



Compliance Corner

Board of Regents

Who are they? What do they do?

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Texas A&M University Board of Regents consist of nine voting members, including one student regent, non-voting member. The nine voting members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the senate. The student regent is chosen by an application process and serves one year. Board meetings are held quarterly, unless otherwise noted. Each board meeting is conducted according to parliamentary rules in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, unless otherwise modified in the Bylaws.

The Board of Regents (BOR) sets policy direction for the system, system parts, and agencies. The BOR makes bylaws, rules, and regulations it deems necessary and proper for the university system and all system parts, and agencies. The BOR appoints General Counsel upon recommendation of the Chancellor who must attend all board meetings. The BOR also appoints the chancellor, CEO of each system part, and sets admission standards as determined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

The Office of the Board of Regents has an appointed executive director who is responsible for the operations of the office, and will work with the chancellor on all official actions by the board. The purpose of the office is to provide staff support to the chairs of the board committee or individual board members in collecting information from the chancellor and CEO or members of their respective staff of every system part. The chancellor and CEO or members of their respective staff are expected to respond in a timely manner.

The mission or objective of the Office of the Board of Regents ranges from special events, travel arrangements, posting meeting materials as required by law, to assisting regents with students, legislators and visitors.

For a more about the Board of Regents and who there are, go to the respective links to learn more about it.

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