



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

Revisions to the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*

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Office of the Board of Regents



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Reasons for Revisions

- Deregulation
- Outdated provisions
- Clarity
- Importance to users



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Revision Process

First Stage:

- Established a philosophy for what the *Rules* should encompass

Second Stage:

- Drafted first revision
- Solicited feedback from Advisory Councils, Office of General Counsel, and subject matter experts at System Administration and institutions

Third Stage:

- Requested comment from all interested stakeholders



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What Has Changed

Format:

- Segmented according to topic
- Reference applicable statutes and policies
- Historical record of amendments
- Definitions
- Identification of subject matter experts
- Identification of who should be aware of the *Rules*
- Who can help in making amendments to the *Rules*

Creation of a Rule on *Rules*

Creation of *Administrative Rules*

Summary of Significant Changes



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**With the approval of the Board, the
revised Regents' *Rules and
Regulations* will be effective
immediately
and posted at
<http://www.utsystem.edu/bor/rules>**