

## 60.01 Relationships with Affiliated Organizations



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### Policy Summary

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This policy provides authority and guidance, in accordance with state and federal law, to The Texas A&M University System (system) members that engage in relationships with affiliated organizations.

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### Policy

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#### AUTHORITY

1. Section 2255.001 of the Texas Government Code requires a state agency (including an institution of higher education) that is authorized by statute to accept money from private donors, or for which a private organization exists that is designed to further the purposes and duties of the agency, to adopt rules governing the relationship between the donor or affiliated organization and the agency and its employees.
2. The chancellor must establish regulation(s) setting forth rules governing all aspects of conduct of the members and their employees who engage in a relationship with an affiliated organization or donor, and the regulation must specifically address the following criteria:
  - (a) administration and investment of funds received by the affiliated organization for the benefit of the member;
  - (b) use of an employee or property of the member by the donor or affiliated organization;
  - (c) service by an officer or employee of the member as an officer or director of the affiliated organization; and
  - (d) the prohibition of monetary enrichment of an officer or employee of the member by the donor or affiliated organization.
3. Regulation(s) adopted under this policy may not conflict with, or supersede, a requirement of a statute, system policy or regulation, or member rule or procedure regulating the conduct of an employee.

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## **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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[Tex. Gov't Code § 2255.001](#)

[Regulation 60.01.01, Association with Affiliated Organizations](#)

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## **Member Rule Requirements**

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A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

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## **Contact Office**

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