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SECTION I – GENERAL

01 SCOPE AND AUTHORITY OF BOARD POLICIES

01.01 Governance

The official actions of the Board of Regents of the University of Houston System and its members, administrators, employees, and agents are governed by the following:

01.01.1 Federal and State Law

Board policies are subject to all relevant laws, rules, and regulations of the federal government and the government of the State of Texas. It is the policy of the Board to comply with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations at all times. Any policy, System Administrative Memorandum, rule, or regulation found to be in conflict with a federal or state law, rule, or regulation shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict.

01.01.2 Board Bylaws

Board bylaws govern the organization and conduct of Board activities. Board policies, System Administrative Memoranda, and university policies are subject to all Board bylaws and are void to the extent that they conflict with such bylaws. The Board requires of its members compliance with all Board bylaws at all times.

01.01.3 Board Policies

The Board shall adopt official policies to establish direction for the System. The chancellor is responsible for implementation of the policies adopted by the Board. Board policies are intended to govern the actions and conduct of the individual regents, administrators, employees, and agents representing the System. The Board requires of its members, administrators, employees, and agents compliance with all Board policies at all times.

01.01.4 System Administrative Memoranda

In the event the implementation of the policies entails the development and adoption by the Chancellor of System Administrative Memoranda, the System Administrative Memoranda shall make adequate reference to the Board policies that they implement. System Administrative Memoranda are subject to Board policies and are void to the extent that they conflict with such policies. The Chancellor is responsible for the development and adoption of the System Administrative Memoranda. System Administrative Memoranda are intended to specify rules and regulations to implement Board policies, and/or to establish uniform rules, regulations, and procedures on matters of overall System concern not addressed in Board policy.

01.01.5 University Policies

University policies are subject to Board policies and to System Administrative Memoranda and are void to the extent that they conflict with Board policies and System Administrative Memoranda.

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Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Texas Education Code § 111.02 – Applicability of General Laws](#)

[Texas Education Code § 111.11 – Board of Regents](#)

01.02 Definitions

Throughout the Board bylaws, Board policies, System Administrative Memoranda, and other official materials, the following definitions shall apply:

- A. “Board.” The Board of Regents of the University of Houston System.
- B. “University.” Any University of the System not including the System administration.
- C. “System.” The collective institutions and entities of the University of Houston System including the System administration.
- D. “System Administration.” The central administration for the System, as an entity (State Agency Number 783)
- E. “University of Houston.” The University legally named the University of Houston. (State Agency Number 730)
- F. “UH-Clear Lake.” The University legally named the University of Houston- Clear Lake. (State Agency Number 759)
- G. “UH-Downtown.” The University legally named the University of Houston- Downtown. (State Agency Number 784)

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Deleted: <#>“UH-Victoria.”→ The University legally named the University of Houston- Victoria. (State Agency Number 765)*

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Texas Education Code Chapter 111 – The University of Houston](#)

01.03 Review of Board Policies

Board policies must be reviewed every six years and each policy shall bear the date of its most recent review or update.

The Chancellor is responsible for periodic review and recommendations to the Board of these policies. Notwithstanding the above schedule for review, all policies are subject to review at any time on special call by any member of the Board or the Chancellor.

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