This email message is being sent on behalf of MacGregor M. Stephenson, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Academic Affairs and Research, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

This email is to notify you that at the September 20, 2011 Strategic Planning and Policy Committee meeting the Board will be considering proposed amendments to the following rules:

Proposed Rules:

- Amendments to Chapter 4, Rules Applying to all Public Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, Subchapter B, Sections 4.23, 4.25, 4.28, 4.29, 4.30, 4.31, 4.35 of Board rules concerning Transfer of Credit, Core Curriculum and Field of Study Curricula
  Scheduled to appear in the August 26, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

- New Chapter 5, Rules Applying to Public Universities and Health-Related Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, Subchapter C, Section 5.55 of Board rules concerning revisions to approved programs
  July 29, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

- Amendments to Chapter 7, Degree Granting Colleges and Universities other than Texas Public Institutions, Subchapter A, Section 7.3, and new Section 7.14 of Board rules concerning Distance Education Approval Processes for Degree Granting Colleges and Universities Other than Texas Public Institutions
  Scheduled to appear in the August 19, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

- Amendments to Chapter 9, Program Development in Public Two-Year Colleges, Subchapter A, Section 9.1, and Subchapter D, Sections 9.73, 9.74, and 9.77 of Board rules concerning Definitions and the coordinating of transferable academic courses eligible for state appropriations
  July 29, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

- Amendments to Chapter 13, Financial Planning, Subchapter G, Sections 13.122 – 13.126 of Board rules concerning the Research Development Fund
  August 5, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

Proposed Rule changes resulting from the 82nd Texas Legislative Session:

- Amendments to Chapter 4, Rules Applying to all Public Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, Subchapter R, Sections 4.287 and 4.291 of Board rules concerning the review of low producing degree programs *(S.B. 5, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)*
  July 29, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

- Amendments to Chapter 5, Rules Applying to Public Universities and Health-Related Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, Subchapter B, Section 5.23 and the repeal of Section 5.26 of Board rules concerning small class sizes *(S.B. 1179, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)*
  July 29, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

- Amendments to Chapter 6, Health Education, Training, and Research Funds, Subchapter C, Section 6.73 of Board rules concerning grants awarded under then Nursing, Allied Health and Other Health-Related Education Grant Program *(S.B. 794, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)*
  July 29, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

- Amendments to Chapter 9, Program Development in Public Two-Year Colleges, Subchapter K, Sections 9.203, 9.204, and 9.206 of Board rules concerning Evaluation of the Tech-Prep Programs and Consortia *(S.B. 1410, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)*
  July 29, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

Proposed Rules adopted as emergency rules at the July, 2011 Board meeting:

- Amendments to Chapter 13, Financial Planning , Subchapter E, Section 13.82 of Board rules concerning Eligible Students *(S.B. 176, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)*
  Scheduled to appear in the August 19, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

- Amendments to Chapter 21, Student Services, Subchapter T, Sections 21.610 – 21.614 of Board rules concerning the vaccination against bacterial meningitis for entering students at public or private or independent institutions of higher education *(S.B. 1107, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)*
  Scheduled to appear in the August 19, 2011 issue of the Texas Register: http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

The following rules will be considered at the October 2011 Board meeting. These rules will be posted in the *Texas Register* in September.

- New Sections Chapter 4, Rules Applying to all Public Institutions of Higher Education in Texas, Subchapter E, Sections 4.101 – 4.104 of Board rules concerning learning outcomes for undergraduate courses
  (S.B. 1726, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)

- Amendments to Chapter 15, National Research Universities, Subchapter C, Sections 15.43 and 15.44 of Board Rules concerning National Research University Funds
  (HB 1000, 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)