

03.02 Policies for the Establishment and Revision of Mission Statements and Tables of Programs

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Policy Statement

Members of The Texas A&M University System (system) shall obtain approval for the creation or revision of mission statements, tables of programs, degree programs, administrative changes and other actions requiring Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) approval.

Reason for Policy

System members are required to seek approval from the Board of Regents (board) so that the board may take appropriate action to ensure that members are meeting statutory, policy, and regulation requirements for creation or revision of mission statements, tables of programs, degree programs, administrative changes and other actions requiring THECB approval.

Procedures and Responsibilities

System member universities and the health science center shall submit, through the vice chancellor for academic affairs to the chancellor, for approval by the board, a formal mission statement and table of programs and shall likewise submit proposed modifications as they are needed to reflect changes.

Unless otherwise excepted, board approval is required before mission statements, tables of programs, new or revised degree programs, administrative changes, and other actions requiring THECB approval are forwarded to the THECB.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rules

Ch. 5, Rules Applying to Public Universities and/or Health-Related Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, Subchapter B. Role and Mission, Tables of Programs, Course Inventories

http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/Rules/tac3.cfm?Chapter_ID=5&Subchapter=B

Tex. Educ. Code § 130.0012

<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/ED/content/htm/ed.003.00.000130.00.htm#130.0012.00>

Tex. Educ. Code § 61.002

<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/ED/content/htm/ed.003.00.000061.00.htm#61.002.00>

Tex. Educ. Code § 61.051(d) and (e)

<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/ED/content/htm/ed.003.00.000061.00.htm#61.051.00>

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