

Excerpt from Board of Regent's Meeting August 24 – 25, 2016

The University of Texas System

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents

Rule: 20201

1. Title

Presidents

2. Rule and Regulation

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Sec. 4 Duties and Responsibilities. Within the policies and regulations of the Board of Regents and under the supervision and direction of the Chancellor, the Deputy Chancellor, and the appropriate Executive Vice Chancellor, the president has general authority and responsibility for the administration of that institution. Specifically, the president is expected, with the appropriate participation of the staff, to:

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4.9 ~~Cause to be prepared and submitted to the appropriate Executive Vice Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor and General Counsel for approval, Develop and administer~~ the rules and regulations for the governance of the institution and any related amendments. Such rules and regulations shall constitute the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* for ~~the that~~ institution. Any rule or regulation in the institutional *Handbook of Operating Procedures* that is in conflict with any rule or regulation in the Regents' *Rules and Regulations* is ~~null and~~ void and has no effect.

(a) Input from the faculty, staff, and student governance bodies for the institution will be sought for all significant changes to an institution's *Handbook of Operating Procedures*. The institutional *Handbook of Operating Procedures* will include a policy for obtaining this input ~~that is in accordance with a model policy developed by the Office of General Counsel.~~

- (b) Sections of the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* that pertain to the areas of faculty responsibility as defined in *Regents' Rules and Regulations*, [Rule 40101](#) titled Faculty Role in Educational Policy Formulation will be explicitly designated in the *Handbook of Operating Procedures*. The president, with the faculty governance body of the campus, shall develop procedures to assure formal review of these sections by the faculty governance body before such sections are finalized submitted for approval. The formal review should be done occur within a reasonable timeframe (60 days or less).
- (c) All rules and regulations or amendments in the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* must be approved by the president and by the institution's chief legal officer or the Vice Chancellor and General Counsel.