:



California Maritime Academy
The California State University

Name Title Phone 707 654-xxxx FAX 707 654-xxxx xxxxx@csum.edu



P.O. Box 1392 Vallejo, CA 94590-0644 Fax 707-654-xxxx

e-mail xxxxx@csum.edu

Name Title

Phone 707-654-xxxx

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- They should be 3 ½ x 2 inches and should include: name (in bold weight with all other type in regular weight), title, mailing address, complete office telephone number with area code, fax number, and E-mail address.
- NOTE CARDS: The logo is centered on the front of the white card (8 x 5 ½ inches folded to 4 x 5 ½ inches) with the department name set in *Futura Condensed* 9/10.5. Print A-2 envelopes to match, with the return address centered on the flap.
- OTHER PAPERS AND MEDIA: All other printed material must be printed using these same logo, ink color, and format guidelines. Limited variations can be approved by the visual identity coordinator.
- CONTENT: In all letters and literature, the phrase "The California Maritime Academy" must be used at least once in first reference and/or last reference of copy. "Cal Maritime" or "the Academy" are acceptable phrases in the content of copy. "CMA" (for external) or "CSU Maritime Academy" or "CSU-Vallejo" or other abbreviations are not acceptable. "A campus of The California State University" must be printed in no smaller than 9/10.5 point size at the bottom center of all papers and bottom left of all envelopes (at least ½ inch from the envelope bottom).

SOME NON-VISUAL REFERENCES

For all answering machines, telephone greetings, etc. first reference to the Academy must be worded "Cal Maritime," or "California Maritime Academy."

AUXILIARY UNITS

Some units affiliated with the Academy have significant involvement with external groups. They may need to have a separate public identity, yet maintain an identifiable affiliation with the

Academy. Examples are the Alumni Association, Foundation, and Naval Science. Addendum guidelines will be established as needed under direction of the Office of the President.

THE COLORS

The official colors of the Academy are navy and aqua. Gold is a tertiary color.

THE NICKNAME

The athletic nickname for Cal Maritime's athletic teams is the "Keelhaulers." The nickname is exclusively for the Academy's athletic teams.

THE MASCOT

Cal Maritime's mascot is exclusive for the athletic teams. (Mascots can be live or animated figures, or a simple graphic design.)

THE TRAINING SHIP

The training ship is called the "T.S. GOLDEN BEAR," an exclusive name for the ship. The name and graphic illustration of the ship and bear logo are solely for California Maritime Academy purposes. When a bear logo is used, the words "T.S. GOLDEN BEAR" must accompany the graphic element.



RIGHTS TO THE VISUAL IDENTITIES

The name, "The California Maritime Academy," visual identities including the seal, coat of arms, logo, mascot, nickname, training ship, and all their derivatives, are the exclusive property of The California Maritime Academy. Reproduction of the official seal and training ship graphics is very limited. Questions regarding their use should be directed to the visual identity coordinator in the Office of the President.

NON-COMMERCIAL USES: The name, coat of arms, logo, athletic teams' nickname, and mascot can be used by members of The California Maritime Academy community for non-commercial, education purposes only. Appropriate uses shall be under the purview of the Visual identity coordinator. Student clubs and organizations are further required to comply with the *Guidelines for Recognition of On-Campus Clubs and*

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Organizations, including prior approval by the Office of Student Life.

COMMERCIAL USES: The name, coat of arms, logo, athletic teams' nickname, and mascot are subject to campus review and approval by the Office of the President through the visual identity coordinator.

WEBSITES

Websites that can be construed as representing the California Maritime Academy or any of its auxiliaries are subject to review and approval by the Campus Webmaster and the visual identity coordinator in the Office of the President.



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