UNIVERSITY POLICY FRAMEWORK HIERARCHY

Regents Rules The Rules of the Board of Regents of the University of North Texas System (or "Regents Rules") serve as umbrella policies to provide high-level guiding principles and direction for the President and administration to implement. Regents Rules generally relate to the System as a whole and establish fundamental principles as a basis and guide for later action.

University Policies

University policies are developed by the administration and approved by the President, Office of General Counsel, and the appropriate Vice President(s). University policies provide specific rules and provisions for implementing Regents Rules and setting expectations for the administrative operation of the University.

Non-University-Wide Policies

University units may develop policies to govern their unique need, so long as they do not conflict with University-wide policies.

Unit Policies

Unit policies are typically developed by the unit supervisor or department head and approved through the appropriate administrative channels for the Vice Presidents' operational area. Unit means any subdivision whether academic, administrative, or other subdivision which includes but is not limited to centers, colleges, committees, departments, divisions, groups, institutes, programs, projects, and schools.

University-Wide Policies

University-wide policies govern the entire University and override unit policies.