

AGENDA ITEM IX-K (5)

Consideration of adopting the Committee's recommendation to the Board relating to amendments to Chapter 5, Rules Applying to Public Universities, Health-Related Institutions, and/or Selected Public Colleges of Higher Education in Texas, Subchapter B, Role and Mission, Tables of Programs, Course Inventories, Sections 5.21 - 5.25 of Board rules, concerning role and mission statements, tables of programs, and course inventories (S.B. 215, 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session)

RECOMMENDATION:           Approval

Background Information:

The intent of the amendment is to incorporate into existing rules changes and provisions enacted by Senate Bill 215, passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session. Revisions were made to the definitions for Preliminary Authority, Mission Statement, Program Inventory, Role and Mission or Role and Scope, Table of Programs, and Texas Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) coding. Terminology was amended to reflect the legislative change requiring institutions to submit notification of their mission statements and table of programs instead of having Board approval. Rule revisions specify that institutions no longer need Board approval for preliminary authority, and may simply notify the Board of their intent to submit requests for new programs. Revisions to the rules eliminate the requirement to submit data regarding the graduation rate of existing undergraduate and graduate degree programs when institutions notify the Board of their intent to request new programs.

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No comments were received.

Legal Review:

Approved by the Office of General Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_