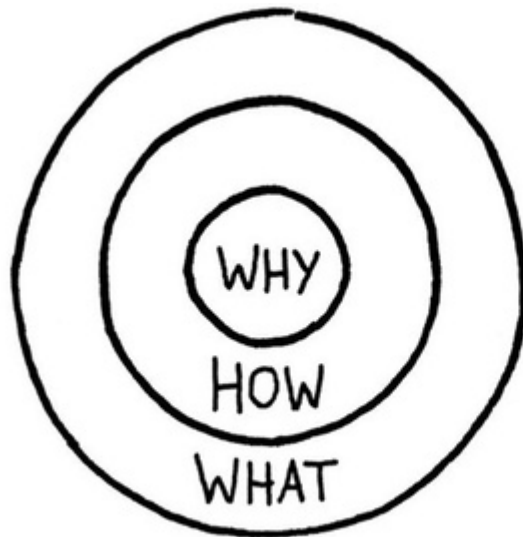


# How policies are written

Writing policies is a difficult task, they cannot be too specific or too broad, must be consistent and clear, and enforceable in some way. Not everything warrants a policy, in fact the less policies you have the better. The best policies are valid for a long period of time and need little to no amendments. It is always good to start with the purpose of the policy (**why**), followed by possible implementation paths (**how**) and examples of how it will affect the organization (**what**). Pictured below is the Golden Circle from Simon Sinek. For a more formal approach to writing policies, [check out this document](#).



**Why = The Purpose**

*What is your cause? What do you believe?*

Apple: We believe in challenging the status quo and doing this differently

**How = The Process**

*Specific actions taken to realize the Why.*

Apple: Our products are beautifully designed and easy to use

**What = The Result**

*What do you do? The result of Why. Proof.*

Apple: We make computers

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