

02.02.01 Vice Chancellor for Agriculture and Life Sciences and Vice Chancellor for Engineering

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Regulation Statement

This regulation provides the organizational responsibilities and authority for the member agencies delegated to the vice chancellors by the Board of Regents (board) of The Texas A&M University System (system).

Reason for Regulation

This regulation further clarifies the revised organizational responsibilities and authority approved by the board at its May 2007 meeting.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. The vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences is responsible for the management and operation of the agriculture agencies: Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas AgriLife Research, Texas Forest Service and Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

The vice chancellor for engineering is responsible for the management and operation of the engineering agencies: Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service and Texas Transportation Institute.

In carrying out these responsibilities and pursuant to System Policy 02.02, Section 2.2, *Office of the Chancellor*, the vice chancellors are hereby delegated the following responsibilities and authority for their respective agencies:

- 1.1 Have direct authority and responsibility for the agency director;
- 1.2 Recommend approval of annual operating budgets and biennial legislative submissions of the agencies under policies established by the chancellor and the board;
- 1.3 Represent or direct the representation of the agencies in all areas of public affairs, including the legislature, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and other state, federal and local agencies;

- 1.4 Conduct annual evaluations of the performance of the agency director. In the event of a vice chancellor/agency director dual position, the chancellor's annual evaluation of the vice chancellor will include the performance of the agency director's role;
 - 1.5 Conduct reviews of the programs and organizations of the agencies; and
 - 1.6 Exercise such other executive powers as may be required for the efficient management of the agencies or which are assigned by the chancellor or the board.
2. The vice chancellors are authorized to delegate any of the assigned duties and responsibilities of that office, except as otherwise restricted in system policies, and record such delegations in written delegations of authority.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Policy 02.02, Office of the Chancellor](#)

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