

## Minimum Time Commitments for a UT System Student Regent

Below is a list of activities any individuals interested in serving in the role of Student Regent for the UT System should be aware of for their planning purposes.

1. **Meeting Attendance.** The Board has regularly scheduled meetings four–six times per year. These meetings involve two full days of meetings, social events, and travel\*. Also, special called Board meetings occur throughout the year as external circumstances warrant and do not follow a regular schedule. A special called meeting is often conducted via teleconference, but could require a full day of meetings and travel.
2. **Meeting Preparation.** Required reading for a regularly scheduled meeting generally involves 300 plus pages of material that may require anywhere from six to ten hours to review. The volume of material to read in preparation of a special called Board meeting will vary based on the number of topics placed on the meeting’s agenda. Required reading materials are generally sent to the Regents ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.
3. **Regent Orientation.** One full day is scheduled as an opportunity for the offices of System Administration to brief new Regents on the responsibilities and value added by those offices to the UT System.
4. **Training.** Four hours is estimated for obtaining training or reading on subjects such as conflict of interest issues, ethics, open meetings, and open records requirements.
5. **Review of Regents’ Rules.** The Regents’ *Rules and Regulations* are the policies established by the Board of Regents. Eight hours is estimated for a new Regent to become familiar with the content of those Rules.

**Typed applications are  
required.**

*\* In-person meetings and travel will be contingent on safety protocols related COVID-19.*



Application for Student Regent for  
The University of Texas System Board of Regents  
June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

Name of Applicant:

Institution: [Be sure to click on your institution below to make your selection.](#)

Graduation Date (month and year):

Major(s):

Please identify three issues that you believe The University of Texas System Board of Regents should address during your term.

1.

2.

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Please explain why those three issues are important and why your fellow college students would benefit from your service on the Board of Regents. (150 word limit)

Please explain the leadership skills and roles you have played that qualify you for the student regent position. (150 word limit)

**Statement of Understanding**

In the event I am appointed as the student regent to The University of Texas System, I hereby agree to comply with all requirements set forth in Section 51.355 of the Texas Education Code (as applicable), in addition to any policies and procedures established by The University of Texas System.

Additionally, if I am appointed as the student regent to The University of Texas System, I hereby authorize the president of my institution to immediately notify the Governor of any change of status in my academic standing that results in the failure to meet the minimum requirements for service established in Sections 51.355(d) and (d-1) of the Texas Education Code.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Registrar Certification of "Good Standing"**

I certify that this Applicant is in good academic standing and has a grade point average of 2.50 (on a 4.0 scale) or better.

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Certified by the Registrar

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Each institution should keep a copy of the original application materials and send the original application and résumé to:

Weston Rose, Program & Communications Coordinator  
Office of Academic Affairs  
The University of Texas System  
210 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78701-2983  
[wrose@utsystem.edu](mailto:wrose@utsystem.edu)

**Receipt Deadline is Monday, December 14, 2020.**