414. **Utility Easements**

Upon the prior review by the General Counsel and approval by the Chancellor, or his designee within The University of Alabama System office, any conveyance of rights-of-way or easements in, on, or through any real property of the University for utilities (electricity, electronic services, telephone, gas, water, sewer, or drainage) for ordinary and necessary service to University facilities, programs, or activities may be negotiated, agreed to, made, and executed by the campus officials authorized by the Board to execute contracts. This authorization does not include rights-of-way or easements for roads, streets, sidewalks, or other forms of access to or from or passageway through University property or for utility transmission that does not serve the University.

Any such grant or conveyance shall, if practicable, contain a provision that the interest conveyed or granted shall revert to the University upon its abandonment or non-use.

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