07.100 Institution Student Policies

- 07.101 <u>Publication of Student Policies</u>. Each Institution shall make its student policies and procedures available in a student publication, published either electronically or in print.
- O7.102 Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation. Each Institution shall adopt a policy prohibiting unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation against its students and shall establish a procedure for students to report discrimination, harassment, and retaliation.
- 07.103 <u>Student Academic Appeals Policy</u>. Each Institution shall adopt a policy on academic appeals and establish a procedure for students to file academic appeals.
- 07.104 Student Conduct and Discipline Policy. Students are expected and required to obey all federal, state, and local laws, and institution policies and directives. Each Institution shall adopt a policy concerning student conduct and discipline, which includes a summary of laws concerning hazing found in Texas Education Code §§ 37.151-.157. In accordance with Texas Education Code § 51.909, an Institution may require in its conduct and discipline policy that a student who is a citizen of a country other than the United States attending the Institution under a nonimmigrant visa issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Services be expelled in the event that the student is finally convicted of a criminal offense specified in § 51.909. A person is finally convicted if the conviction has not been reversed on appeal and all appeals, if any, have been exhausted.
- 07.105 <u>Free Speech</u>. Each Institution shall publish its free speech policy in a student publication in order to inform students of rights and obligations associated with speech and assembly on campus.
- 07.106 Student Participation in Selection and Monitoring of Food Service Contractors. In accordance with Texas Education Code § 51.945, each Institution shall adopt a policy

providing its students with a reasonable opportunity to appear before any committee or other entity that is determining whether a food service provider should be selected or retained by the Institution. The policy shall provide students with a reasonable opportunity to discuss the performance of a food service provider and student recommendations for qualifications of food service providers. A contract between the Institution and a food service provider must require the food service provider to periodically hold meetings or forums to provide students with a reasonable opportunity to discuss the performance of the food service provider.

O7.107 Health Insurance for Students at a Medical or Dental Unit. The Board authorizes the Institutions to require a student enrolled at a medical or dental unit to have in effect during the calendar year of enrollment a health insurance policy for health care services received by the student. The Board further authorizes each Institution requiring such health insurance to determine the minimum coverage standards for such health insurance and to adopt other rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the purposes and requirements of Texas Education Code § 51.952.

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Student Travel Policy. Each Institution shall adopt a policy regulating travel undertaken by one or more students presently enrolled at the Institution to reach an activity or event located more than 25 miles from the Institution, including athletic and international travel, that is organized and sponsored by the Institution and that is: (1) funded by the Institution, and the travel is undertaken using a vehicle owned or leased by the Institution; (2) required by a student organization registered at the Institution; or (3) connected to an academic program. The student travel policy shall contain provisions that address and meet the requirements set forth in Texas Education Code § 51.950. Each Institution shall seek advice and comment from the faculty and students of the Institution before adopting the student travel policy. Each Institution shall make its policy available to the public by publishing the policy in a student publication and shall file a copy of the policy, as well as any amendments, with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

07.109 <u>Student Employment Policies.</u> Each Institution shall publish in a student publication employment-related

policies that are unique to student employees. Students employed by the System Administration or an Institution shall also be required to comply with the same employment policies as other System Administration or Institution employees.

- 07.110 <u>Admissions Policies</u>. Each Institution shall adopt admissions policies consistent with admission standards set by the Board and publish them in a student publication.
- O7.111 Policy on Tuition and Fees. Each Institution shall adopt policies on student tuition and fees that comply with federal and state law, these Regents Rules, and relevant Board Orders. Each Institution shall publish current tuition and fee information in a student publication.

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