

**1. Title**

Authority

**2. Rule and Regulation**

Sec. 1 Authority of the Board. The Legislature, which is given the duty and authority to provide for the maintenance, support, and direction of The University of Texas by [Article VII, Section 10](#) of the Texas Constitution, has delegated the power and authority to administer The University of Texas System to the Board of Regents. (See *Texas Education Code* [Section 65.11](#) et seq.) Texas cases construing these statutes have held that the Board has wide discretion in exercising its power and authority and that the rules adopted by the Board have the same force as statutes. The System's lands and buildings are State of Texas property subject to the control of the Board as the State's agent.

Sec. 2 Amendment or Suspension of Rules. The Regents' *Rules and Regulations* may be added to, amended, waived, or suspended by a majority of all of the members of the Board of Regents present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

**3. Definitions**

None

**4. Relevant Federal and State Statutes**

Texas Constitution [Article VII, Section 10](#) – Establishment of University

*Texas Education Code* [Section 65.11](#) – Board of Regents

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

None

**6. Who Should Know**

Board  
Faculty  
Staff  
Students

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

Office of the Board of Regents

**8. Dates Approved or Amended**

December 10, 2004

**9. Contact Information**

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