

## 27.04.01 Chancellor's Delegations of Authority Related to Budget and Fiscal Changes

Approved April 24, 1997  
Revised June 22, 1998  
Revised June 26, 2007  
Revised June 8, 2010  
Next Scheduled Review: June 8, 2012



---

### Regulation Statement

---

System Policy 27.04, *Budget Authorizations, Limitations and Delegations of Authority*, delegates certain authorities regarding subsequent changes to the annual operating budget to the chancellor and permits the further delegation of those authorities by the chancellor to The Texas A&M University System (system) member chief executive officers (CEOs).

---

### Reason for Regulation

---

The purpose of this regulation is to establish and record such delegations of authority to system member CEOs regarding subsequent budget and fiscal changes to the annual operating budget.

---

### Procedures and Responsibilities

---

1. The presidents of the system member universities, the president of the health science center (HSC), the vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences, and the vice chancellor for engineering are hereby delegated budget authority pursuant to System Policy 27.04, Section 2, Authorization for Budget and Fiscal Changes. Total budget and year-to-date expenses will be reflected in a quarterly executive budget summary report posted to the System Office of Budgets and Accounting website.
2. The vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences and the vice chancellor for engineering are delegated budget authority over the agriculture and engineering agencies, respectively, including the authority to direct how funds are spent during the fiscal year.
3. The presidents of the system member universities, the president of the HSC, the vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences, and the vice chancellor for engineering are authorized to further delegate the above authorities to the appropriate agency director, chief financial officer or other fiscal officer when such delegation will increase operational efficiency. Such delegations shall be written and should specify any limits on the delegated authority and any internal reporting requirements.

4. Delegations of authority related to construction projects may be found in System Policy 51.04, *Delegations of Authority on Construction Projects*, and System Regulation 51.04.01, *Chancellor's Delegation of Authority on Construction Projects*.
- 

## **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

---

[Tex. Educ. Code § 51.0051 – Annual Operating Budgets](#)

[System Policy 27.03, Annual Operating Budget Process](#)

[System Policy 27.04, Budget Authorizations, Limitations and Delegations of Authority](#)

---

## **Contact Office**

---

Office of the Chief Business Officer  
(979) 458-6100