05.900 Equal Employment Opportunity

- 05.901 <u>Policies Prohibiting Unlawful Discrimination in</u> <u>Employment</u>. The System Administration and each Institution shall adopt policies prohibiting unlawful employment discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in compliance with federal and state law and regulations. The policies must identify a procedure employees may use to make a complaint of unlawful discrimination, harassment, or retaliation.
- 05.902 <u>Policies Prohibiting Retaliation for Reporting Unlawful</u> <u>Conduct</u>. Texas Government Code § 554.002 prohibits retaliation against a public employee who in good faith reports a violation of the law by the System Administration, an Institution, or another public employee to an appropriate law enforcement authority. The System Administration and each Institution shall adopt a policy prohibiting such retaliation that identifies a procedure employees may use to report retaliation for reporting unlawful conduct.
- 05.903 <u>Policies Prohibiting Discrimination in Connection with a</u> <u>Workers' Compensation Claim</u>. Texas Labor Code § 451.001 prohibits retaliation against an employee for filing a workers' compensation claim in good faith. The System Administration and each Institution shall adopt a policy prohibiting such retaliation that identifies a procedure employees may use to report retaliation in connection with a workers' compensation claim.
- 05.904 <u>Equal Employment Opportunity and/or Workforce Plans</u>. The System Administration and each Institution shall adopt equal employment opportunity and workforce plans as required by executive order, federal and state law, and implementing regulations.

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