

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



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### Regulation Statement

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This regulation provides that the vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences and the vice chancellor for engineering are responsible for the management and operation of the agricultural and engineering agencies, respectively, under the direction of the chancellor of The Texas A&M University System (system).

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### Reason for Regulation

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This regulation outlines the responsibilities and authorities of the vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences and the vice chancellor for engineering.

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### Procedures and Responsibilities

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

The vice chancellor for engineering is responsible for the management and operation of the engineering agencies: Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service and Texas A&M 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.
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## **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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

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## **Member Rule Requirements**

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A rule is not required to supplement this regulation.

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## **Contact Office**

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