Record Type	Official Copy	Retention Period
Cash:bank statements and reconciliations, cancelled checks, cash receipts support, petty cash records	Accounting Dept	7 years +
Cash:cash receipts journal (electronic)	Accounting Dept	Permanently
Accounts Payable:check registers (electronic)	Accounting Dept	Permanently
Accounts Payable:check registers (paper copy), vendor invoices and payment support	Accounting Dept	7 years +
Accounts Receivable:accounts receivable ledgers and support, invoices	Accounting Dept	7 years +
General Accounting:general ledger vouchers and support, monthly closing work papers, G/L account reconciliations, monthly and		
quarterly reports, fixed asset ledgers and support	Accounting Dept	7 years +
General Accounting:general ledger (electronic), audited financial statements, chart of accounts (electronic), tax returns	Accounting Dept	Permanently
Payroll: payroll registers, wage allocation and other reports, employee payroll files (time reports, W-4s, etc held for at least 6 years aft	er	
employee's termination, retirement, or death) and payroll tax records	Accounting Dept	7 years +
Payroll:forms W-2 (electronic)	Accounting Dept	Permanently
Pension: plan documents and amendments, determination letters, plan financial statements, employee records	Accounting Dept	Permanently
Insurance policies and claims (and supporting documentation)	Accounting Dept	End of matter plus 10 years
Insurance Certificates and audit adjustments	Accounting Dept	End of matter plus 3 years
		3 years after plan has been amended or
Group insurance plans	Accounting Dept	terminated
Contracts	Authorized Signer	End of agreement plus 6 years
Conference and meeting agendas	Conference Dept	Permanently
Event Records and planning documents	Conference Dept	3 years
Routine correspondence	Creator	3 years
Membership Records	Director of Development	Permanently
Contributions	Director of Development	Permanently
Grant Records	Grant Administrator	6 years after completion of grant
Employment and Personnel records	HR	Employee separation plus 6 years
Eeo-1 employer information reports	HR	4 years
Employee handbook	HR	Permanently
Safety Records including records of workplace incidents that result in fatality or hospitalization of three or more employees		Duration of an affected employee's
and employee exposure records	HR	employment plus 30 years
Data Agreements	IT Director	End of agreement plus 6 years
Incorporation documents including articles of incorporation, bylaws and related documents, tax exemption documents including		
application for tax exemption, IRS determination letter and any related documents as well as Meeting/Board documents including		
agendas, minutes and related documents	Office of the President	Permanently
Clean copy of all Board and Board Committee materials	Office of the President	Permanently
Legal Files	Office of the President	10 years
Press releases and publicly filed documents	Public Information Office	Permanently
NBER publications	Publications Dept	Permanently
Subscription and Sales Documents	Subscription Manager	6 years beyond life of agreement