

Delegations of Authority for The University of Texas at Dallas*

Board of Regents' Rules and Regulations		From	Delegate	Date of Delegation
CURRENT PURPOSE GIFTS: Delegation of authority to accept current purpose gifts other than securities to The University of Texas at Dallas.	<i>Rule 60101, Section 5; Section 7 UT System Gift Acceptance Procedures</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations	January 1, 2017
GIFTS OF SECURITIES: Delegation of authority to accept current purpose gifts (as defined in Section 7 of the UT System Gift Acceptance Procedures) of securities to The University of Texas at Dallas provided that each gift is processed in accordance with all applicable laws, Rules, policies and the UT Gift Acceptance Procedures.	<i>Rule 60101, Section 5; Section 7, UT System Gift Acceptance Procedures</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	<u>UT System Office of External Relations, Communications and Advancement Services:</u> Randa S. Safady, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor of External Relations, Communications and Advancement Services Karoline Felts, Associate Vice Chancellor for Advancement Services	June 26, 2025
IRS FORMS RELATED TO GIFTS: Delegation of authority to execute certain IRS forms, including without limitation IRS Forms 8283 and 8282.	<i>Rule 60101, Sections 2 and 8</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations	January 1, 2017
BANKING: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver contracts for banking services. Authority extends only to contracts for banking services with banks that have a depository agreement with the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System.	<i>Rule 10501; UTS166, UTS167</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Interim Vice President for Budget and Finance	February 1, 2025
PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver purchase orders for the routine purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Assistant Vice President for Budget and Finance, Operations Director of Purchasing	December 1, 2022

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INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS WITH U.T. INSTITUTIONS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver contracts or agreements with U.T. System Administration or between or among U.T. institutions for resources or services. Any such contract or agreement shall provide for the recovery of the cost of services and resources furnished.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President and Chief of Staff Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Interim Vice President for Budget and Finance Vice President for Facilities & Economic Development Assistant Vice President for Budget and Finance, Operations Director of Purchasing Director of Contracts Administration Contracts Services Manager Contracts Managers	February 1, 2025
CONTRACTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver contracts of any kind or nature, including contracts for the purchase of equipment, supplies, goods and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President and Chief of Staff Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Interim Vice President for Budget and Finance Vice President for Facilities & Economic Development Assistant Vice President for Budget and Finance, Operations Director of Purchasing Director of Contracts Administration Contracts Services Manager Contracts Managers	February 6, 2025

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LIBRARY CONTRACTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver contracts for the purchase of library books, periodicals and subscriptions.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Dean of Libraries Interim Vice President for Budget and Finance	February 1, 2025
AGREEMENTS WITH CORPORATE SPONSORS AND AGREEMENTS THAT GRANT AN INTEREST IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver agreements granting an interest in intellectual property on behalf of the Board. Also covers typical option and license agreements and research contracts with corporate sponsors; non-disclosure agreements and material transfer agreements.	<i>Rule 10501; Rule 90101, Sect. 15.1 and 15.3; UTS 125</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President for Research Associate Vice President for Innovation and Commercialization Senior Director for Sponsored Program Administration Associate Director for Sponsored Projects Senior Director, Office of Technology Commercialization Senior Director, Programs and Operations	January 24, 2023
STATE AND FEDERAL CONTRACTS OR PROPOSALS FOR SPONSORED RESEARCH: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver state, federal and other contracts or proposals for sponsored research on behalf of the Board.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President for Research Associate Vice President for Innovation and Commercialization Senior Director for Sponsored Programs Administration Associate Director for Sponsored Projects	September 8, 2020
NATURAL GAS CONTRACT TRANSACTION CONFIRMATIONS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver natural gas contract transaction confirmation documents authorized under natural gas contracts executed by an authorized representative of UT Dallas.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President for Facilities & Economic Development	July 25, 2019

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NEPOTISM DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS: Delegation of authority to review and provide written acknowledgement of Nepotism Disclosure Statements for Purchasing Personnel.	<i>Section 2262.004, Govt. Code; Section 2262.001, Govt. Code; Rule 10501; OGC Bulletin 2012-3</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Interim Vice President for Budget and Finance	February 1, 2025
AGREEMENTS FOR ANY CREDIT-BEARING STANDARD SPONSORED STUDENT PROJECT AND STANDARD SPONSORED SENIOR DESIGN PROJECTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver agreements for any credit-bearing standard Sponsored Student Project and standard Sponsored Senior Design Projects with U.S.-based corporate sponsors or government agencies on behalf of the Board. Agreements must be on unchanged, University-approved templates available on the UT Dallas web site or as approved by the Office of Legal Affairs. Delegation also covers typical non-disclosure agreements and other agreements directly associated with standard Sponsored Student Projects and standard Sponsored Senior Design Projects. No prior approval by the Board of Regents is required for non-governmental agreements (e.g., sponsored research contracts with a corporate sponsor and/or licensees), legal documents, contracts, or institutional support grants, and other conveyances of intellectual property owned or controlled by the Board of Regents as outlined in Rule 90101. All such agreements having a fact value of more than \$1,000,000 must be reviewed and processed as outlined in UT System Policy 125.	<i>Rule 10501; Rule 90101, Sections 15.1 and 15.3; UTS 125</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Associate Provost for Curricular Services	July 18, 2025

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REAL ESTATE LEASES: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver Real Estate Leases, and amendments and renewals thereto, for the purpose of leasing or licensing space for use by the institution for institutional purposes. (See delegation memo for defined terms, conditions and limitations.)	<i>Rule 70301, Section 6; Rule 10501, Section 1.3</i>	Dr. Richard C. Benson, President	Vice President Chief of Staff Vice President for Facilities & Economic Development	September 27, 2021
DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS				
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Delegation of authority to approve annually the holiday schedule for the respective institutions.	<i>Rule 30201, Section 1</i>	Jonathan Pruitt, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer	Presidents, The University of Texas	September 1, 2010 (cont. March 1, 2022)

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LANDLORD’S OR LICENSOR’S CONSENT TO MODIFICATION OF EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT NOT INVOLVING THE ADDITION OF EQUIPMENT: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver Landlord’s or Licensor’s Consent to Modification of Existing Telecommunications Equipment. Delegate shall use without material change the template letter, in conformity with the instructions attached thereto, currently approved by the U. T. System Office of General Counsel (OGC), or such subsequent template letter and accompanying instructions that may be approved by OGC. This delegation is expressly limited to the consent to modify existing telecommunications equipment not involving the addition of equipment.	<i>Rule 70301, Section 4.3; Rule 10501; UTS 126; Article III, Section 51 Texas Constitution</i>	Jonathan Pruitt, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer	Chief Business Officer, U. T. Dallas Vice President for Facilities and Economic Development, U. T. Dallas	September 15, 2020 (cont. March 1, 2022)
CAMPUS LEASES – UT DALLAS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver campus office leases. (See delegation memo for defined terms, conditions and limitations.)	<i>Rule 70301; Rule 10501; UTS 126; Article III, Section 51 Texas Constitution</i>	Jonathan Pruitt, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer	Chief Business Officer, U. T. Dallas	September 15, 2020 (cont. March 1, 2022)

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TRADEMARK LICENSE AGREEMENTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver trademark license agreements related to Board-owned trademarks, so long as all trademark license agreements include: (1) the grant clause posted online or a grant clause substantially similar to that grant clause, (2) a statement making the license subject to the Trademark License Agreement Terms and Conditions posted online , and (3) a Trademark Schedule showing the exact mark or marks being licensed and indicating how those marks are to appear (including color, capitalization, typesetting, and any other distinguishing features of the included marks). Ensure proper monitoring of each licensee. All trademarks with a value exceeding institutions' local contracting authority must be reviewed and processed as outlined in UTS125.	<i>Rule 10501; Rule 90101, Sects. 15.1 and 15.3; UTS125</i>	Daniel H. Sharphorn, Vice-Chancellor and General Counsel	Presidents – UT Institutions Chief Business Officers – UT Institutions and UT System Vice Provosts for Research and Vice Presidents for Research – UT Institutions Chief Legal Officers – UT Institutions	March 6, 2017
INVOICES AND PAYMENTS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL SERVICES: Delegation of authority to submit to the Texas Attorney General the outside counsel invoices required by SB 1370 (86R-2019)	<i>SB 1370 (86R); Rule 10501, Sects. 2.1 and 2.8</i>	Daniel H. Sharphorn, Vice-Chancellor and General Counsel	Chief Legal Officers – UT Institutions	July 30, 2019 (eff. September 1, 2019)
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES – CHIEF LEGAL OFFICERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver agreements settling certain claims, disputes, or litigation in the amount of \$75,000 or less.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel H. Sharphorn, Vice-Chancellor and General Counsel	<u>\$75,000 or less</u> Chief Legal Officers* [*Note: Some institutions have more than one Chief Legal Officer, for the purposes of this delegation. See memo.]	November 8, 2023

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