

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Rules and Regulations (Summary)

- Chapter I.**
Board of Regents
- This chapter states the Board's plenary authority over System institutions; outlines procedures for holding meetings and appointing officers; names the Board's committees (curriculum, finance and audit, planning and construction, and local); and specifies how honorary doctorates are awarded. The diversity enhancement committee is *ad hoc*.
- Chapter II.**
System Administration
- This chapter names the officers of system administration and describes their job duties; appoints the Chancellor as Secretary of the Board; and details operations of the System Administrative Office.
- Chapter III.**
Component Operations
- This chapter delineates agenda items requiring Board approval (contracts, personnel, finances, tuition and fee charges, curriculum, construction projects, gift acceptance and the naming of buildings, legislation, and real property matters). Construction, financial, legal, procurement, and curricular procedures are outlined in detail as are the System's copyright and patent policies.
- Chapter IV.**
Component Presidents
- This chapter outlines the authority, duties, and responsibilities delegated to the presidents, through the Chancellor, and specifies terms and conditions of their employment, including benefits.
- Chapter V.**
Component Personnel
- This chapter states terms and conditions of employment for all System employees; articulates how tenure is granted; provides grievance and termination procedures; and states duties and responsibilities of faculty.
- Chapter VI.**
Student Services & Activities
- This chapter covers admissions standards; sets tuition and fees, grants and loans procedures; prescribes student conduct/disciplinary procedures; and authorizes student organizations and government.
- Chapter VII.**
Campus Activities
- This chapter states conditions for use of system facilities, including solicitation, speech and assembly on campus; and addresses health and safety issues (weapons, alcohol, racial and sexual harassment).
- Chapter VIII.**
Ethics Policy
- This chapter addresses board expenses and allowances and incorporates Texas *Government Code* provisions regulating acceptance of gifts or favors, conflicts of interest, confidentiality, and dual office holding.
- Chapter IX.**
Support Organizations
- This chapter states the rules by which organizations and foundations, created to support the missions of System components, are recognized by the Board and permitted to use System or campus staff and facilities.
- Chapter X.**
Rules Amendment
- This chapter creates the Rules and Regulations Committee and specifies procedures for enactment, amendment, and repeal of all rules, regulations, orders and resolutions of the Board.