

THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



RULES AND REGULATIONS

LAMAR UNIVERSITY
LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
LAMAR STATE COLLEGE - ORANGE
LAMAR STATE COLLEGE - PORT ARTHUR
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY RIO GRANDE COLLEGE
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

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administration of System and Component planning, construction, maintenance, and use of buildings and other physical facilities, including, but not necessarily limited to, long-term planning and construction and administration of policies in the subject area. He or she performs duties under authority delegated by the Board of Regents through the Chancellor.

- 3.7 Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is the chief academic officer of The Texas State University System who performs duties under the authority delegated by the Board of Regents through the Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs is responsible for providing system-wide leadership, assistance, and coordination among the system Components in maintenance, enhancement, and promotion of academic and research programs, in addition to performing the following specific duties: representing the System on academic matters before professional, grant-making, regulatory, and oversight bodies; encouraging an academic environment that serves the geographic, economic, and cultural diversity of the state; and coordinating initiatives relating to content delivery utilizing various technologies.

4. OPERATIONS.

4.1 Employment.

4.11 Nepotism Rule. No individual may be employed in the System Administration who is related within the first degree of consanguinity to a member of the Board of Regents, or to an employee in the System Administration. The restrictions of *Government Code, Chapter 573* shall govern the employment of any relative of a member of the Board of Regents. This rule is not retroactive.

4.12 Retirement Programs. The Board of Regents authorizes the System Administration to make retirement programs available to its employees through the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and optional retirement programs.

4.2 Expenses and Allowances. Reimbursement of travel and related expenses shall be allowed employees of the System administration, in accordance with *Texas Government Code, Chapter 660*, for the following:

4.21 Attending regular and special meetings of the Board.

4.22 Attending formal meetings of Board committees.

4.23 Visiting a Component on System business.

4.24 Attending conferences, workshops, and/or seminars for continuing professional education with approval of the Chancellor.