

1. Title

Institutions Comprising The University of Texas System

2. Rule and Regulation

Sec. 1 Official Titles of Institutions. The U. T. System is composed of the institutions set forth below. To ensure uniformity and consistency of usage throughout the U. T. System, the institutions shall be listed in the following order and the following titles (short form of title follows) shall be used:

1.1 The University of Texas System Board of Regents (U. T. System Board of Regents)

1.2 The University of Texas System Administration (U. T. System Administration)

1.3 Academic Institutions of the U. T. System are:

(a) The University of Texas at Arlington (U. T. Arlington)

(b) The University of Texas at Austin (U. T. Austin)

(c) The University of Texas at Dallas (U. T. Dallas)

(d) The University of Texas at El Paso (U. T. El Paso)

(e) The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (U. T. Permian Basin)

(f) The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (U. T. Rio Grande Valley)

(g) The University of Texas at San Antonio (U. T. San Antonio)

(h) The University of Texas at Tyler (U. T. Tyler)

1.4 Health Institutions of the U. T. System are:

(a) The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (U. T. Southwestern Medical Center)

- (b) The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (U. T. Medical Branch - Galveston)
- (c) The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (U. T. Health Science Center - Houston)
- (d) The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (U. T. Health Science Center - San Antonio)
- (e) The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center (U. T. M. D. Anderson Cancer Center)
- (f) The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (U. T. Health Science Center - Tyler)

Sec. 2 Other Entities Within an Institution.

Sec. 2.1 The establishment of a college or school requires approval by the Board of Regents, upon recommendation of the president, the appropriate Executive Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Chancellor, and the Chancellor.

Sec. 2.2 The establishment of a department or similar academic unit requires approval by the appropriate Executive Vice Chancellor, upon the recommendation of the president.

Sec. 2.3 Approval of the naming of a college, school, department, and other entity in honor of a donor or other individual shall be according to Regents' [Rule 80307](#).

Sec. 2.4 A nonsubstantive change to the name of an established college, school, or department shall be approved by the appropriate Executive Vice Chancellor.

3. Definitions

None

4. Relevant Federal and State Statutes

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

Texas Education Code [Section 65.02](#) – Organization

5. Relevant System Policies, Procedures, and Forms

[List of Colleges and Schools](#)

6. Who Should Know

Administrators

7. System Administration Office(s) Responsible for Rule

Office of the Board of Regents
Office of Academic Affairs
Office of Health Affairs

8. Dates Approved or Amended

Editorial amendment to reflect abolition of U. T. Brownsville made
September 1, 2016
February 11, 2016
Editorial amendment to Sec. 1.14(c) made December 2, 2015
November 5, 2015
Editorial amendments to reflect changes in status of U. T. Brownsville and
U. T. Pan American made September 1, 2015
May 14, 2015
Editorial amendments to Sec. 1.10 (UTRGV) made March 25, 2015
February 12, 2015
November 6, 2014
Editorial amendment to Sec. 1.6 made October 28, 2014
August 21, 2014
May 15, 2014
Editorial amendment to add the U. T. Austin Dell Medical School,
approved by the Board on December 6, 2012, to 1.4(o) made
March 28, 2014
February 6, 2014
December 12, 2013 (addition of UTRGV)
Editorial amendment to Section 1.11(f) made October 7, 2013
August 22, 2013
May 9, 2013
February 14, 2013
Editorial amendment to Section 1.17 made August 17, 2012
Editorial amendment to Section 1.8 made July 24, 2012
February 18, 2011

November 11, 2010

Editorial amendment made May 28, 2010, to reflect creation of the
School of Undergraduate Studies at U. T. Austin in May 2008
(see November 12, 2008, Academic Affairs Committee Item 3)

May 13, 2010

February 5, 2010

August 14, 2008

March 26, 2008

November 16, 2006

December 10, 2004

9. Contact Information

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