

## 03.02 Academic Mission Statements and Program Inventory

Revised [February 5, 2026](#) (MO -2026)  
Next Scheduled Review: February 5, 2031  
Click to view [Revision History](#).



---

### Policy Summary

---

This policy provides each academic institution of The Texas A&M University System (system) with the required review and approval process for the creation or revision of the academic institution's mission statement and program inventory.

---

### Policy

---

#### 1. ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS MISSION STATEMENT AND PROGRAM INVENTORY

- 1.1 Mission Statement. Each academic institution's mission statement is a narrative description that addresses the fundamental purpose of the institution with respect to its teaching, research, and service responsibilities from a regional, state, and national perspective. The mission statement is prepared by the academic institution and approved by the system Board of Regents (system board). Each academic institution's mission statement must be consistent with its program inventory and, if applicable, the academic institution's statutory mission description.
- 1.2 Program Inventory. Each academic institution's program inventory lists the degree and certificate programs authorized by the system board and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (coordinating board).

#### 2. PREPARATION, SYSTEM REVIEW AND APPROVAL

- 2.1 Each academic institution reviews their mission statement every five years. Each academic institution prepares a request to the system board for approval of a new or revised mission statement or reaffirmation of the mission statement if no changes are required. An institution may revise its mission statement and request approval for changes at any time.
- 2.2 Each academic institution requests authority to add new degree programs to the program inventory in accordance with System Policy *11.10, Academic Program Requests*, through the System Office of Academic Affairs to the chancellor for system review and system board approval.
- 2.3 Upon approval by the system board, a request to change the academic institution's mission statement or add a new degree program to the program inventory is submitted by the System Office of Academic Affairs to the coordinating board.

---

## **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

---

[19 Tex. Admin. Code Ch. 5, Subch. B,](#)

[19 Tex. Admin. Code Ch 2, Subch. A, C, F, G](#)

[Tex. Edu. Code 51.359 \*Role and Mission Statement\*](#)

[Tex. Edu. Code 61.084\(d\) \*Training for Members of Governing Boards\*](#)

[System Policy 03.01, \*System Mission, Vision and Strategic Planning Process\*](#)

[System Policy 11.10, \*Academic Program Requests\*](#)

---

## **Member Rule Requirements**

---

A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

---

## **Contact Office**

---

Academic Affairs  
(979) 458-6072