

**1. Title**

Policy Against Discrimination

**2. Rule and Regulation**

Sec. 1 To the extent provided by applicable law, no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under, any program or activity sponsored or conducted by The University of Texas System or any of the institutions, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability.

**3. Definitions**

None

**4. Relevant Federal and State Statutes**

[The United States Constitution, First Amendment](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, [20 U.S.C. §1681](#) et seq., and its implementing regulation at [34 C.F.R. Part 106](#), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, [29 U.S.C. §794](#) (amended 1992), and its implementing regulation at [34 C.F.R. Part 104](#), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability

The Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, [38 U.S.C. §4331](#) et seq., and its implementing regulation at [20 CFR Part 1002](#), which prohibit discrimination based on veteran status.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, [42 U.S.C. §2000d](#) et seq. and its implementing regulation at [34 C.F.R. Part 100](#), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin;

The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, [42 U.S.C. §6101](#) et seq., and its implementing regulation at [34 C.F.R. Part 110](#), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of age

Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, [42 U.S.C. §12132](#), and its implementing regulation at [28 C.F.R. Part 35](#), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability

**5. Relevant System Policies, Procedures, and Forms**

Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, [Rule 30107](#) – Veteran's Employment Preferences

The University of Texas System Administration Policy [UTS105](#), Sexual Orientation Nondiscrimination Policy

**6. Who Should Know**

Administrators  
Faculty  
Staff  
Students

**7. System Administration Office(s) Responsible for Rule**

Office of the Board of Regents

**8. Dates Approved or Amended**

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**9. Contact Information**

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