

AAIU Governance Log

UI Layer Micro-Refinement

Version: v4.3.1 — Navigation Rhythm Stabilization

Surface: learn.agileai.university

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Authority: Institutional UX Refinement (Non-Structural)

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## Context

Following UI v4.3 stabilization and mobile hardening, a minor visual imbalance was observed in desktop navigation spacing.

While not functionally incorrect, spacing rhythm and hover motion required institutional polish to align with brand tone: calm, academic, deliberate.

This refinement was cosmetic and did not alter structure, logic, theme handling, or accessibility behavior.

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## Objective

Enhance visual rhythm and navigation polish without:

- Changing layout architecture
- Affecting responsive behavior
- Altering theme system
- Introducing JS changes
- Modifying mobile behavior

- Affecting accessibility

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## Changes Introduced

### Navigation Refinements:

- Gap reduced from 28px → 22px for improved rhythm
- Hover lift softened (-2px → -1px)
- Subtle opacity easing added
- Underline thickness reduced for institutional tone
- Vertical breathing adjusted via link padding

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### Integrity Verification

- Theme rotation intact
- Mobile stacking intact
- Reading progress intact
- Accessibility focus ring intact
- Reduced motion respected
- Header blur behavior unchanged
- No JS dependencies modified

Risk Assessment: Zero (Cosmetic only)

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### Governance Classification

Type: Micro UX Stabilization

Layer: Presentation

Architecture Impact: None

Revenue Impact: None

Security Impact: None

Data Impact: None

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Status

UI Layer remains structurally frozen.

Version incremented to:

AgileAI Public Surface — Institutional CSS v4.3.1

This change improves perceived precision and institutional maturity.

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