

ACADEMIC PROGRAM STANDARDS AND APPROVAL PROCESS

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with all standards of The University of Texas System and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board with respect to academic programs offered at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV).

B. Persons Affected

This policy applies to UTRGV officials and faculty.

C. Policy

It is the policy of UTRGV to comply with The University of Texas System Board of Regents' *Rules and Regulations* Rule 40307, Academic Program Approval Standards, and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rules 19 TAC §5.44-5.55, Approval of New Academic Programs at Public Universities, Health-Related Institutions, and Review of Existing Degree Programs, with respect to academic programs offered at UTRGV.

D. Procedures

See HOP ADM 6-202, Curriculum Changes.

E. Definitions

Not Applicable.

F. Related Statutes or Regulations, Rules, Policies, or Standards

The University of Texas System Board of Regents' *Rules and Regulations* Rule 40307, Academic Program Approval Standards.

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rules 19 TAC §5.44-5.55, Approval of New Academic Programs at Public Universities, Health-Related Institutions, and Review of Existing Degree Programs.

G. Dates Reviewed or Amended

Amended (editorial changes) on July 15, 2019