

## 13.02 Student Rights and Obligations



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### Policy Statement

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This policy outlines the core rights of students at the universities (academic institutions) of The Texas A&M University System (system) and the responsibilities with which they are associated.

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### Reason for Policy

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This policy provides students, faculty, and staff with a clear message regarding the value of students as individuals and the contributions they can make when given the freedom to do so. It also recognizes that their opportunity for education is only limited by the respect which they give to fellow students, faculty, staff and others.

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### Procedures and Responsibilities

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1. The rights of students are to be respected. These rights include respect for personal feelings, freedom from indignity of any type, freedom from control by any person except as may be in accord with published rules of the system academic institutions, and conditions allowing them to make the best use of their time and talents toward the objectives which brought them to the system academic institutions. No officer or student, regardless of position or rank, shall violate those rights; no custom, tradition or rule in conflict will be allowed to prevail.
  2. Students are expected at all times to recognize constituted authority, to conform to the ordinary rules of good conduct, to be truthful, to respect the rights of others, to protect private and public property, and to make the best use of their time toward an education.
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### Member Rule Requirements

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A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

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### Contact Office

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