

03.02 Academic Mission Statements and Tables of Programs

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Policy Statement

Each academic institution of The Texas A&M University System (system) shall maintain a mission statement and table of programs created and revised in accordance with this policy.

Reason for Policy

This policy provides the required review and approval process for the creation or revision of a system academic institution's mission statement and table of programs.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. ACADEMIC INSTITUTION MISSION STATEMENT AND TABLE OF PROGRAMS

- 1.1 Mission Statement. A system academic institution's mission statement is a narrative description of the institution's general mission which is prepared by the institution and approved by the system Board of Regents (system board). The mission statement addresses the fundamental purpose of the institution with respect to its teaching, research and public service responsibility. The institution's mission statement must be consistent with its table of programs and, if applicable, the institution's statutory mission description.
- 1.2 Table of Programs. A system academic institution's table of programs lists the institution's degree and certificate programs authorized by the system board and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (coordinating board).

2. PREPARATION, SYSTEM REVIEW AND APPROVAL

- 2.1 A request to the system board for approval of a new or revised mission statement and/or authority to add new degree programs to the table of programs is submitted through the Office of Academic Affairs to the chancellor for system review and system board approval.

2.2 Upon approval by the system board, a request will be submitted by the Office of Academic Affairs to the coordinating board.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[19 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 5, Subch. B](#)

[System Policy 03.01, System Mission, Vision, Core Values and Strategic Planning](#)

Member Rule Requirements

A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

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