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1. **U. T. System Board of Regents: Amendment to the Regents' Rules and Regulations, Rule 40601, Sections 1.3(b) and (c), concerning proposed name changes of the U. T. Arlington College of Business Administration to the College of Business and the College of Education to the College of Education and Health Professions**

RECOMMENDATION

The Chancellor concurs in the recommendation of the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and the Vice Chancellor and General Counsel that the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, Rule 40601, Sections 1.3(b) and (c), concerning institutions comprising The University of Texas System, be amended as set forth below in congressional style:

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

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

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(b) The University of Texas at Arlington College of Business
Administration

(c) The University of Texas at Arlington College of Education and
Health Professions

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved the proposed name changes on July 3, 2009, in conformance with Coordinating Board regulations. *Texas Education Code* Section 65.11 authorizes the Board of Regents to provide for the "names of the institutions and entities in The University of Texas System in such a way as will achieve the maximum operating efficiency of such institutions and entities[.]"

2. **U. T. System Board of Regents: Amendment to the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, Rule 40601, Section 1.8 to reflect the reorganization and change the name of the U. T. Pan American College of Science and Engineering to the College of Engineering and Computer Science and the College of Science and Mathematics**

RECOMMENDATION

The Chancellor concurs in the recommendation of the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and the Vice Chancellor and General Counsel that the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, Rule 40601, Section 1.8, concerning institutions comprising The University of Texas System, be amended as set forth below in congressional style. Existing sections of the Regents' Rule will be renumbered accordingly.

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

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1.8 The University of Texas – Pan American (U. T. Pan American)

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(d) The University of Texas – Pan American College of Engineering and Computer Science

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(fe) The University of Texas – Pan American College of Science and Mathematics Engineering

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The reorganization of the U. T. Pan American College of Science and Engineering has been approved by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs pending approval of the name change by the Board. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved the proposed reorganization and name change on February 3, 2010, in conformance with Coordinating Board regulations.

Texas Education Code Section 65.11 authorizes the Board of Regents to provide for the "names of the institutions and entities in The University of Texas System in such a way as will achieve the maximum operating efficiency of such institutions and entities[.]"

3. **U. T. Pan American: Request to approve renaming the Computer Center as the Research and Innovation Building**

RECOMMENDATION

The Chancellor concurs in the recommendation of the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for External Relations, and President Nelsen that the U. T. System Board of Regents rename the Computer Center at U. T. Pan American as the Research and Innovation Building.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Computer Center was originally built in 1961. During its 49 years of service, the building has housed various campus administrative offices. On August 10, 2000, one of the buildings being constructed under the General Classroom/Computer Center Building project was named the Computer Center. In 2001, with the completion of the new Computer Center, this building was referred to informally as the "Old" Computer Center.

The building recently underwent extensive renovation and improvement to create efficient space to house three of the four offices that support the administration and management of research. The Offices of Research Administration, Research and Sponsored Projects, and Innovation and Intellectual Property occupy approximately 75% of the floor space and represent 90% of the occupants of the building. The proposed name of the Research and Innovation Building will better reflect the activity in the building.

The proposed renaming is consistent with the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, Rule 80307, relating to the renaming of facilities.

4. **U. T. System: Status report on community college partnership activities including discussions related to dual credit**

REPORT

Dr. Martha Ellis, Associate Vice Chancellor for Community College Partnerships, will present a status report on the U. T. System Community College Initiatives. The report will include information on:

1. efforts to address the barriers for students transferring from community colleges to universities by the Community College Working Group comprised of presidents from the U. T. System, the Texas A&M University System, and the Texas Association of Community Colleges institutions;
2. regional activities with U. T. System institutions and community colleges; and
3. elements of the public awareness campaign Transfer 101: From Community College to University™ (see Pages 118 - 119).

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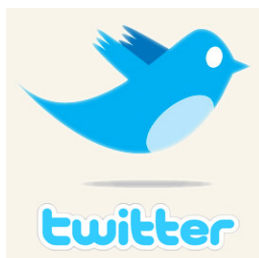
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Jim Lehrer: Steps to Success
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"Life is full of steps," says Jim Lehrer. "You have to think of community college as step one. If you have a dream you're determined to fulfill, it's a great place to test yourself and spread your wings." As a world-famous anchor, author and moderator of presidential elections, Jim Lehrer knows about reaching new heights. He also knows what it takes to make the jump from a community college to a four-year university.

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From Community College to University

Elizabeth Benson-Landau: Going Beyond your Expectations



When Elizabeth Benson-Landau tells you to "take risks and live the experience," you can see why she was the student commencement speaker when she graduated in May 2008 from Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi. You also know she means it.

While attending Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio — which she liked for its student-to-teacher ratio, lack of expense and the more manageable lifestyle it allowed — she applied to several large four-year colleges. "I thought I wanted to go to an Ivy League school," says Elizabeth, "and when I wasn't accepted I was devastated. What I did to shift my thoughts was reframe and get clearer about my goals. I kept an open mind and I was led to a school that served my life in the best way I could have imagined."

After visiting and ruling out some large campuses like Ohio State, where she'd been accepted, she applied to TAMU-CC's College of Liberal Arts. There, she got a job in the Office of Admissions and Records and joined several student and academic organizations. "This helped me enhance my social network and academic resources, which eased my transition to a four-year college," she says. The coastal campus gave her an intimate learning environment that made her feel like "more than just a number."

As an academic advisor for students seeking social science degrees in TAMU-CC's College of Liberal Arts she continues to help current students feel the same way. "Your experience is what you make of it," she says. "Stay open to the possibilities of what a community college can offer. You can do so much and go beyond your expectations."

5. **U. T. System: Discussions on academic leadership matters related to the importance of graduate students to higher education and issues of concern**

DISCUSSION

Executive Vice Chancellor Prior will lead a presidential discussion and engagement with the Board of Regents on topics relating to the importance of graduate students to higher education and issues of concern.

Dr. Dan Formanowicz, Chair of the Faculty Advisory Council, and Mr. Bradley Carpenter, Chair of the Student Advisory Council, will participate in the discussion.