

**1. Title**

Negotiations Related to Disruptive Activities Prohibited

**2. Rule and Regulation**

Sec. 1 Prohibition. Neither the Chancellor of The University of Texas System, the president of an institution, any officer in the System Administration, nor any representative of either of them when dealing with disruptive activities, shall negotiate or attempt to negotiate with any person or persons engaged in any disruptive activity on the campus of any institution of the U. T. System.

Sec. 2 Discretion. When such a situation arises, the Chancellor of the U. T. System, the president of an institution, any officer in the System Administration, or any representative of either of them, shall take immediate action to utilize all lawful measures to halt and eliminate any and all such disruptive activities that come to their attention: provided, however, the Chief of Police of the U. T. System or any of the institutions and those people designated by any such Chief of Police are authorized to use their sound discretion under the attendant circumstances in addressing any such disruptive behavior.

**3. Definitions**

None

**4. Relevant Federal and State Statutes**

*Texas Education Code* [Section 51.935](#) – Disruptive Activities

**5. Relevant System Policies, Procedures, and Forms**

None

**6. Who Should Know**

Faculty  
Staff  
Students

**7. System Administration Office(s) Responsible for Rule**

Office of General Counsel

**8. Dates Approved or Amended**

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**9. Contact Information**

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