

1. Title

Review of Excess Core Curricula

2. Rule and Regulation

Sec. 1 Background. In July 1998, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board adopted new rules requiring that core curricula in excess of 42 semester credit hours have prior approval of an institution's governing board before submission to them. The rules further require that the institution provide a narrative justifying the need for a larger core curriculum, that the larger core curriculum be consistent with the institution's role and mission, and that a proposed upper-division core course not compare substantially in content or depth of study to a lower-division course listed in the "Texas Common Course Numbering System."

Sec. 2 Authorization. To streamline this submission process, the Board of Regents delegate to the appropriate Executive Vice Chancellor:

2.1 authorization to review and approve on behalf of the Board of Regents, all institutional core curricula in excess of 42 semester credit hours for The University of Texas System institutions; and

2.2 authorization to submit, on behalf of the institutions and the Board of Regents, such core curricula to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for review and approval.

3. Definitions

None

4. Relevant Federal and State Statutes

None

5. Relevant System Policies, Procedures, and Forms

None

6. Who Should Know

Administrators

7. System Administration Office(s) Responsible for Rule

Office of Academic Affairs
Office of Health Affairs

8. Dates Approved or Amended

December 10, 2004

9. Contact Information

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