

06.100 Shared Governance

- 06.101 Faculty Senate or Other Representative Body. At each Institution, the faculty shall participate in institutional governance through the Faculty Senate or other faculty representative body created for the purpose of shared governance.
- 06.102 Matters of Shared Governance. The Faculty Senate or other faculty representative body shall recommend academic policy for the Institution in accordance with state law, regulations of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and these Regents Rules. “Academic policy” includes curriculum, subject matter and methods of instruction and research, matters of faculty status, and those aspects of student life that relate to the educational process. The Faculty Senate or other faculty representative body may also consider other matters relating to the general welfare of the Institution.
- 06.103 Approval Process. Policies and other recommendations of the Faculty Senate or other faculty representative body must be submitted for approval by the Institution, and the Board when Board approval is required, in accordance with these Regents Rules and Institution policy.
- 06.104 Operational Bylaws. At each Institution, the Faculty Senate or other faculty representative body shall adopt and publish bylaws governing its operation and a process for amending the bylaws. The original bylaws and all amendments thereto shall take effect when approved by the Institution’s President.

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