



Agenda Items
Meeting
of the
Board of Regents

February 6, 2020



**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
February 6, 2020
Laredo, Texas**

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No agenda items

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- 3.2 Approval of the Revised Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Re-approval for Construction for the Aerothermochemistry Lab Expansion Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (SSC Project No. 2017-02079), Texas A&M
- 3.3 Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the Heldenfels 2nd Floor Renovation Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 2018-3163), Texas A&M
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Informational Report

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No agenda items

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- 5.1 Adoption of a Resolution Honoring Dr. Raymund A. Paredes for His Extraordinary Contributions to The Texas A&M University System and Higher Education in Texas During His 15-year Tenure as Commissioner of Higher Education

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- 5.2 Adoption of a Resolution Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Texas A&M International University, TAMIU
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- 5.6 *Authorization to Settle Claim Regarding Approximately 4,506 Acres of Land and Improvements in Edwards County, Texas, Texas A&M
- 5.7 *Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Ground Lease for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of a Cell Tower on the Campus of Texas A&M University-Commerce in Commerce, Hunt County, Texas, A&M Commerce
- 5.8 *Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Ground Lease for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a Hotel on Approximately Three Acres on the Campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, WTAMU
- 5.9 *Authorization for the President to Execute an Employment Contract for the Head Football Coach, Tarleton

6. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The Texas A&M University System/Board of Regents

- 6.1 Amendment of Minute Order No. 232-2019, Texas A&M
- 6.2 Approval of Minutes
- 6.3 Granting of the Title of Emeritus, February 2020
- 6.4 Confirmation of Appointment and Commissioning of Peace Officers
- 6.5 Approval of FY 2021 Operating Budget Guidelines
- 6.6 Approval of Revisions to System Policy *02.01, Board of Regents*
- 6.7 Approval of Revisions to System Policy *12.06, Post-Tenure Review of Faculty and Teaching Effectiveness*

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- 6.8 Approval of Revisions to System Policy 15.02, *Export Controls*
- 6.9 Approval of New System Policy 15.05, *System Research Security Office*
- 6.10 Approval of Revisions to System Policy 25.07, *Contract Administration*
- 6.11 Approval of Revisions to System Policy 32.02, *Discipline and Dismissal of Employees*
- 6.12 Approval of Revisions to System Policy 41.01, *Real Property*

Prairie View A&M University

- 6.13 Approval of Academic Tenure, February 2020
- 6.14 Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree to Mr. Jack Patrick Dorsey
- 6.15 Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree to The Honorable Kevin Peter Turnquest

Tarleton State University

- 6.16 Approval of Academic Tenure, February 2020
- 6.17 *Naming of CAD Room 143 of the Engineering Building
- 6.18 *Naming of Education Building at Timberlake Biological Field Station

Texas A&M International University

- 6.19 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2021

Texas A&M University

- 6.20 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2021
- 6.21 Approval of Academic Tenure, February 2020
- 6.22 Approval for Dr. Mark Holtzapple, a System Employee, to Serve as an Officer, Member of the Board of Directors, and Employee of Cascade Water Solutions, LLC, an Entity that has Licensed Technology from The Texas A&M University System
- 6.23 Approval for Dr. Jeff Huang, a System Employee, to Serve as an Officer, Member of the Board of Directors and Employee of Coderrect Inc., an Entity that Proposes to License Technology from The Texas A&M University System
- 6.24 Approval for Dr. Saurabh Biswas, a System Employee, to Serve as an Officer, Member of the Board of Directors and Employee of Velostim Inc., an Entity that Proposes to License Technology from The Texas A&M University System

- 6.25 Approval for Dr. Mohammad Naraghi and Dr. Ahmad Amiri, System Employees, to Serve as Officers, Members of the Board of Directors and Employees of Carbon Gates Technologies LLC., an Entity that has Licensed Technology from The Texas A&M University System
- 6.26 Approval for Dr. Mohammad Naraghi, a System Employee, to Serve as an Officer, Member of the Board of Directors and Employee of Carbon Wire Technology LLC., an Entity that has Licensed Technology from The Texas A&M University System
- 6.27 Establishment of the Texas A&M Institute for the Study of Religion and International Affairs
- 6.28 *Authorization for the President to Negotiate and Execute a Contract Over \$500,000

Texas A&M University-Central Texas

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Texas A&M University-Commerce

- 6.29 Naming of Memorial Site on Campus

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

- 6.30 Approval of a New Master of Arts Degree Program with a Major in Clinical Psychology and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.31 *Naming of the Dr. Jack Dugan Family Soccer & Track Stadium Soccer Locker Room

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

- 6.32 Approval of Academic Tenure, February 2020

Texas A&M University-San Antonio

No agenda items

Texas A&M University-Texarkana

- 6.33 Approval of a New Master of Social Work Degree Program, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

West Texas A&M University

- 6.34 *Naming of a New Pavilion at the Buffalo Sports Park Competition Baseball Field

Texas A&M Forest Service

- 6.35 Confirmation of Appointment and Commissioning of Peace Officer

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Texas Division of Emergency Management

6.36 Approval of the Texas Division of Emergency Management Detailed Plan for the Development, Approval, and Publication of TDEM's External Operations Rules

A&M System	The Texas A&M University System
A&M-Central Texas	Texas A&M University-Central Texas
A&M-Commerce	Texas A&M University-Commerce
A&M-Corpus Christi	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
A&M-San Antonio	Texas A&M University-San Antonio
A/E.....	Architect/Engineer
AgriLife Extension.....	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
AgriLife Research	Texas A&M AgriLife Research
BOR	Board of Regents
FP&C.....	Facilities Planning and Construction
NCTM	National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing
POR.....	Program of Requirements
PUF	Permanent University Fund
PVAMU.....	Prairie View A&M University
RELLIS.....	Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Loyalty, Integrity and Selfless Service
RFS.....	Revenue Financing System
TAMHSC	Texas A&M Health Science Center
TAMIU	Texas A&M International University
TAMUG.....	Texas A&M University at Galveston
TAMUT	Texas A&M University-Texarkana
Tarleton.....	Tarleton State University
TEES.....	Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station
TEEX.....	Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
Texas A&M at Qatar.....	Texas A&M University at Qatar
Texas A&M.....	Texas A&M University
Texas A&M-Kingsville.....	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
TDEM.....	Texas Division of Emergency Management
TFS.....	Texas A&M Forest Service
THECB.....	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
TTI.....	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
TVMDL.....	Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
UTIMCO.....	The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company
WTAMU.....	West Texas A&M University

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AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: Michael K. Young, President
Texas A&M University

Subject: Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the Railroad Quiet Zone Project (Project No. 2019-07296) for Texas A&M University with an FY 2020 Start Date

Proposed Board Action:

- (1) Amend the approved FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the Railroad Quiet Zone Project for Texas A&M University (Texas A&M) with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$5,000,000.
- (2) Appropriate \$500,000 for pre-construction services and related project costs.

Funding/Planning Amount:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Planning Amount</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Cash (Investment Earnings)	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	N/A	N/A
Total Project Cost	<u>\$5,000,000</u>		

Project Justification:

Texas A&M and the cities of Bryan and College Station have experienced tremendous growth over the last several decades. With this growth, quality of life issues such as traffic and noise have become more prominent community issues. Texas A&M now has many large buildings, including residence halls, in proximity to the railroad, with several new buildings under construction or in design. The 21st Century Classroom building, one of the largest classroom buildings in the country, and soon to be the largest classroom building on campus, is adjacent to the Doug Pitcock '49 Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center & Hotel and the Cain parking garage. These three buildings are across Wellborn Road from the railroad tracks. Similarly, a new undergraduate chemistry building is being designed and is planned for the corner of Olsen and Old Main, adjacent to the tracks. Because these facilities and others near the railroad corridor are so integral to academia and quality of campus life, and train horn noise affects that quality of life, university officials have been exploring options to establish a quiet zone in order to address noise concerns along the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) corridor.

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Additionally, Brazos County, the City of College Station, and the City of Bryan are pursuing quiet zones in their jurisdictions. Texas A&M's efforts will allow for a contiguous quiet zone throughout the community. Texas A&M Transportation Services personnel met with local stakeholders to gather information and concerns, and led the effort to pursue actions necessary to establish a quiet zone along the UPRR corridor.

Establishing a railroad quiet zone is critical to Texas A&M in the realms of public safety, academic excellence and quality of life. The safety of faculty, staff, students and general public is a high-level concern. As there is always a risk of a crash occurring at an at-grade railroad crossing, any efforts that reduce the risk of crashes occurring should be considered. Train horn sound is adversely impacting educational and research activities on campus. It is also adversely impacting the work environment of staff providing support operations to campus and The Texas A&M University System. Finally, train horn sound is adversely impacting the quality of stay for guests at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center. These concerns will only intensify with time as train traffic along the Navasota Subdivision of the UPRR is anticipated to increase from an average of 24 trains per day to nearly 50 trains per day within the next five years. Thus, Texas A&M Transportation Services views the expeditious establishment of a railroad quiet zone to be paramount.

Scope:

Vendor shall offer/propose to provide the necessary services as requested to facilitate the creation of a railroad quiet zone along the Navasota Subdivision of the UPRR near and adjacent to Texas A&M. A specific deliverable is to create the required railroad quiet zone improvements outlined in the Notice of Intent (NOI) as defined by Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings; Final Rule (49 CFR Parts 222 and 229). Through a singular application process, the intent of the project is to establish a railroad quiet zone inclusive of the following four crossings for 24 hours a day, all days of the week:

- F&B Road (DOT No. 743209X) (At-Grade)
- Old Main Drive (DOT No. 743211Y)(At-Grade)
- John Kimbrough Drive (DOT No. 745037Y) (At-Grade)
- W. George Bush Drive/FM 2347 (DOT No. 743215B)(At-Grade)

The total length of the project is approximately 1.7 miles. Trackside improvements of the project incorporates four public at-grade crossings of UPRR along the Navasota Subdivision. There are no cyclist or pedestrian only crossings within the project limits. There is one grade-separated crossing within the project limits. Additional work to enhance the Wellborn Road passageway openings, channelizing pedestrians, wayfinding, landscaping, sidewalk improvements and any other safety measures will be accomplished by traditional university procurement methods as determined by the contract value. Railroad quiet zones are established based on specific measurable criteria established by the Federal Railroad Administration in coordination with the Texas Department of Transportation and UPRR. Each railroad crossing is evaluated and scored based on the established criteria. Typical modifications to the crossings will channelize vehicle and pedestrian travel paths. Some crossings may require the addition of specific safety measures such as wayside horns, a median, median gates and pedestrian improvement. It is important to

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note that all expenses associated with the design and construction of the improvements are the responsibility of Texas A&M. Also, the future maintenance costs of these improvements are borne by Texas A&M into perpetuity. The trackside improvements are typically performed by contractors that are approved by UPRR. Additional improvements identified to improve pedestrian safety and eliminate rail crossings at Wellborn Road require adjustments to the underground passageway and adjacent property. The intent is to modify the passageway to allow for more inviting access and eliminate at-grade pedestrian crossings along John Kimbrough Boulevard.

Other Major Fiscal Impacts:

None.

Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:

Approval of this agenda item will advance The Texas A&M University System Strategic Imperative 3, by providing faculty and students unmatched and distraction-free educational experiences and experiential opportunities in classrooms and labs. Because at least two state-of-the-art classroom and lab facilities near the railroad corridor are so integral to academia and quality of campus life, and train horn noise can adversely affect that quality of life, creating a Quiet Zone along the UPRR corridor will assist researchers and scientists who need a silent environment.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Office of the President
December 10, 2019

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the Railroad Quiet Zone Project (Project No. 2019-07296) for Texas A&M University with an FY 2020 Start Date

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

“The request to amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the Railroad Quiet Zone Project for Texas A&M University with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$5,000,000 is approved.

The amount of \$500,000 is appropriated from Account No. 02-021843, Income Equalization, for pre-construction services and related project costs.”

Respectfully submitted,

Michael K. Young
President

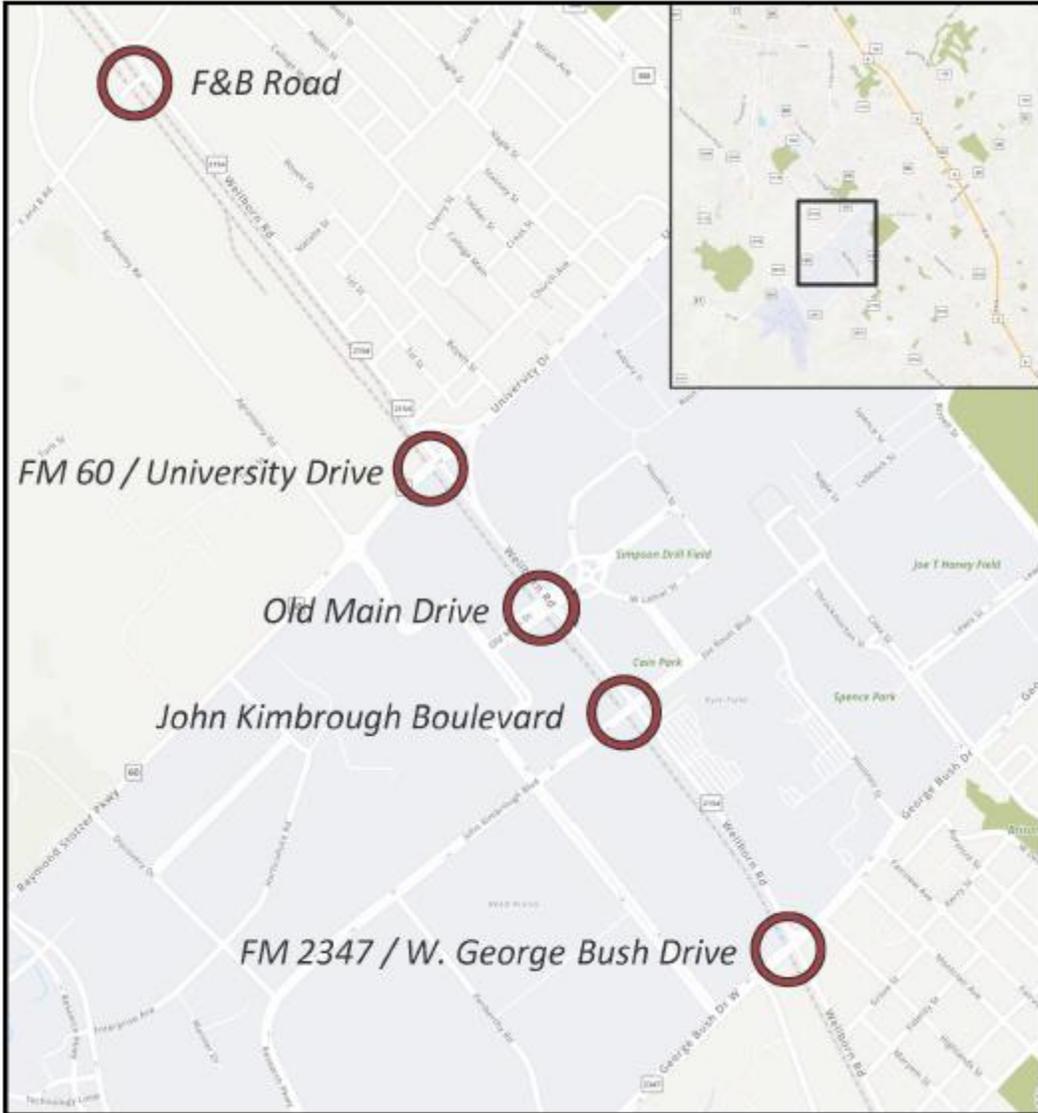
Approval Recommended:

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

John Sharp
Chancellor

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

Billy Hamilton
Deputy Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer



RAILROAD QUIET ZONE PROJECT
Texas A&M University

AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: Michael K. Young, President
Texas A&M University

Subject: Approval of the Revised Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Re-approval for Construction for the Aerothermochemistry Lab Expansion Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (SSC Project No. 2017-02079)

Background and Prior Actions:

The Aerothermochemistry Lab Expansion Project was included on the FY 2019 – FY 2023 A&M System Capital Plan and approved by the Board of Regents (board) at the August 2018 meeting. The project scope and current \$5,000,000 budget was approved by the board at the November 2018 meeting and the project was approved for construction. In addition, per System Policy 51.04, *Delegation of Authority on Construction Projects*, Section 4, an additional \$378,000 was appropriated to complete the scope as approved in the November 2018 Minute Order.

Proposed Board Action:

- (1) Approve an \$830,000 increase to the current approved project budget of \$5,000,000 as follows:
 - a. \$378,000 to complete the project scope and finish out second floor space for a laboratory and faculty/research associate office space.
 - b. \$452,000 to design and construct a 1400 square foot Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) laboratory onto the East side of the new facility and construct three additional offices in the second floor space.
- (2) Appropriate \$830,000 for construction services and related project costs. \$5,000,000 has been previously appropriated.
- (3) Approve construction of the Aerothermochemistry Lab Expansion Project at Texas A&M University (Texas A&M).

Funding/Budget Amount:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Project Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Adjustment</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Cash – Governor’s University Research Initiative (GURI)	\$2,500,000	\$415,000	\$2,915,000	N/A	N/A
Cash – Chancellor’s Research Initiative (CRI) – AUF	<u>\$2,500,000</u>	<u>\$415,000</u>	<u>\$2,915,000</u>	N/A	N/A
Total Project Funds	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	<u>\$830,000</u>	<u>\$5,830,000</u>		

Justification:

Dr. Richard Miles, Professor of Aerospace Engineering and Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) Eminent Professor, will establish and lead a center in interdisciplinary optical and laser detection systems for national security and safety at Texas A&M. Dr. Miles was recruited as part of the Governor's University Research Initiative (GURI), an effort to bring nationally recognized researchers to Texas institutions of higher education. A new laboratory addition is currently under construction to support the numerous research thrusts overseen by Dr. Miles.

Scope:

Additional funds have been made available due to a re-prioritization of needs associated with Dr. Miles' GURI award. The Governor's Office has approved the requested changes and funds are currently available to build-out the shell space on the second floor of the new Aerothermochemistry facility currently under construction at the Texas A&M wind tunnel complex. The completion of the second floor was included as Alternate #1 in the original construction documents and was part of the original project scope; however, funds were not available for the alternate during the bid. The second floor shell space to be finished out under Alternate #1 includes a laser laboratory plus faculty and research associate office spaces.

The second floor will be the main entry for the National Aerothermodynamics and Hypersonic Laboratory (NAL) that adjoins the new building. The build-out of the second floor is a priority for the completion of the construction and for the utility of the building. The total estimated cost for the second floor build-out is \$378,000.

Additionally, funds are now available to construct an adjacent LIDAR laboratory and three additional offices in the second floor space. The building foundation for this laboratory was designed and constructed as a part of the original building construction. The LIDAR laboratory will be a one-story laboratory with a small roof dome that can be opened, enabling a laser to be fired directly up into the atmosphere for testing of new LIDAR capabilities. In addition to the LIDAR lab, three additional offices will be constructed within the second floor office space in addition to those in the original scope. The total estimated cost for the design and construction of the LIDAR laboratory and three offices is \$452,000.

Other Major Fiscal Impacts:

None.

Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:

Approval of this agenda item will advance the strategic imperative of increasing the A&M System's prominence by further enhancing a robust and targeted research portfolio in hypersonics.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

December 9, 2019

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of the Revised Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Re-Approval for Construction for the Aerothermochemistry Lab Expansion Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (SSC Project No. 2017-02079)

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

“The additional project scope and budget of \$830,000 for the Aerothermochemistry Lab Expansion Project is approved.

The amount of \$415,000 is appropriated from Account No. 02-405261-00006 GURI Construction – Miles, and \$415,000 is appropriated from Account No. 02-292115-00006 CRI/GURI Construction - Miles, for construction services and related project costs.

The additional scope and budget for the Aerothermochemistry Lab Expansion Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, is approved for construction.”

Respectfully submitted,

Michael K. Young
President

Approval Recommended:

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

John Sharp
Chancellor

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

Billy Hamilton
Deputy Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer

AEROTHERMOCHEMISTRY LAB EXPANSION	PROJECT BUDGET
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	
SSC PROJECT NO. 2017-02079	

1. Building Construction (CSP).....	\$4,718,014
2. Electrical Feeder Relocation (CSP).....	\$ 374,523
3. Construction Contingency	\$ 24,000
4. Architect/Engineer.....	\$ 405,463
5. Asbestos/Lead Survey	\$ 500
6. Environmental System Balance.....	\$ 20,000
7. Independent Testing	\$ 20,000
8. IT/Telecom	\$ 86,000
9. Campus Services/UES Support	\$ 11,500
10. SSC Contract Administration @ 3.0%	<u>\$ 170,000</u>
11. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT	<u>\$5,830,000</u>

1. A/E Notice to Proceed/Design Kickoff MeetingMay 12, 2017
2. Execute A/E AgreementMay 23, 2017
3. Complete Schematic Design.....August 31, 2017
4. Complete Design Development.....January 12, 2018
5. Complete Construction Documents.....April 25, 2018
6. Advertise for CSPs.....August 16, 2018
7. Project Added to FY2020 Capital PlanAugust 16, 2018
8. Issue Request to Change to Fiscal Year to FY2019 September 3, 2018
9. Receive CSPs..... September 6, 2018
10. CSP Evaluation..... September 6, 2018
11. Campus Approval of Ranked OrderSeptember 13, 2018
12. Receive Authorization to Change from FY2020 to FY2019September 24, 2018
13. BOR Approval for Construction.....November 15, 2018
14. Issue Construction Notice to Proceed.....December 7, 2018
15. Partial Substantial Completion - Original Scope..... December 2019
16. Owner Occupancy - Original Scope.....January 2020
17. Partial Substantial Completion- Added Scope.....May 2020
18. Owner Occupancy – Added Scope.....May 2020



AEROTHERMOCHEMISTRY LAB EXPANSION

Texas A&M University

SSC Project No. 2017-02079

AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: Michael K. Young, President
Texas A&M University

Subject: Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the Heldenfels 2nd Floor Renovation Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 2018-3163)

Background and Prior Actions:

The Heldenfels 2nd Floor Renovation Project was included as an approved project on the FY 2020 – FY 2024 A&M System Capital Plan approved by the Board at the August 2019 meeting.

Proposed Board Action:

- (1) Approve the project scope and budget.
- (2) Appropriate \$6,738,075 for construction services and related project costs; \$748,675 has been previously appropriated.
- (3) Approve construction of the Heldenfels 2nd Floor Renovation Project at Texas A&M University (Texas A&M).

Funding/Budget Amount:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Budget Amount</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Cash – Designated Tuition	<u>\$7,486,750</u>	N/A	N/A
Total Project Funds	<u>\$7,486,750</u>		

Project Justification:

The enrollment growth in foundational courses in the Departments of Chemistry and Biology has made it impossible for the departments to deliver the quality laboratory educational experience that our students need and deserve.

Beginning in the 2014-15 academic year, the Department of Chemistry implemented a decision that negatively impacted the quality of instruction provided to students in the laboratory for first-year chemistry because it lacked sufficient laboratory space to teach laboratory sessions every week. Specifically, in order to accommodate growing enrollments in first-year courses, CHEM 111 was “compressed” to allow two sections to use the lab on alternating weeks throughout the semester. The effects of compression on curricular goals were mitigated by creating online

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assignments for students to perform in “off weeks,” moving some laboratory experimental work into CHEM 112 and conducting laboratory check-in and check-out days. Nevertheless, student satisfaction with the course has declined.

The Department of Biology laboratories have become increasingly overcrowded; and spaces not designed for biology lab instruction have been pressed into service. The rapid expansion of pre-nursing and other allied health programs, as well as overall enrollment growth at Texas A&M, is driving increased demand for courses in the Department of Biology. Three areas, microbiology, human anatomy and physiology, and zoology are acutely affected, as detailed below.

Microbiology: Enrollment in the Department of Biology’s two undergraduate courses in general microbiology, BIOL 206 for non-majors (predominantly pre-nursing or other allied health majors), and BIOL 351 for biology, microbiology and other life science majors, has risen 40% since the 2009-10 academic year. Several factors, in addition to the general increase in overall enrollment at Texas A&M, are responsible for this increase. However, the rapid expansion of pre-nursing and other allied health programs is driving much of the increased demand for the non-majors course. Current facilities are saturated, and the only way to offer as many seats as were available was to cut the laboratory time in half. While this compression satisfies the minimum requirements, it does not provide an optimal learning experience for students. Moving the labs from their current location in the middle of the research areas to the 2nd floor of Heldenfels will provide more seats and allow a full laboratory experience for students and future health care providers. The project will allow an increase from two microbiology-teaching labs that hold only 20 students at a time to three labs (HELD 204, 205 and 208) that will hold 24 students. These new labs will provide an additional 192 seats each semester and, given the continued expansion of allied health programs, all of these will be needed to accommodate the demand.

Human Anatomy I and II: The two human anatomy and physiology (A&P) courses, BIOL 319 and 320, have also grown to limits of current capacity. Enrollment in these upper-level courses is up 28% since 2009-10. The increase in enrollment since 2013 has only been possible because the Department of Kinesiology allowed the use of HELD 212 as a teaching lab for these A&P courses. The saturation of previous labs prevented many students from taking these courses which delayed entry into upper-level courses and graduation. Saturation of this additional room is rapidly approaching. The room currently holds only 16 students (in space that was not designed to teach biology labs), and the plan is to remodel it to hold 24 students at a time which will accommodate an additional 96 students each semester.

Introductory Zoology: Demand for this course has increased 57% since 2009-10 because of increases in the Department of Health and Kinesiology, whose majors use this course as a pre-requisite for BIOL 319. All 24 seats in this room (HELD 209) will represent new capacity, allowing us to accommodate an additional 288 students per semester.

Financial Justification: When all five biology-teaching labs are renovated, they will accommodate 1,440 students each semester in modern teaching facilities. After this renovation, 567 seats represent new capacity. Each new student will pay approximately \$1,200 tuition for a four-hour course and generate approximately \$356 in subvention (assuming lower-level subvention for all of the new seats). In total, the new capacity has the potential to generate

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\$1,764,504 per year and pay back the estimated \$3.1 million renovation cost in 1.76 years. If only half of the new seats are filled, the investment will be paid back in about 3.5 years.

Scope:

As a result of some other moves on campus, the Department of Chemistry now has the space to correct the situation and improve first-year chemistry instruction by adopting a more flexible laboratory. This new design will permit the laboratories to serve as places that facilitate teamwork and permit effective recitations.

The project will convert approximately 5,000 square feet of space that was appropriate for clinical lab space for the Department of Kinesiology to do exercise and physiological monitoring to teaching laboratory space for General Chemistry laboratory instruction. The lab space created will have a capacity of 120 students per time slot, adding a capacity of 1,800 students per semester.

In addition, the renovation to five biology-teaching labs will accommodate 1,440 students each semester in modern teaching facilities. The project will move the labs from their current location to the 2nd floor of Heldenfels and restore a full laboratory experience for students and future health care providers.

In total and in summary, the ten chemistry/biology laboratories being created are in every sense a *conversion* from space that had none of the accoutrements necessary for modern chemistry/biology laboratories to labs that are appropriately equipped.

The renovation of space for chemical storage and temporary waste storage will be included, as will some limited office space.

Demolition on this project is scheduled to start in February 2020, with substantial completion scheduled for July 2020. The total project budget is \$7,486,750.

Other Major Fiscal Impacts:

None.

Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:

Approval of this agenda item will advance The Texas A&M University System strategic imperative 1 by increasing Texas A&M's capacity for high quality instruction in chemistry and biology, helping to ensure that all qualified students will have an array of pathways to pursue their ambitions and interests, including careers in pre-nursing and other allied health fields.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

January 8, 2020

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the Heldenfels 2nd Floor Renovation Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (Project No. 2018-3163)

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

“The project scope along with a project budget of \$7,486,750 for the Heldenfels 2nd Floor Renovation Project is approved.

The amount of \$6,738,075 is appropriated from Account No. 02-243507, DT Contingent Income.

The Heldenfels 2nd Floor Renovation Project, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, is approved for construction.”

Respectfully submitted,

Michael K. Young
President

Approval Recommended:

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

John Sharp
Chancellor

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

Billy Hamilton
Deputy Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer

HELDENFELS 2ND FLOOR RENOVATION TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PROJECT NO. 2018-3163	PROJECT BUDGET
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1.	Amount Available for Construction Contract	\$ 6,225,530
2.	Pre-Construction Services	\$ 14,000
3.	Professional Fees	\$ 608,020
4.	Data	\$ 10,000
5.	Telecommunications	\$ 25,000
6.	Hazardous Materials	\$ 55,450
7.	Testing and Air Balancing.....	\$ 25,000
8.	Construction Materials Testing	\$ 10,000
9.	A/V Equipment.....	\$ 10,000
10.	SSC Project Management.....	\$ 198,750
11.	Owner's Contingency	\$ 300,000
12.	SSC Support Services	<u>\$ 5,000</u>
13.	TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT	<u>\$ 7,486,750</u>

1. BOR Approval of Capital Plan August 16, 2018
2. Issue A/E Request for Qualifications (RFQ) September 18, 2018
3. Evaluation of A/E RFQ.....October 11, 2018
4. Issue Request for Proposal (RFP) for CMAR.....November 30, 2018
5. Evaluation of Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) December 14, 2018
6. Execute CMAR Agreement for Pre-Construction Services..... January 18, 2019
7. Design Kickoff Meeting March 25, 2019
8. Issue Construction Document Package..... December 17, 2019
9. BOR Approval for Construction..... February 6, 2020
10. Notice to Proceed..... February 2020
11. Substantial Completion..... July 2020
12. Owner Occupancy..... August 2020



Heldenfels 2nd Floor Renovation

Texas A&M University

Project No. 2018-3163

AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: Billy Hamilton, Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the Texas A&M University TMC3 Biomedical Research Building Project (Project No. 23-3320) for Texas A&M University Health Science Center with a Fiscal Year 2020 Start Date

Proposed Board Action:

- (1) Amend the approved FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the Texas A&M University (Texas A&M) TMC3 Biomedical Research Building Project for Texas A&M University Health Science Center (TAMHSC) with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$109,000,000.
- (2) Appropriate \$10,900,000 for pre-construction services and related project costs, including development of both the Program of Requirements (POR) and project design utilizing a single Architect/Engineering firm. Start of design will be contingent upon the completion of the POR.
- (3) Appropriate \$9,180,000 for construction services and related project costs to pay for the site work associated with Texas A&M’s parcel.
- (4) Approve the following exceptions to system policy required by Items 1 through 3 above: a) Add project to the Capital Plan prior to completion of a POR; b) Exceed the maximum amount of appropriations (10%) prior to construction approval for the appropriations for pre-construction and construction services totaling 18.4%; and c) Authorize payment for construction services prior to construction approval.

Funding/Planning Amount:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Planning Amount</u>	<u>Average Estimated Annual Debt Service</u>	<u>Debt Service Source</u>
Permanent University System Debt Proceeds	<u>\$109,000,000</u>	\$7,160,483	Available University Fund
Total Project Cost	<u>\$109,000,000</u>		

Project Justification:

TAMHSC has had a research presence in the Texas Medical Center (TMC) in Houston since 1999 when TAMHSC was formed and the Albert B. Alkek Institute of Biosciences and Technology (IBT) joined as a founding component. The IBT was established in 1983 originally as part of Texas A&M. In addition to offering graduate and postdoctoral education degrees, the IBT provides a bridge between Texas A&M/TAMHSC research investigators and scientists across the TMC, as well as to the growing biotechnology sector in Houston. The IBT is located in the Alkek Building, an 11-story research tower that is at capacity with no room to expand research activities.

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Agenda Item Briefing

The TMC3 Campus is a proposed collaborative effort among governmental and charitable research institutions to establish a premier research campus for biomedical innovation and commercialization in Houston. The TMC3 Campus will house and showcase world-class research among its member institutions. The project will optimize the flexible use of capital, reduce operational costs, maximize the potential for research collaboration and cost savings, and create a worldwide market for research talent and private venture capital.

The TMC is providing a 37-acre site for the TMC3 Campus located in the TMC's mid-campus. It is anticipated that the Texas A&M University TMC3 Biomedical Research Building will be located on either Parcel A or B, under a future ground lease from TMC to the A&M System, and will accommodate the institution's unique research, laboratory and ancillary space requirements for pre-clinical, clinical, and translational research.

Due to unique circumstances relating to this project, it is beneficial to add this project to the Capital Plan prior to completion of a POR and to proceed with site work prior to construction approval.

Scope:

The Texas A&M University TMC3 Biomedical Research Building will construct a research building to match the available budget, as determined during the programming phase. In addition to research laboratories and dedicated space for translational research, it will include administrative, faculty, and support staff offices, computer services space, conference and seminar rooms.

Additional project components will include site development and utility extensions, parking, movable furnishings, movable equipment, and audio/visual equipment.

A more definitive project scope and budget will be determined during the pre-construction phase with the development of the POR and design for approval by the Board prior to the construction contract award.

Other Major Fiscal Impacts:

None.

Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:

Approval of this agenda item will advance The Texas A&M University System Strategic Imperative 4, by providing facilities for the institution's unique research, laboratory and ancillary space requirements for pre-clinical, clinical, and translational research.

Agenda Item No.

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION
Office of the Deputy Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer
January 27, 2020

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval to Amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to Add the Texas A&M University TMC3 Biomedical Research Building Project (Project No. 23-3320) for Texas A&M University Health Science Center with a Fiscal Year 2020 Start Date

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

“The request to amend the FY 2020-FY 2024 Texas A&M University System Capital Plan to add the Texas A&M University TMC3 Biomedical Research Building Project for Texas A&M University Health Science Center with an FY 2020 start date and a total planning amount of \$109,000,000 is approved.

The amount of \$10,900,000 is appropriated from Account No. 01-084243, Permanent University Fund Debt Proceeds (AUF), for pre-construction services and related project costs. With the exception of the cost for developing the Program of Requirements (POR), this appropriation is contingent upon the completion of the POR scoped to the approved budget.

The amount of \$9,180,000 is appropriated from Account No. 01-084243, Permanent University Fund Debt Proceeds (AUF), for project costs associated with site infrastructure support of the Texas A&M University TMC3 Biomedical Research Building site by the TMC3 collaborative project. This appropriation is not contingent upon the development of the POR.

The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System (Board) reasonably expects to incur debt in one or more obligations for this project, and all or a portion of the proceeds received from the sale of such obligations is reasonably expected to be used to reimburse the account(s) for amounts previously appropriated and/or expended from such account(s).”

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Hamilton
Deputy Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer

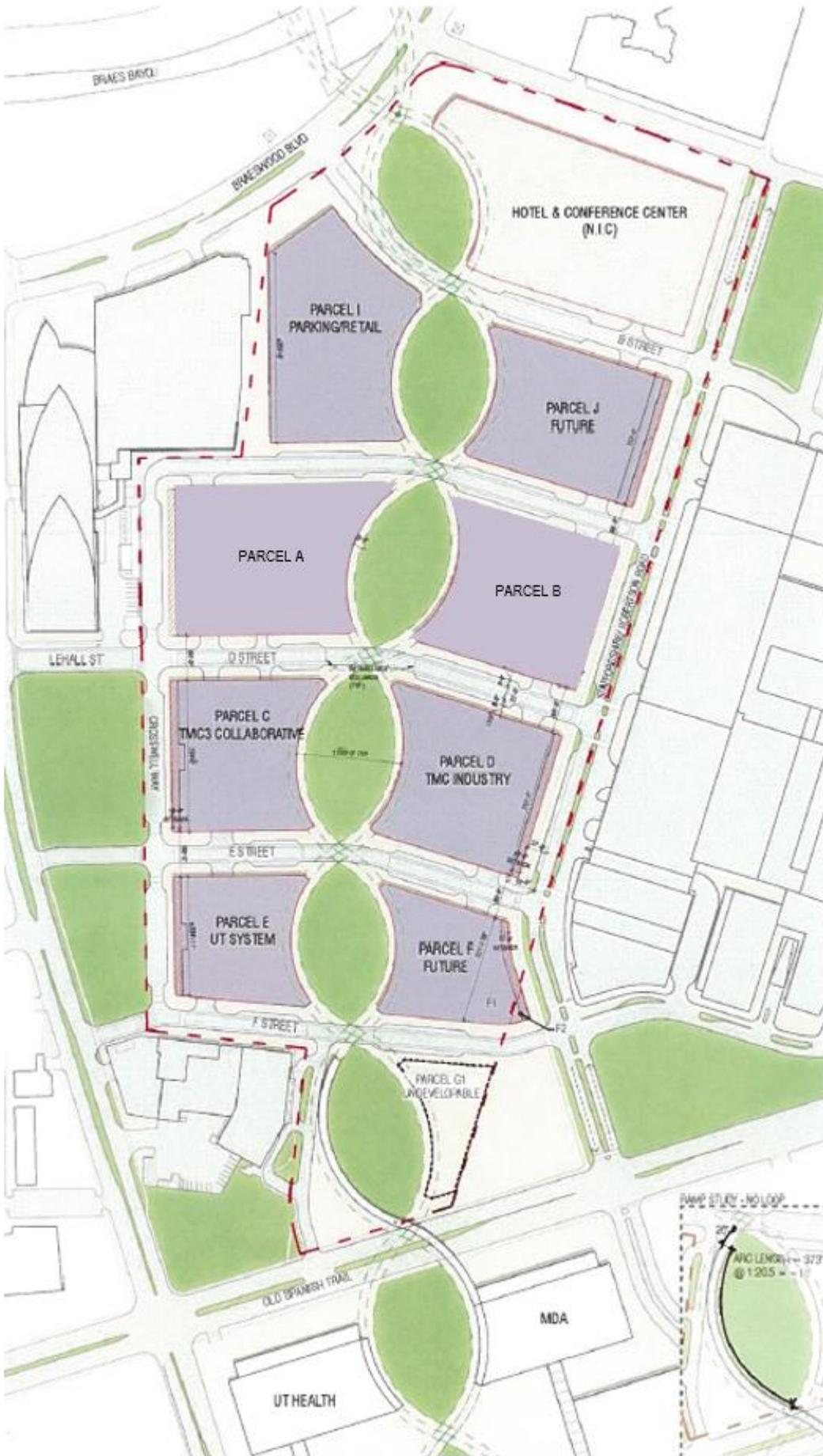
Approval Recommended:

John Sharp
Chancellor

Greg Hartman
Interim Senior Vice President
Texas A&M University Health Science Center

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel



**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND
23-3320 The Texas A&M University TMC3 Biomedical Research
Building
Available University Fund**

Dates	Outstanding Principal	Principal Amount	Interest Amount	Annual Total
BONDS	110,075,000.00			
YEAR 1	108,420,000.00	1,655,000.00	5,503,750.00	7,158,750.00
YEAR 2	106,680,000.00	1,740,000.00	5,421,000.00	7,161,000.00
YEAR 3	104,855,000.00	1,825,000.00	5,334,000.00	7,159,000.00
YEAR 4	102,935,000.00	1,920,000.00	5,242,750.00	7,162,750.00
YEAR 5	100,920,000.00	2,015,000.00	5,146,750.00	7,161,750.00
YEAR 6	98,805,000.00	2,115,000.00	5,046,000.00	7,161,000.00
YEAR 7	96,585,000.00	2,220,000.00	4,940,250.00	7,160,250.00
YEAR 8	94,255,000.00	2,330,000.00	4,829,250.00	7,159,250.00
YEAR 9	91,805,000.00	2,450,000.00	4,712,750.00	7,162,750.00
YEAR 10	89,235,000.00	2,570,000.00	4,590,250.00	7,160,250.00
YEAR 11	86,535,000.00	2,700,000.00	4,461,750.00	7,161,750.00
YEAR 12	83,700,000.00	2,835,000.00	4,326,750.00	7,161,750.00
YEAR 13	80,725,000.00	2,975,000.00	4,185,000.00	7,160,000.00
YEAR 14	77,600,000.00	3,125,000.00	4,036,250.00	7,161,250.00
YEAR 15	74,320,000.00	3,280,000.00	3,880,000.00	7,160,000.00
YEAR 16	70,875,000.00	3,445,000.00	3,716,000.00	7,161,000.00
YEAR 17	67,260,000.00	3,615,000.00	3,543,750.00	7,158,750.00
YEAR 18	63,460,000.00	3,800,000.00	3,363,000.00	7,163,000.00
YEAR 19	59,475,000.00	3,985,000.00	3,173,000.00	7,158,000.00
YEAR 20	55,290,000.00	4,185,000.00	2,973,750.00	7,158,750.00
YEAR 21	50,895,000.00	4,395,000.00	2,764,500.00	7,159,500.00
YEAR 22	46,280,000.00	4,615,000.00	2,544,750.00	7,159,750.00
YEAR 23	41,435,000.00	4,845,000.00	2,314,000.00	7,159,000.00
YEAR 24	36,345,000.00	5,090,000.00	2,071,750.00	7,161,750.00
YEAR 25	31,000,000.00	5,345,000.00	1,817,250.00	7,162,250.00
YEAR 26	25,390,000.00	5,610,000.00	1,550,000.00	7,160,000.00
YEAR 27	19,500,000.00	5,890,000.00	1,269,500.00	7,159,500.00
YEAR 28	13,315,000.00	6,185,000.00	975,000.00	7,160,000.00
YEAR 29	6,820,000.00	6,495,000.00	665,750.00	7,160,750.00
YEAR 30	-	6,820,000.00	341,000.00	7,161,000.00
		<u>\$ 110,075,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 104,739,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 214,814,500.00</u>

Estimated issuance costs and rounding of \$1,075,000 are included in this schedule.
Long-term rates are assumed to be 5.00%. Rates are subject to market change.
Prepared by the Office of the Treasurer - Treasury Services 01/24/2020

Rates are subject to market change. Amounts are preliminary estimates that will be revised at the time bonds are issued.

Construction Project Status Report

Effective 01/15/2020

Projects in Programming / Planning:	14 Projects	\$ 645,427,003
Projects in Design:	8 Projects	\$ 276,001,220
Projects in Construction:	19 Projects	\$ 826,280,778
P3 Projects	18 Projects	\$ 1,141,530,000
Combined Total:	59 Projects	\$ 2,889,239,001

PROJECTS TO BE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Projects in Programming / Planning:

Bryan, TX

01-3245	RELLIS Master Plan - Phase A + B	\$ 902,065
01-3310	RELLIS Proving Grounds Rehabilitation Feasibility Study	\$ 318,400

Canyon, TX

18-3313	Amarillo Center Phase III	\$ 5,500,000
18-3314	Cousins Hall Renovation	\$ 12,500,000

College Station, TX

02-3303	Aggieland Visitor Center	\$ 20,000,000
02-3279	Business Education Complex	\$ 60,000,000
02-3299	College of Architecture Building C Renovation & Addition	\$ 240,000,000
02-3304	Joint Library Facility - Module 3	\$ 7,500,000
02-3316	SUP3 Expansion	\$ 18,806,335
02-3311	The Gardens at Texas A&M University: Phase II	\$ 33,500,203

Corpus Christi, TX

15-3315	Islanders Arena and Convocation Center	\$ 65,000,000
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Prairie View, TX

05-3300	Engineering Classroom & Research Building	\$ 70,000,000
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San Antonio, TX

25-3305	New Recreation Center	\$ 41,400,000
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Stephenville, TX

04-3281	Ft. Worth Building #2/Physical Plant/Infrastructure	\$ 70,000,000
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Total of Projects in Programming / Planning		\$ 645,427,003
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Projects in Design:

Bryan, TX

28-3230	Industrial Distribution Building No. 1	\$	18,640,000
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College Station, TX

09-3269	Fire Station/Classroom/Office - Brayton Firefield	\$	31,945,000
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02-3272	Instructional Laboratory & Innovative Learning Building (ILSQ)	\$	100,000,000
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02-3267	South Campus Recreation Center	\$	35,062,500
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09-3257	Water Wastewater Treatment System Expansion	\$	11,045,770
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02-3277	West Campus Dining Facility	\$	15,000,000
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San Antonio, TX

25-3265	Academic and Administration Building Ph II	\$	53,000,000
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Stephenville, TX

04-3264	Aquatics Center	\$	11,307,950
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Total of Projects in Design	\$	276,001,220
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Projects in Construction:

Bryan, TX

28-3298	Innovative Technologies Development Complex	\$	80,000,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	07/02/2021
		Construction Work Completed:	2%

01-3273	RELLIS Academic Complex - Phase II	\$	28,650,000
Tellepsen Builders, L.P.			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	11/16/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	20%

01-3270	RELLIS Agriculture & Workforce Education Complex	\$	15,000,000
Bartlett Cocke General Contractors			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	05/15/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	60%

Canyon, TX

18-3234	Energy Consumption Reduction Project - WTAMU	\$	15,130,500
Ameresco			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	02/14/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	97%

02-3266	Veterinary Education, Research & Outreach Center	\$	22,000,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	09/02/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	47%
20-3256	TVMDL - Canyon Facility	\$	17,600,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	08/21/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	55%

College Station, TX

02-3236	21st Century Classroom Building	\$	85,000,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	06/29/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	67%
02-3276	HVAC Replacment Dunn Hall	\$	15,194,130
HOAR Construction			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	07/31/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	7%
02-3278	Peterson Building Renovation	\$	26,000,000
Bartlett Cocke General Contractors			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	12/02/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	0%
02-3254	Polo Garage	\$	78,367,296
SpawGlass Construction, Inc.			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	11/24/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	40%
02-3220	Storm Water System Improvements	\$	11,430,000
Larry Young Paving, Inc.			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	06/10/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	96%
02-3235	Student Services Building	\$	40,141,969
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	Substantially Complete	Substantial Completion Date:	09/17/2019
		Construction Work Completed:	100%
02-3274	Swimming & Diving Expansion	\$	8,381,113
Dudley Construction			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	10/23/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	15%

Commerce, TX

21-3186	Nursing & Health Sciences Building	\$	54,000,000
BE&K Building Group			
Status:	Behind Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	08/23/2019
		Construction Work Completed:	98%

Dallas, TX

23-3202	Dentistry Clinical Education Facility	\$	127,500,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	Building Occupied	Substantial Completion Date:	11/15/2019
		Construction Work Completed:	99%

Houston, TX

23-3258	En/Health Building Renovation	\$	85,718,000
J. T. Vaughn Construction, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	09/21/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	65%

Kingsville, TX

17-3207	Education Complex	\$	63,048,770
SpawGlass Construction, Inc.			
Status:	Substantially Complete	Substantial Completion Date:	01/16/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	96%

Prairie View, TX

05-3204	Capital Improvements	\$	23,119,000
Flintco, LLC			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	03/10/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	97%

San Antonio, TX

25-3255	Academic and Administration Building - Phase I	\$	30,000,000
SpawGlass Construction, Inc.			
Status:	On Schedule	Substantial Completion Date:	07/11/2020
		Construction Work Completed:	38%

Total of Projects in Construction		\$	826,280,778
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Private Development:**Bryan, TX**

01-3286	Commercial Office Building	\$	17,000,000
01-3285	Data Center	\$	150,000,000
01-3287	Student Support Building	\$	12,000,000

Canyon, TX

18-3318	Hotel and Conference Center	\$	10,000,000
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College Station, TX

02-0242	Parking and Utility Improvements for Easterwood Airport	\$	200,000
02-3290	Brookshire Brothers Development	\$	20,000,000

02-3165	Century Square	\$	300,000,000
02-3284	Early Childhood Development Center	\$	6,500,000
02-3312	Gate 12	\$	1,200,000
02-3289	Intergenerational Living Center	\$	35,000,000
Commerce, TX			
21-3292	Development Tract (~8 acres at corner of Culver and Hwy 24)	\$	10,000,000
Fort Worth, TX			
04-3319	Early Childhood Development Center	\$	6,500,000
Galveston, TX			
10-3172	Maritime Academy Cadet Housing-Vestibule	\$	130,000
Houston, TX			
23-3293	Development Tract (~4.5 acres on Holcombe Blvd.-adjacent to TMC)	\$	480,000,000
Prairie View, TX			
05-3283	PVAMU Phase 9 Student Housing	\$	41,000,000
San Antonio, TX			
25-3294	Development Tract (~10 acres on Hwy 410 / Connally Loop)	\$	18,000,000
25-3308	Senior Living Facility	\$	12,000,000
25-3309	TAMU-San Antonio Housing Phase II	\$	22,000,000
Total of Private Development Projects		\$	1,141,530,000

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THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Office of the Board of Regents

Office of the Chancellor

December 4, 2019

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Adoption of a Resolution Honoring Dr. Raymund A. Paredes for His Extraordinary Contributions to The Texas A&M University System and Higher Education in Texas During His 15-year Tenure as Commissioner of Higher Education

“WHEREAS, Dr. Raymund A. Paredes grew up without material wealth, but in a family that made education its No. 1 priority, he has made it his life-long mission to extend educational opportunities to all children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paredes was appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as commissioner of higher education in July 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paredes passionately advocated for increased funding for, and efficiencies in, the TEXAS Grant program, the state’s largest need-plus-merit grant program, which grew by 142 percent since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paredes pushed to make college more affordable by spearheading the growth of the Texas Affordable Baccalaureate, with 10 Texas institutions now participating in this program including Texas A&M University-Commerce, which was the first and is still the leading program in the state and among the leaders in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paredes led the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board with vision, working with board members, staff, education leaders and legislators to dramatically exceed the student completion goal of the state’s previous higher education plan, *Closing the Gaps by 2015*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paredes relentlessly pushed forward, leading the effort to implement the state’s current higher education plan, 60x30TX, which sets an overarching goal that 60 percent of Texans ages 25-34 will hold a postsecondary credential or degree by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paredes worked effectively with higher education officials, primary and secondary school leaders, legislators and the business community to focus on student-centered policies; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paredes emphasized the need for effective student success strategies, including for poor and under-represented students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Paredes’ commitment to academic excellence, affordability and cost efficiency has resulted in the growth of competency-based education through the Texas Affordable Baccalaureate degree program; implementation of performance-based funding for two-year colleges; reinvention of developmental education; strengthening the TEXAS Grant program as

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a need-plus-merit program; and the establishment of a tri-agency partnership among the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Workforce Commission; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that The Texas A&M University System is proud to recognize Dr. Raymund A. Paredes as a transformative leader for Texas higher education who improved the lives of countless Texans and their families; and, be it, further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be included in the minutes, and official copies thereof be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, and be presented to the Archives of The Texas A&M University System as a permanent mark of the respect of this Board of Regents for the impact Dr. Raymund A. Paredes has had on Texas and its people during his 15-year tenure on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

ADOPTED, this 6th day of February 2020.”

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Mendoza
Chairman, Board of Regents

John Sharp
Chancellor

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

Agenda Item No.

TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

January 16, 2020

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Adoption of a Resolution Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Texas A&M International University

I respectfully request Board of Regents' approval of the following resolution celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Texas A&M International University.

“WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University in its former and current identity has for the past 50 years created an energetic and educated worldwide citizenry with 29,000+ graduates worldwide; and

WHEREAS, for the fifth consecutive year, Texas A&M International University is ranked in the national Top Ten Best Bang for the Buck among Southern Colleges in the *2019 Washington Monthly College Guide*; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University's success at retaining and graduating students is reflected in its being named the highest-rated Texas Public Masters University in Eduventure's Student Success Ratings Report; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University has grown from one building to 16 buildings to date through the visionary support of state leaders and legislators and like-minded community members who have given time and treasure to accelerate the University's momentum; and

WHEREAS, five Texas A&M International University colleges and schools deliver over 90 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees; and,

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University employee/faculty growth has mushroomed from 52 in 1974 to over 700 today; and

WHEREAS, researchers with Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce McCourt School of Public Policy ranked Texas A&M International University's return on investment at 16th, among the highest in the nation – with graduates projected to earn \$1,006,000 more 40 years after graduation; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University's economic impact on Laredo and the South Texas region exceeds \$230 million annually; and

WHEREAS, the campus' and faculty's diversity has been recognized by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* which accorded Texas A&M International University a national ranking of 8th among “Colleges with the Greatest Racial and Ethnic Diversity Among Faculty Members”; and

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WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University graduates' real-world returns are measurable as noted by *U.S. News & World Report's 2020 Best Colleges Edition*, which named the University a top performer on social mobility and empowers graduates to advance their earning potential dramatically, ranking 14th among 113 schools surveyed and was highest ranked of The Texas A&M University System's 11 campuses; and

WHEREAS, CollegeNet's Sixth Annual 2019 Social Mobility Index concurred, ranking Texas A&M International University 13th in a national Top 20, recognizing the University's power to move graduates from low-income backgrounds to well-paying careers; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University is ranked 4th among the Top 20 Most Affordable Schools in Texas for a bachelor's degree by online source, *Affordable Schools*; and

WHEREAS, students in the University's study abroad programs have logged in excess of 10.2 million miles to 52 countries; and,

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University students have proven their volunteer commitment to service-giving and service-learning, earning two consecutive Presidential Honor Roll Awards, the highest federal recognition an institution of higher education can receive for its commitment to community, service-learning and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the fall class of 2019, realizing the strong integration with service that the University's milestone celebration affords, has pledged to provide over 50,000 service hours in a year-long challenge; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University students' sharp analytical and research skills have been well-recognized, including as Top Award Winners at the 2019 A&M System Student Research Symposium; and

WHEREAS, the leadership strengths of six presidents have helped forge the mission, transformative impact and powerful legacy of the University; and

WHEREAS, Texas A&M International University's 50th Anniversary provides a milestone opportunity to recognize the University's trailblazers who helped make the University possible and fueled its rapid growth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents proudly recognizes the remarkable impact that this young University has forged and affirms its ongoing support and partnership with Texas A&M International University and the certainty that this University's transformative impact and legacy will continue for years and generations to come; and, be it, further

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RESOLVED, that this resolution be included in the minutes, and official copies thereof be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, and be presented to the President of Texas A&M International University, and to the Archives of Texas A&M International University, as a permanent mark of the respect of this Board of Regents for the significant contributions made by Texas A&M International University to the state of Texas and The Texas A&M University System.

ADOPTED, this 6th day of February 2020.”

Respectfully submitted,

Pablo Arenaz
President

Approval Recommended:

John Sharp
Chancellor

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

Billy Hamilton
Deputy Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer

AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: Phillip Ray, Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Review and Potential Amendment of Proposed New and Revised Concealed Carry Rules from Various System Members

Proposed Board Action:

Review and potentially amend proposed new Rule *34.06.02.B1*, Campus Carry, Texas Division of Emergency Management, to become effective February 6, 2020.

- Rule Summary: This rule follows the template developed by OGC and will not prohibit concealed carry in any TDEM facilities except as expressly required by state or federal law.

Review and potentially amend proposed revisions to the following eight concealed carry rules, to become effective February 6, 2020. A listing of these rules follows, along with a summary of the revisions for each rule.

- Rule *34.06.02.C1*, *Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus*, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
 - Revision Summary: The rule is revised to make minor clarifying or non-substantive changes.
- Rule *34.06.02.D1*, *Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus*, Texas A&M University-Central Texas
 - Revision Summary: The rule is revised to make minor clarifying or non-substantive changes.
- Rule *34.06.02.E1*, *Carrying Concealed Handguns on TEES Property*, Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station
 - Revision Summary: The rule is revised to make minor clarifying or non-substantive changes.
- Rule *34.06.02.H1*, *Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus*, Texas A&M University-
Texarkana
 - Revision Summary: The rule is revised to make minor clarifying or non-substantive changes, and to add the student recreational sports center (Patterson Student Center) to the list of prohibited premises, and listed intercollegiate sports premises during intercollegiate athletic events (with proper statutory notice).
- Rule *34.06.02.L1*, *Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus*, Texas A&M International University

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- Revision Summary: The rule is revised to make minor clarifying or non-substantive changes, and to add several designated science/research laboratories containing compressed gas cylinders to the list of prohibited premises.
- Rule *34.06.02.M1, Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus*, Texas A&M University
 - Revision Summary: The rule is revised to make minor clarifying or non-substantive changes.
- Rule *34.06.02.P1, Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus*, Prairie View A&M University
 - Revision Summary: The rule is revised to make minor clarifying or non-substantive changes.
- Rule *34.06.02.S1, Carrying Concealed Handguns on the Premises of System Offices*, System Offices
 - Revision Summary: The rule is revised to make minor non-substantive changes, and to add two designated science/research laboratories in RELLIS Academic Alliance Building 1.

Background Information:

Per S.B. 11, the campus concealed carry bill signed by Governor Abbott on June 13, 2015, each member submitted its campus carry rule to the Board of Regents for review at its April 27, 2016 meeting. In accordance with the applicable statute, the Board reviewed the rules and took no action to make any amendments. The system universities and agencies proceeded to implement their campus carry rules as originally submitted on August 1, 2016, the effective date of this legislation.

As part of the September 1, 2019 transition of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) into The Texas A&M University System as a member agency, Chief Nim Kidd, following consultation with TDEM's employees in accordance with the Act, recommends its initial concealed carry rule for review at the Board's February 6, 2020 meeting.

Annually, each member is authorized to amend its campus carry rule as it deems necessary for campus safety. A detailed explanation of the reason(s) for any requested changes is required. Under the statute enacted by S.B. 11, the Board is required to review the amended rule, and the Board may, by a vote of no less than two-thirds of its members, further amend the rule in whole or in part. If the Board votes to further amend the rule in this manner, the member will implement the submitted rule as amended by the Board. However, if the Board reviews the submitted rule and takes no action to further amend it, the member will implement the submitted rule.

The Office of General Counsel has reviewed TDEM's new rule as well as the revisions proposed by eight members as shown on the attached exhibits and deems them legally sufficient.

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A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

Not applicable.

Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:

TDEM's rule advances Strategic Plan Imperatives 5 and 6 by ensuring that TDEM complies with state law with respect to the operation and use of its buildings, grounds, and vehicles, including agency activities directly related to these Imperatives.

The proposed revisions to the eight concealed carry rules advance all six Strategic Plan Imperatives by ensuring that the System and its members comply with state law with respect to the operation and use of member campuses and vehicles, including member activities directly related to each Imperative.

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Ray
Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs

Approval Recommended:

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

John Sharp
Chancellor

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

Billy Hamilton
Deputy Chancellor and
Chief Financial Officer



34.06.02. B1 Campus Carry

Approved February 6, 2020
Next Scheduled Review: February 6, 2025

Rule Summary

- This rule provides that holders of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun are permitted to carry a concealed weapon on or about their person on the campus of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (Division) and in Division vehicles.
 - This rule complies with System Regulation 34.06.02, *Weapons*.
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Definitions

- Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by the Division or by The Texas A&M University System for the use of the Division.
 - “Division Vehicles” - is a term which includes any motor vehicle owned, leased or operated by the Division or by The Texas A&M University System for the use of the Division.
 - Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.
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Rule

1. The Chief established this rule after consulting with Division employees. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder’s person while the license holder is on the campus of the Division or in a Division vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on Division property or in a division vehicle is prohibited. Employees who are license holders are permitted to store a handgun in their office space so long as the handgun is secured in a locked drawer or compartment.
3. Pursuant to Texas Penal Code Section 46.15(k), in the event that an employee of the Division evacuates from their residence after a declaration of a state of disaster under Government Code 418.014, or a local state of disaster under Government Code 418.018, or is returning to their residence, the employee may carry a handgun for up to 168 hours after the declaration of the disaster or 168 hours after the Governor has extended the period

during which a person may carry a handgun under this section as long as the person is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm.

4. The Division will enforce System Policy, Regulations and Rules regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, the Division will refer any potential violation of state law to university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies for investigation and to take appropriate action. Second the Division will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of Division rules. Failure to comply with stated laws, policies, regulations and rules may result in disciplinary action up to, and including, termination.

5. Rules Applicable to Carrying a Concealed Handgun on Campus

5.1 State Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

5.2 Federal Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with any applicable federal prohibition.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

- [System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)
 - [Tex. Gov't Code, Ch. 411 § 2031](#)
 - [Tex. Penal Code §§ 30.06, 46.03, and 46.035](#)
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Appendix

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Contact Office

- Texas Division of Emergency Management Office of the Chief Operating Officer
- (512) 424-5353

34.06.02.C1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus



Approved: April 27, 2016 (Effective August 1, 2016)

~~Revised: April 27, 2016~~

Revised February 6, 2020

Next Scheduled Review: February 6, 2025~~April 27, 2021~~

Rule ~~Statement~~Summary

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) recognizes and enforces state law regulating firearms on campus.

Reason for Rule

Senate Bill No. 11 was passed by the Texas Legislature, signed into law on June 16, 2015, and made effective August 1, 2016. This bill added a new section to Chapter 411 of the Texas Government Code.

Definitions

Campus – —means all land and buildings owned or leased by Texas A&M University Corpus Christi TAMU-CC.

On-campus residential facilities – on-campus housing not owned and operated or leased and operated by the university.

Interscholastic event – means a function or program existing or done between schools not including a collegiate sporting event.

Premises – means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Procedures and Responsibilities Rule

1. The university president has established this rule after consulting with ~~Texas A&M Corpus Christi~~ TAMU-CC students, staff, and faculty ~~of A&M Corpus Christi~~ TAMU-CC about

the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. These rules were reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.

2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the ~~University TAMU-CC~~ campus or in a ~~University TAMU-CC~~ vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on campus is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.

3. ~~The University TAMU-CC~~ enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur. Second, ~~the University TAMU-CC~~ will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of the ~~University~~ university rules and procedures. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under rules applicable to students, staff, and faculty.

4. On-Campus Residential Facilities

~~The University TAMU-CC~~ does not own and operate or lease and operate the residential facilities located on campus. Therefore, the management company of the residential facilities determines the restrictions on possession and storage of weapons in those facilities and lists those restrictions in its lease documents. The management company of on-campus residential facilities will notify the ~~U~~university of those restrictions by August 1 of each year.

5. Rules Applicable to Carrying a Concealed Handgun on Campus

5.1. State Law Prohibitions.

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

5.2. Federal Law Prohibitions.

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

5.3. Other Prohibited Campus Premises. A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following campus premises.

(a) Blanche Davis Moore Early Childhood Development Center Complex (ECDC, Math and Science Education Center, school playground)

(b) University Health Center

- (c) University Counseling Center
- (d) The following laboratories:
 - i. Pathogenic Materials (BSL-2 and higher laboratories)
 - ii. Strong Magnetic Hazard
 - iii. High Pressure, Cryogenic and Flammable Gases
- (e) The following athletic premises while an interscholastic or collegiate sporting event is taking place, or while used for recreational sports programming:
 - i. Thomas J. Henry Tennis Center
 - ii. Dr. Jack Dugan Family Soccer & Track Stadium Complex
 - iii. Chapman Baseball and Softball Complex
 - iv. Dugan Wellness Center: Gym (Room 134), Locker Rooms 123-126, and Exercise Rooms 133, 240, 243, and 248
 - v. Island Hall Gym (Room 136), Exercise Rooms 137 and 141, Exercise Labs 139, 142, and 146, Locker Rooms 173, 178, 179, Corridor 167, and Track 258
 - vi. Field House
 - vii. Momentum Campus Recreational Sports Building
 - viii. American Bank Center and other facilities when leased for collegiate sporting events
- (f) The following offices, meeting rooms, and facilities:
 - ~~i. Office of Judicial Affairs~~ Office of Student Conduct & Advocacy
 - ~~i.~~
 - ii. Specific premises in which formal hearings are being conducted pursuant to university rules or procedures for faculty and staff disciplinary matters, student conduct proceedings, and academic grievances.
 - iii. Any campus premises where Pre-K through Grade 12 Camps are occurring.
 - iv. Any campus premises where UIL or similarly sponsored interscholastic events are occurring.
- (g) Any premises where the university, as directed or approved by the president as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the president of the university. No university employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be institutional notice, conform to

Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders.

- (h) ~~The University~~TAMU-CC leases premises to certain businesses such as banks, bookstores, etc. The management company of the leased facilities determines the restrictions on possession of weapons in those facilities and displays those restrictions pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. If there are restrictions, ~~the~~ management company of the leased facilities will notify the ~~University~~ Vice President for Student Engagement and Success and the Vice President for Finance and Administration of those restrictions by August 1 of each year.

6. At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited, ~~the University~~TAMU-CC must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code. The University Police Department is to be contacted for questions about signage or to acquire signs.

~~7. Concealed carry is permitted on campus in a public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.~~

~~8.7. Once this rule is established, the campus space management committee~~The President's Cabinet will annually review it the list of prohibited campus premises at least annually and propose approve changes as necessary ~~to the university president.~~

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Texas Government Code, Chapter 411](#)

[Texas Penal Code, Section 30](#)

[Texas Penal Code, Section 46](#)

[Texas A&M System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

Definitions

~~Campus means all land and buildings owned or leased by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. On-campus residential facilities on-campus housing not owned and operated or leased and operated by the university.~~

~~Interscholastic event means a function or program existing or done between schools not including a collegiate sporting event.~~

~~Premises means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.~~

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Contact Office

Contact for interpretation and clarification: University Police Department;
~~(361) 825-4444~~ 242



34.06.02.D1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus

Approved: April 27, 2016 (Effective August 1, 2016)

Revised: February 8, 2018

Revised: February 6, 2020

Next Scheduled Review: February 68, 20235

Rule Summary

Texas A&M University-Central Texas (A&M-Central Texas) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for the A&M-Central Texas community and its guests.

On the effective date of August 1, 2016, SB 11 (Act) generally authorizes a handgun license holder to carry a concealed handgun on the campus of an institution of higher education, subject to an institution's rules adopted in accordance with the Act.

In compliance with the provisions of the act, an institution may create a rule that prohibits concealed carry from specific campus areas or activities as long as the rule does not generally prohibit or have the effect of generally prohibiting concealed carry of handguns by license holders.

A&M-Central Texas has consequently elected to designate two campus areas where the concealed carry of handguns by license holders will be prohibited. These areas are the university's Counseling Center, including the co-located Community Counseling and Family Therapy Center, and the university's Testing Center during the administration of examinations. (~~during the administration of standardized exams~~).

Reason for Rule

~~This rule is intended to affirm the intent of A&M-Central Texas to comply with all provisions of SB 11 while justifying its designation of the university's Counseling Center, including the co-located Community Counseling and Family Therapy Center, and the university's Testing Center (during the administration of standardized exams) as campus areas where the concealed carry of handguns by license holders will be prohibited.~~

Definitions

Campus – means all land and buildings owned or leased by Texas A&M University-Central Texas.

Premises – means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Rule

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. This rule applies to all employees, students, persons conducting business, or individuals visiting the A&M-Central Texas campus.
- 1.2. The university president established this rule after consulting with students, staff, and faculty of A&M-Central Texas about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
- 1.3. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of A&M-Central Texas or an A&M-Central Texas vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on campus is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
- 1.4. A&M-Central Texas enforces state law regulating firearms on campus, and that enforcement occurs in two ways. First, university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur. Second, A&M-Central Texas will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of university rules. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under rules applicable to its students, faculty, and staff.

2. RULES APPLICABLE TO CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON CAMPUS

- 2.1. State Law Prohibitions
A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.
- 2.2. Federal Law Prohibitions
A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.
- 2.3. Other Prohibited Campus Premises
A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun in the following campus premises:
 - 2.3.1 on the premises of the A&M-Central Texas Counseling Center, including the co-located Community Counseling and Family Therapy Center;

- 2.3.2 on the premises of the A&M-Central Texas Testing Center ~~during the administration of examinations~~ ~~during the administration of standardized exams~~ ~~per the third party examinations standards~~;
- 2.3.3 on any premises where the university, as directed or approved by the president as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the president of the university. No university employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be institutional notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders; and
- 2.3.4 on any campus premises leased by the university to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code.
- 2.4. At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited, A&M-Central Texas must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Regulation 34.02.06, Weapons](#)

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Contact Office

Public Safety
254-501-5801

34.06.02.E1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on TEES Property

Approved April 27, 2016 **(Effective August 1, 2016)**

Revised February 6, 2020

Next Scheduled Review: ~~April 27, 2024~~ February 6, 2025

Supplements System Regulation 34.06.02

Rule Statement

The Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) will comply with The Texas A&M University System (A&M System) Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons. Additionally, TEES will adhere to all applicable federal and state laws, policies, and regulations relating to carrying concealed handguns. TEES employees located on the Texas A&M University campus are subject to Texas A&M University Rule 34.06.02.M1. TEES facilities located on other A&M System campuses will comply with the rule promulgated by those members.

Reason for Rule

This rule is required by A&M System Regulation 34.06.02 and provides guidelines for ensuring the safety of employees and guests while complying with all federal and state laws, policies, and regulations pertaining to carrying concealed handguns.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 TEES established this rule while considering any uniqueness of the agency's work environment and feedback from employees and administrators of the A&M System community. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
- 1.2 A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on TEES owned or leased premises or in a TEES vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on TEES property is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
- 1.3 TEES will foster enforcement of the state law regulating firearms. This enforcement includes notification to applicable law enforcement agencies that may investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur. Furthermore, TEES will consider any violation of law regulating firearms to be a violation of TEES' rules and as such, a violation is subject to disciplinary action.

2. RULES APPLICABLE TO CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON TEES PROPERTY

2.1 State Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

2.2 Federal Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

2.3 Other Prohibited Premises

A license holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following premises:

2.3.1 Any premises on Texas A&M University campus providing effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code.

2.3.2 Any TEES premises where, as directed or approved by the agency director as necessary for safety, the agency provides effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the agency director. No agency employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be agency notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders; and

2.3.3 Premises leased by TEES to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

Definitions

Premises – A building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Property – All land, buildings owned or leased by Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

Texas A&M University Campus – All property located in Brazos County, Texas owned or leased by Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

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Contact Office

Engineering Human Resources
(979) 458-7699

UR 34.06.02.H1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus



Approved: April 2016 (Effective August 1, 2016)

Revised: February 6, 2020

Next Scheduled Review: ~~April 2018~~ February 6, 2025

Rule Statement

A handgun license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of Texas A&M University-Texarkana (A&M-Texarkana), unless prohibited by this rule, state or federal law.

Reason for Rule

This rule is established to identify areas on campus where license holders may not carry a concealed handgun and outline provisions regarding the storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities. This rule complies with requirements outlined in [System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#) and Texas Government Code §411.2031.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1. The university president established this rule after consulting with A&M-Texarkana students, staff and faculty about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. These rules were reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
- 1.2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of A&M-Texarkana or in an A&M-Texarkana vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. **The open carrying of a handgun on campus is prohibited.** Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
- 1.3. A&M-Texarkana enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur. Second, A&M-Texarkana will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of A&M-Texarkana rules. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under rules applicable to students, faculty, and staff.

- 1.4. The Vice President of Finance and Administration shall manage the provision of effective notice under [Texas Penal Code §30.06](#).

2. STORAGE OF HANDGUNS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

- 2.1. This section applies to dormitories or other residential facilities located on campus that are: (1) owned and operated by A&M-Texarkana; or (2) leased and operated by A&M-Texarkana.
- 2.2. When in the residence hall, any resident of campus housing who is a handgun license holder must store their handgun when not carried on or about their person in a safe that is provided and installed by A&M-Texarkana.

3. STATE LAW PROHIBITIONS

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

4. FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITIONS

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

5. OTHER PROHIBITED CAMPUS PREMISES

A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following campus premises:

- 5.1. Student Counseling Center;
- ~~5.2.~~ Psychology and Counseling Laboratory Laboratories;
- ~~5.2.5.3.~~ Patterson Student Center;
- ~~5.3.5.4.~~ Premises where Programs for Minors, as defined and administered by [System Regulation 24.01.06](#) and [University Rule 24.01.06.H1](#), are held, including summer camps, workshops, conferences and other activities serving participants under the age of 18;
- ~~5.5.~~ Premises on which interscholastic events are hosted by A&M-Texarkana and where minors are the primary participants/audience;
- ~~5.6.~~ Premises during which intercollegiate athletic events are hosted by A&M-Texarkana for 2 hours prior through no longer than 2 hours after the conclusion of the event, as indicated by 30.06 Notice. These locations include, but are not limited to:
 - ~~5.6.1.~~ George Dobson Baseball Field
 - ~~5.6.2.~~ Judy Kelley Morgan Soccer Field
 - ~~5.6.3.~~ Bramlett Softball Field
 - ~~5.6.4.~~ Tennis Courts at Texarkana College

5.4.

~~5.5.5.7.~~ Specific premises in which formal hearings are being conducted pursuant to university rules or procedures for faculty and staff disciplinary matters, student conduct proceedings, and academic grievances;

~~5.6.5.8.~~ Testing Center, in accordance with the requirements of the third party testing agency;

~~5.7.5.9.~~ Laboratories that have in their bounds flammable organic solvents, flammable liquids, or unstable (reactive chemicals);

~~5.8. — Fitness Center;~~

~~5.9.5.10.~~ Any premises where the university, as directed or approved by the president as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the president of the university. No university employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code unless the President has documented delegated authority during a time when he/she is unavailable. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be institutional notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders;

~~5.10.5.11.~~ Any portion of the campus leased by the university to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code; and

~~5.11.5.12.~~ Assigned offices, as approved by the president, for which the employee has demonstrated that the carrying of a concealed handgun by a license holder in the office presents a significant risk of substantial harm due to a negligent discharge.

6. PROHIBITED PREMISES

6.1. At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited, A&M-*Texarkana* must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

Definitions

Assigned office - an office assigned to an individual faculty or staff member that is not generally open to the public.

Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by the A&M-*Texarkana*.

Campus housing - means dormitories or other residential facilities located on campus that are: (1) owned and operated by A&M-*Texarkana*; or (2) leased and operated by A&M-*Texarkana*.

Interscholastic event - means a function or program existing or done between schools not including a collegiate sporting event.

Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Significant risk - means a high probability of harm, not just a slightly increased, speculative, or remote risk.

Substantial harm - means serious injury or death to a person or persons, or destruction of valuable property.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

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Contact Office

University Police Department
(903) 223-3114



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Rule

34.06.02.L1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus

First Approved: April 27, 2016 (effective August 1, 2016)
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Rule Statement and Reason for Rule

The Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) President established this Rule after consulting with TAMIU students, staff, and faculty about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. This Rule has been reviewed by the System Board of Regents as required by law.

Senate Bill 11, signed into law in the 84th Legislative Session, authorizes handgun license holders to carry a concealed handgun on university campuses and includes a provision allowing institutions to establish limited rules regarding the storage of handguns in campus housing and prohibiting areas/premises on which license holders may carry.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the TAMIU campus or in a TAMIU vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this Rule. The open carrying of a handgun on campus is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.

2. ENFORCEMENT

TAMIU enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, TAMIU police or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution, when violations occur. Second,

TAMIU will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of TAMIU rules. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under rules applicable to students, faculty, and staff.

3. STORAGE OF HANDGUNS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

TAMIU does not own and operate or lease and operate the residential facilities located on campus. Therefore, the management company of the residential facilities determines the restrictions on possession and storage of weapons in those facilities and lists those restrictions in its lease documents. The management company of on-campus residential facilities will notify TAMIU of those restrictions by August 1 of each year.

4. RULES APPLICABLE TO CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON CAMPUS

4.1 State Law Prohibitions – A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See “Texas Statutory Prohibitions” under Appendix below.

4.2 Federal Law Prohibitions – A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

4.3 Other Prohibited Campus Premises – A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun in the following campus premises:

4.3.1 ~~Premises Prohibited~~ As applicable, the room numbers shown below are where the particular prohibited premise is located at the time this Rule was last revised (refer to last revision date above). Since it is possible for the premises to be relocated, please visit <https://www.tamtu.edu/adminis/campuscarry> for the most current room numbers.

- a) Office of Student Health Services (STC 125);
- b) Office of Student Counseling and Disability Services (~~STC 126 and 128~~STC 126 and 128ZSC 138);
- c) Kinesiology, Wellness and Recreation Center (REC): Access-controlled portions of the building. The following non-access-controlled portions of the building, all located on the first floor, are not included in the prohibited area: entrance, foyer, public restrooms (not locker rooms) on the first floor, and classroom/laboratory spaces 128, 129,~~130~~, 131;
- d) Science/Research laboratories with compressed gas cylinders: Electron Microscopy Lab— (CNS 212), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy Labs (LBV 119, and—LBV 394), Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) Lab (REC 130), Research Labs (LBV 197, 297, 388 and CNS 209, 215), and Chemistry Labs (LBV 272, 286, and 288);
- e) The Texas Academy of International and STEM Studies (~~CWT 211 and 213~~LBV 201, 202, 203 and 205); and
- f) On the premises where a collegiate sporting event is taking place, so long as effective notice is given under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

4.3.2 Any premises where, as directed or approved by the President as necessary for campus safety, TAMIU gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this Rule, the term ‘owner of the property’ in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code means the President of TAMIU, or in the President’s absence, a vice president or other executive designated by the

~~President. No other TAMIU employee is ‘someone with apparent authority to act for the owner’ for purposes of Section 30.03(b), Penal Code. For this Rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code means the president of the university. No TAMIU employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code.~~ All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code will be institutional notice, will conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and will apply equally to all handgun license holders. ~~and~~

4.3.3 Any campus premises leased by TAMIU to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code.

~~4.45.~~ _____ At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited, TAMIU shall give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

56. **COMMITTEE**

To aid in the maintenance and biennial reporting of this Rule, TAMIU shall establish a standing committee. The primary purpose and charge of the committee is to function as the subject matter experts on Senate Bill 11 and to ensure compliance with the law, advise the President, and evaluate requests for additional prohibited areas, including temporary prohibited zones.

Related Statutes, Policies, Regulations, or SAP’s

[System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

Definitions

Campus - All land and buildings owned or leased by TAMIU.

Premises - A building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Appendix

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Contact Office

UNIVERSITY RULE

34.06.02.M1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus

Approved April 27, 2016 (Effective August 1, 2016)

Revised: -February 6, 2020

Next scheduled review: February 6, April 27, 2021-2025

Rule Statement

A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on the campus of Texas A&M University or in a university vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule.

Reason for Rule

This rule is required by state law.

Definitions

Assigned office - means an office assigned solely for the use of the employee and not generally open to the public.

Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by Texas A&M.

Campus housing - means dormitories or other residential facilities located on campus that are: (1) owned by Texas A&M; or (2) leased and operated by Texas A&M.

Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Significant Risk – means a high probability of harm, not just a slightly increased, speculative, or remote risk.

Substantial harm – means serious injury or death to a person or persons, or destruction of valuable property.

Official Procedure/Responsibilities/Process

1. The university president established this rule after consulting with Texas A&M students, staff and faculty about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
2. A license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of Texas A&M or in a university vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. Employees who are license holders are permitted to store a handgun in their office space so long as the gun is secured in a locked drawer or compartment. All license holders must secure their handgun when it is not on or about their person.
3. The open carrying of handguns is prohibited everywhere on campus. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
4. Storage of Handguns in Residential Facilities
 - A. This section applies to dormitories or other residential facilities located on campus that are: (1) owned by Texas A&M; or (2) leased and operated by Texas A&M.
 - B. Any resident of campus housing who is a license holder and wants to store a handgun in his/her room must securely store it in a safe that is purchased or rented from the Department of Residence Life- or their approved vendor.
5. Third-parties that lease a premise from the university have the authority to determine the concealed carry rights on the portion of the premise subject to the lease. If concealed carry is prohibited, lessee must provide effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.
6. Rules Applicable to Carrying a Concealed Handgun on Campus
 - A. State Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

Texas law prohibits the possession of handguns in the following campus locations or under the following circumstances.

 - 1) A license holder may not carry a handgun if he/she is intoxicated.
 - 2) A license holder may not intentionally or knowingly display his/her handgun in plain view of another person, even if holstered, on campus, including on any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.
 - 3) A license holder may not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carry a handgun on or about the license holder's person on the following premises:

- ~~a) a place of religious worship if effective notice under 30.06 Penal Code is provided,~~
- ~~b)a) professional or high school sporting event or collegiate interscholastic event is taking place,~~
- ~~e)b) where a collegiate sporting event is taking place if effective notice under 30.06 is provided,~~
- ~~d)c) polling location,~~
- ~~e)d) government court or offices utilized by the court,~~
- ~~f)e) in the room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held and if the meeting is an open meeting subject to chapter 551, Government Code, and the entity provided notice as required by that chapter, or~~
- ~~g)f) secured area of an airport.~~

B. Federal Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions. This includes, but is not limited to, the following facilities:

- 1) George Bush Presidential Library;
- 2) Nuclear research reactors; and
- 3) Multi-Program Research and Education Facility.

C. Other Prohibited Campus Premises

A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following premises. Effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code shall be provided for each of these premises. Guidelines for posting approved signage must be followed as established through a TAMU Standard Administrative Procedure (SAP).

- 1) The premises in this section are determined by the president to be categorically prohibited from licensed carry of a handgun.
 - a) Becky Gates Child Care facility;
 - b) counseling centers where licensed ~~practitioners receive patients and protected health information is generated (including those for faculty, staff, and students)~~health care professionals or individuals under their supervision receiving patients;
 - c) health care facilities – licensed health care professionals or individuals under their supervision are receiving patients~~limited to those where protected health information records are generated;~~
 - ~~d) research areas and laboratories in which research subjects are minors (17 years of age or younger);~~
 - ~~ed) premises where formal administrative hearings/investigations are being conducted;~~
 - ~~fe) clinical facilities associated with the School of Law; and~~
 - ~~gf) marine vessels, such as those owned or operated by Texas A&M University at Galveston.~~

- 2) Premises that fall within one of the categories in this section, if specifically approved by the president, may be prohibited from licensed carry of a handgun. A process for making requests as well as the process for review and approval of such requests under this section is established in a SAP.

- a) assigned offices for which the employee has demonstrated that the carrying of a concealed handgun by a license holder in the office presents a significant risk of substantial harm due to a negligent discharge;
 - b) high hazard research areas and laboratories where the presence of high hazard materials or operations creates a significant risk of catastrophic harm due to a negligent discharge, for example, BioSafety Level 3 laboratories, animal care/use facilities, and areas having high magnetic fields, such as MRI research facilities; and
 - c) research areas and laboratories in which research subjects are high risk (e.g., binge drinkers, subjects with diagnosed psychological disorders, subjects diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder), or where the integrity of psychological research could be compromised.
- 3) Any premises where the university, as directed or approved by the president as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the phrase “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b) means the president of the university. No university employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of 30.06(b). All notices under 30.06 will be institutional notice, conform to Penal Code sections 46.03 and 46.035, and apply equally to all license holders.
- 4) A violation of these specific prohibitions is considered an offense under Section 46.035(a-3), Penal Code.

~~7. An advisory committee, appointed by the president, shall be established and tasked, at a minimum, with the following:~~

- ~~A. support the consistent implementation of this rule and associated SAPs;~~
- ~~B. provide a review process for recommendations to the president;~~
- ~~C. provide periodic review of premises approved under section 6.C.2 of this rule; and~~
- ~~D. compile and maintain a list of campus premises where license holders are prohibited from carrying a handgun.~~

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

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Contact Office

[Office of Safety and Security](#)

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY RULE**



34.06.02.P1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus
Approved April 27, 2016 (Effective August 1, 2016)
Revised February 8, 2018
Revised February 6, 2020
Next Scheduled Review: February 6, 2025-2023

Rule Statement

A safe and secure environment is fundamental to fulfilling the University's mission of teaching, research, and service. Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Reason for Rule

This University Rule establishes guidelines for the carrying of concealed handguns by a holder of a license to carry a handgun, hereafter referred to as a "license holder," on PVAMU owned or leased premises. In addition, Texas Statutes require the adoption of a Rule for the carrying of concealed handguns on campus by license holders.

Official Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The President established this Rule after consulting with the students, faculty and staff of PVAMU about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. This Rule was reviewed by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents as required by Texas Statutes.
- 1.2 Under Texas Government Code [Chapter 411, Subchapter H](#), a license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of PVAMU, or in a PVAMU vehicle, unless prohibited by federal or state law, or this Rule.
- 1.3 The open carrying of handguns is prohibited on campus. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
- 1.4 PVAMU enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways.

- 1.4.1 The University Police Department or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur; and,
- 1.4.2 The University will consider any violation of state or federal law regulating firearms to be a violation of University Rules. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under Rules applicable to students, faculty, and staff.

2. STORAGE OF HANDGUNS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

2.1 PVAMU has a contractual agreement with American Campus Communities (ACC) under which all on-campus residential premises are owned, controlled and operated by ACC. Therefore, any rules governing the possession and storage of handguns in said facilities, in accordance with Texas State law, are the responsibility of ACC.

~~2.2 In accordance with the American Campus Communities leasing agreement, which all residents voluntarily sign, the possession or storage of a handgun within any residential premises on the campus of PVAMU is prohibited by ACC.~~

3. STATE LAW PROHIBITIONS

3.1 A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions concerning the carrying of concealed handguns. See Appendix.

4. FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITIONS

4.1 A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions concerning the carrying of concealed handguns.

5. PROHIBITED CAMPUS PREMISES

5.1 A license holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following campus premises:

- 5.1.1 All facilities where a high school, collegiate, or professional sporting event or interscholastic event is taking place;
- 5.1.2 Owens-Franklin Health Center Building;
- 5.1.3 Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel;
- 5.1.4 Don K. Clark Juvenile Justice & Psychology Building (when and where court is in session);
- 5.1.5 Premises serving as a polling place (when being used in that capacity);
- 5.1.6 Bistro 1876 Restaurant;
- 5.1.7 Specific premises in which formal hearings are being conducted pursuant to University Rules or Administrative Procedures for faculty and staff

disciplinary matters, student conduct proceedings, and academic grievances;

5.1.8 Student Recreation Center; and

5.1.9 Any premises where the University, as directed or approved by the President as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Tex. Penal Code, Section [30.06](#). For this Rule, the phrase "owner of the property" in Section 30.06(b) means the President of the University. No University employee is "someone with apparent authority to act for the owner" for purposes of Section 30.06(b). All notices under Section [30.06](#) will be institutional notices, conform to Penal Code Sections [46.03](#) and [46.035](#), and apply equally to all license holders.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited by PVAMU, the University must give effective notice under [Tex. Penal Code § 30.06](#).

Related Statutes, Policies, Regulations and Rules

[System Regulation 34.06.02 Weapons](#)

Definitions

Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by PVAMU.

Concealed carry – means carrying a handgun in such a manner that the presence of the handgun is not openly discernable to the ordinary observation of a reasonable person.

Interscholastic event - means a function or program existing or done between schools not including a collegiate sporting event.

Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

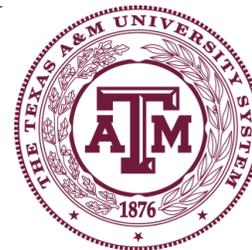
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Contact Office

~~Office of the President — 936-261-2111~~ [University Police Department](#) [936-261-1375](#)

34.06.02.S1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on the Premises of System Offices



~~Approved April 27, 2016 (Effective August 1, 2016)~~

~~Revised February 6, 2020~~

Next Scheduled Review: ~~April 27, 2021~~ February 6, 2025

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Rule Summary ~~tatement~~

A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on the premises of the System Offices or in a system vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law.

~~Reason for Rule~~

~~This rule is required by state law.~~

Definitions

[Click to view Definitions.](#)

Rule Procedures and Responsibilities

1. The Texas A&M University System chancellor established this rule after consultation within the System Offices about specific safety considerations and the uniqueness of the System Offices environment. This rule was reviewed by the system Board of Regents as required by law.
2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the premises of the System Offices, or in a system vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law. The open carrying of a handgun on System Offices' land and premises is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
3. Employees who are license holders are permitted to store a handgun in their office space so long as the handgun is secured in a locked drawer or compartment.

4. Concealed carry is prohibited in any premises where the System Offices, as directed or approved by the chancellor as necessary for institutional safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the chancellor. No System Offices employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be institutional notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders.

5. RELLIS Campus. Concealed carry is prohibited only in the Academic Alliance Buildings in the following locations. Access points to all prohibited locations must be marked with a lawful 30.06 notice sign.

(a) The biology lab (BSL2) located on the third floor of Building 1.

(b) The radiology lab located on the second floor of Building 1.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

Definitions

System Offices – includes any premises where the System Offices has operational responsibility.

Premises – a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

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Contact Office

System Office of Risk Management ~~and Benefits Administration~~
(979) 458-6330



34.06.02. B1 Campus Carry

Approved February 6, 2020

Next Scheduled Review: February 6, 2025

Rule Summary

- This rule provides that holders of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun are permitted to carry a concealed weapon on or about their person on the campus of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (Division) and in Division vehicles.
 - This rule complies with System Regulation 34.06.02, *Weapons*.
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Definitions

- Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by the Division or by The Texas A&M University System for the use of the Division.
 - “Division Vehicles” - is a term which includes any motor vehicle owned, leased or operated by the Division or by The Texas A&M University System for the use of the Division.
 - Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.
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Rule

1. The Chief established this rule after consulting with Division employees. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder’s person while the license holder is on the campus of the Division or in a Division vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on Division property or in a division vehicle is prohibited. Employees who are license holders are permitted to store a handgun in their office space so long as the handgun is secured in a locked drawer or compartment.
3. Pursuant to Texas Penal Code Section 46.15(k), in the event that an employee of the Division evacuates from their residence after a declaration of a state of disaster under Government Code 418.014, or a local state of disaster under Government Code 418.018, or is returning to their residence, the employee may carry a handgun for up to 168 hours after the declaration of the disaster or 168 hours after the Governor has extended the period

during which a person may carry a handgun under this section as long as the person is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm.

4. The Division will enforce System Policy, Regulations and Rules regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, the Division will refer any potential violation of state law to university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies for investigation and to take appropriate action. Second the Division will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of Division rules. Failure to comply with stated laws, policies, regulations and rules may result in disciplinary action up to, and including, termination.

5. Rules Applicable to Carrying a Concealed Handgun on Campus

5.1 State Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

5.2 Federal Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with any applicable federal prohibition.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

- [System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)
 - [Tex. Gov't Code, Ch. 411 § 2031](#)
 - [Tex. Penal Code §§ 30.06, 46.03, and 46.035](#)
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Contact Office

- Texas Division of Emergency Management Office of the Chief Operating Officer
- (512) 424-5353

34.06.02.C1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus



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Rule Summary

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) recognizes and enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. Senate Bill No. 11 was passed by the Texas Legislature, signed into law on June 16, 2015, and made effective August 1, 2016. This bill added a new section to Chapter 411 of the Texas Government Code.

Definitions

Campus – means all land and buildings owned or leased by TAMU-CC.

On-campus residential facilities – on-campus housing not owned and operated or leased and operated by the university.

Interscholastic event – means a function or program existing or done between schools not including a collegiate sporting event.

Premises – means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Rule

1. The university president has established this rule after consulting with TAMU-CC students, staff, and faculty about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. These rules were reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the TAMU-CC campus or in a TAMU-CC vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal

law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on campus is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.

3. TAMU-CC enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur. Second, TAMU-CC will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of the university rules and procedures. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under rules applicable to students, staff, and faculty.

4. On-Campus Residential Facilities

TAMU-CC does not own and operate or lease and operate the residential facilities located on campus. Therefore, the management company of the residential facilities determines the restrictions on possession and storage of weapons in those facilities and lists those restrictions in its lease documents. The management company of on-campus residential facilities will notify the university of those restrictions by August 1 of each year.

5. Rules Applicable to Carrying a Concealed Handgun on Campus

- 5.1. State Law Prohibitions.

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

- 5.2. Federal Law Prohibitions.

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

- 5.3. Other Prohibited Campus Premises. A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following campus premises.

- (a) Blanche Davis Moore Early Childhood Development Center Complex (ECDC, Math and Science Education Center, school playground)
- (b) University Health Center
- (c) University Counseling Center
- (d) The following laboratories:
 - i. Pathogenic Materials (BSL-2 and higher laboratories)
 - ii. Strong Magnetic Hazard
 - iii. High Pressure, Cryogenic and Flammable Gases

- (e) The following athletic premises while an interscholastic or collegiate sporting event is taking place, or while used for recreational sports programming:
 - i. Thomas J. Henry Tennis Center
 - ii. Dr. Jack Dugan Family Soccer & Track Stadium Complex
 - iii. Chapman Baseball and Softball Complex
 - iv. Dugan Wellness Center: Gym (Room 134), Locker Rooms 123-126, and Exercise Rooms 133, 240, 243, and 248
 - v. Island Hall Gym (Room 136), Exercise Rooms 137 and 141, Exercise Labs 139, 142, and 146, Locker Rooms 173, 178, 179, Corridor 167, and Track 258
 - vi. Field House
 - vii. Momentum Campus Recreational Sports Building
 - viii. American Bank Center and other facilities when leased for collegiate sporting events

- (f) The following offices, meeting rooms, and facilities:
 - i. Office of Student Conduct & Advocacy
 - ii. Specific premises in which formal hearings are being conducted pursuant to university rules or procedures for faculty and staff disciplinary matters, student conduct proceedings, and academic grievances.
 - iii. Any campus premises where Pre-K through Grade 12 Camps are occurring.
 - iv. Any campus premises where UIL or similarly sponsored interscholastic events are occurring.

- (g) Any premises where the university, as directed or approved by the president as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the president of the university. No university employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be institutional notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders.

- (h) TAMU-CC leases premises to certain businesses such as banks, bookstores, etc. The management company of the leased facilities determines the restrictions on possession of weapons in those facilities and displays those restrictions pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. If there are restrictions, the management company of the leased facilities will notify the university Vice President for Student Engagement and Success and the Vice President

for Finance and Administration of those restrictions by August 1 of each year.

6. At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited, TAMU-CC must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code. The University Police Department is to be contacted for questions about signage or to acquire signs.
7. The President's Cabinet will review the list of prohibited campus premises at least annually and approve changes as necessary.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Texas Government Code, Chapter 411](#)
[Texas Penal Code, Section 30](#)
[Texas Penal Code, Section 46](#)
[System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

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Contact Office

Contact for interpretation and clarification: University Police Department
(361) 825-4242

34.06.02.D1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus



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Rule Summary

Texas A&M University-Central Texas (A&M-Central Texas) is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for the A&M-Central Texas community and its guests.

On the effective date of August 1, 2016, SB 11 (Act) generally authorizes a handgun license holder to carry a concealed handgun on the campus of an institution of higher education, subject to an institution's rules adopted in accordance with the Act.

In compliance with the provisions of the act, an institution may create a rule that prohibits concealed carry from specific campus areas or activities as long as the rule does not generally prohibit or have the effect of generally prohibiting concealed carry of handguns by license holders.

A&M-Central Texas has consequently elected to designate two campus areas where the concealed carry of handguns by license holders will be prohibited. These areas are the university's Counseling Center, including the co-located Community Counseling and Family Therapy Center, and the university's Testing Center during the administration of examinations.

Definitions

Campus – means all land and buildings owned or leased by Texas A&M University-Central Texas.

Premises – means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Rule

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. This rule applies to all employees, students, persons conducting business, or individuals visiting the A&M-Central Texas campus.

- 1.2. The university president established this rule after consulting with students, staff, and faculty of A&M-Central Texas about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
- 1.3. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of A&M-Central Texas or an A&M-Central Texas vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on campus is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
- 1.4. A&M-Central Texas enforces state law regulating firearms on campus, and that enforcement occurs in two ways. First, university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur. Second, A&M-Central Texas will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of university rules. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under rules applicable to its students, faculty, and staff.

2. RULES APPLICABLE TO CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON CAMPUS

2.1. State Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

2.2. Federal Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

2.3. Other Prohibited Campus Premises

A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun in the following campus premises:

2.3.1 on the premises of the A&M-Central Texas Counseling Center, including the co-located Community Counseling and Family Therapy Center;

2.3.2 on the premises of the A&M-Central Texas Testing Center during the administration of examinations;

2.3.3 on any premises where the university, as directed or approved by the president as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term "owner of the property" in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the president of the university. No university employee is "someone with apparent authority to act for the owner" for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be institutional notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders; and

2.3.4 on any campus premises leased by the university to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code.

2.4. At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited, A&M-Central Texas must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Regulation 34.02.06, Weapons](#)

Appendix

[Texas Statutory Prohibitions](#)

Contact Office

Public Safety
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34.06.02.E1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on TEES Property

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Supplements System Regulation 34.06.02

Rule Statement

The Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) will comply with The Texas A&M University System (A&M System) Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons. Additionally, TEES will adhere to all applicable federal and state laws, policies, and regulations relating to carrying concealed handguns. TEES employees located on the Texas A&M University campus are subject to Texas A&M University Rule 34.06.02.M1. TEES facilities located on other A&M System campuses will comply with the rule promulgated by those members.

Reason for Rule

This rule is required by A&M System Regulation 34.06.02 and provides guidelines for ensuring the safety of employees and guests while complying with all federal and state laws, policies, and regulations pertaining to carrying concealed handguns.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 TEES established this rule while considering any uniqueness of the agency's work environment and feedback from employees and administrators of the A&M System community. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
- 1.2 A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on TEES owned or leased premises or in a TEES vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. The open carrying of a handgun on TEES property is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
- 1.3 TEES will foster enforcement of the state law regulating firearms. This enforcement includes notification to applicable law enforcement agencies that may investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur. Furthermore, TEES will consider any violation of law regulating firearms to be a violation of TEES' rules and as such, a violation is subject to disciplinary action.

2. RULES APPLICABLE TO CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON TEES PROPERTY

2.1 State Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

2.2 Federal Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

2.3 Other Prohibited Premises

A license holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following premises:

2.3.1 Any premises on Texas A&M University campus providing effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code.

2.3.2 Any TEES premises where, as directed or approved by the agency director as necessary for safety, the agency provides effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the agency director. No agency employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be agency notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders; and

2.3.3 Premises leased by TEES to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

Definitions

Premises – A building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Property – All land, buildings owned or leased by Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

Texas A&M University Campus – All property located in Brazos County, Texas owned or leased by Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Appendix

[Texas Statutory Prohibitions](#)

Contact Office

Engineering Human Resources
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UR 34.06.02.H1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus



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Rule Statement

A handgun license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of Texas A&M University-Texarkana (A&M-Texarkana), unless prohibited by this rule, state or federal law.

Reason for Rule

This rule is established to identify areas on campus where license holders may not carry a concealed handgun and outline provisions regarding the storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities. This rule complies with requirements outlined in [System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#) and Texas Government Code §411.2031.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1. The university president established this rule after consulting with A&M-Texarkana students, staff and faculty about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. These rules were reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
- 1.2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of A&M-Texarkana or in an A&M-Texarkana vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. **The open carrying of a handgun on campus is prohibited.** Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
- 1.3. A&M-Texarkana enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, university police or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur. Second, A&M-Texarkana will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of A&M-Texarkana rules. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under rules applicable to students, faculty, and staff.

- 1.4. The Vice President of Finance and Administration shall manage the provision of effective notice under [Texas Penal Code §30.06](#).

2. STORAGE OF HANDGUNS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

- 2.1. This section applies to dormitories or other residential facilities located on campus that are: (1) owned and operated by A&M-Texarkana; or (2) leased and operated by A&M-Texarkana.
- 2.2. When in the residence hall, any resident of campus housing who is a handgun license holder must store their handgun when not carried on or about their person in a safe that is provided and installed by A&M-Texarkana.

3. STATE LAW PROHIBITIONS

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

4. FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITIONS

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

5. OTHER PROHIBITED CAMPUS PREMISES

A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following campus premises:

- 5.1. Student Counseling Center;
- 5.2. Psychology and Counseling Laboratories;
- 5.3. Patterson Student Center;
- 5.4. Premises where Programs for Minors, as defined and administered by [System Regulation 24.01.06](#) and [University Rule 24.01.06.H1](#), are held, including summer camps, workshops, conferences and other activities serving participants under the age of 18;
- 5.5. Premises on which interscholastic events are hosted by A&M-Texarkana and where minors are the primary participants/audience;
- 5.6. Premises during which intercollegiate athletic events are hosted by A&M-Texarkana for 2 hours prior through no longer than 2 hours after the conclusion of the event, as indicated by 30.06 Notice. These locations include, but are not limited to:
 - 5.6.1. George Dobson Baseball Field
 - 5.6.2. Judy Kelley Morgan Soccer Field
 - 5.6.3. Bramlett Softball Field
 - 5.6.4. Tennis Courts at Texarkana College

- 5.7. Specific premises in which formal hearings are being conducted pursuant to university rules or procedures for faculty and staff disciplinary matters, student conduct proceedings, and academic grievances;
- 5.8. Testing Center, in accordance with the requirements of the third party testing agency;
- 5.9. Laboratories that have in their bounds flammable organic solvents, flammable liquids, or unstable (reactive chemicals);
- 5.10. Any premises where the university, as directed or approved by the president as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the president of the university. No university employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code unless the President has documented delegated authority during a time when he/she is unavailable. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be institutional notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders;
- 5.11. Any portion of the campus leased by the university to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code; and
- 5.12. Assigned offices, as approved by the president, for which the employee has demonstrated that the carrying of a concealed handgun by a license holder in the office presents a significant risk of substantial harm due to a negligent discharge.

6. PROHIBITED PREMISES

- 6.1. At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited, A&M-Textarkana must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

Definitions

Assigned office - an office assigned to an individual faculty or staff member that is not generally open to the public.

Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by the A&M-Textarkana.

Campus housing - means dormitories or other residential facilities located on campus that are: (1) owned and operated by A&M-Textarkana; or (2) leased and operated by A&M-Textarkana.

Interscholastic event - means a function or program existing or done between schools not including a collegiate sporting event.

Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Significant risk - means a high probability of harm, not just a slightly increased, speculative, or remote risk.

Substantial harm - means serious injury or death to a person or persons, or destruction of valuable property.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Regulation 34.06.02, *Weapons*](#)

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Contact Office

University Police Department
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TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Rule

34.06.02.L1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus

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Rule Statement and Reason for Rule

The Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) President established this Rule after consulting with TAMIU students, staff, and faculty about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. This Rule has been reviewed by the System Board of Regents as required by law.

Senate Bill 11, signed into law in the 84th Legislative Session, authorizes handgun license holders to carry a concealed handgun on university campuses and includes a provision allowing institutions to establish limited rules regarding the storage of handguns in campus housing and prohibiting areas/premises on which license holders may carry.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the TAMIU campus or in a TAMIU vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this Rule. The open carrying of a handgun on campus is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.

2. ENFORCEMENT

TAMIU enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways. First, TAMIU police or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution, when violations occur. Second,

TAMIU will consider any violation of state law regulating firearms to be a violation of TAMIU rules. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under rules applicable to students, faculty, and staff.

3. STORAGE OF HANDGUNS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

TAMIU does not own and operate or lease and operate the residential facilities located on campus. Therefore, the management company of the residential facilities determines the restrictions on possession and storage of weapons in those facilities and lists those restrictions in its lease documents. The management company of on-campus residential facilities will notify TAMIU of those restrictions by August 1 of each year.

4. RULES APPLICABLE TO CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN ON CAMPUS

4.1 State Law Prohibitions – A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See “Texas Statutory Prohibitions” under Appendix below.

4.2 Federal Law Prohibitions – A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions.

4.3 Other Prohibited Campus Premises – A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun in the following campus premises:

4.3.1 As applicable, the room numbers shown below are where the particular prohibited premise is located at the time this Rule was last revised (refer to last revision date above). Since it is possible for the premises to be relocated, please visit <https://www.tamtu.edu/adminis/campuscarry> for the most current room numbers.

- a) Office of Student Health Services (STC 125);
- b) Office of Student Counseling and Disability Services (STC 126 and 128);
- c) Kinesiology, Wellness and Recreation Center (REC): Access-controlled portions of the building. The following non-access-controlled portions of the building, all located on the first floor, are not included in the prohibited area: entrance, foyer, public restrooms (not locker rooms) on the first floor, and classroom/laboratory spaces 128, 129, 131;
- d) Science/Research laboratories with compressed gas cylinders: Electron Microscopy Lab (CNS 212), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy Labs (LBV 119 and 394), Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DEXA) Lab (REC 130), Research Labs (LBV 197, 297, 388 and CNS 209, 215), and Chemistry Labs (LBV 272, 286, and 288);
- e) The Texas Academy of International and STEM Studies (LBV 201, 202, 203 and 205); and
- f) On the premises where a collegiate sporting event is taking place, so long as effective notice is given under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

4.3.2 Any premises where, as directed or approved by the President as necessary for campus safety, TAMIU gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this Rule, the term ‘owner of the property’ in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code means the President of TAMIU, or in the President’s absence, a vice president or other executive designated by the President. No other TAMIU employee is ‘someone with apparent authority to

act for the owner' for purposes of Section 30.03(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code will be institutional notice, will conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and will apply equally to all handgun license holders.

4.3.3 Any campus premises leased by TAMIU to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code.

4.4 At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited, TAMIU shall give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.

5. COMMITTEE

To aid in the maintenance and biennial reporting of this Rule, TAMIU shall establish a standing committee. The primary purpose and charge of the committee is to function as the subject matter experts on Senate Bill 11 and to ensure compliance with the law, advise the President, and evaluate requests for additional prohibited areas, including temporary prohibited zones.

Related Statutes, Policies, Regulations, or SAP's

[System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

Definitions

Campus - All land and buildings owned or leased by TAMIU.

Premises - A building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Appendix

[Texas Statutory Prohibitions](#)

Contact Office

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UNIVERSITY RULE

34.06.02.M1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on Campus

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Rule Statement

A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on the campus of Texas A&M University or in a university vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule.

Reason for Rule

This rule is required by state law.

Definitions

Assigned office - means an office assigned solely for the use of the employee and not generally open to the public.

Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by Texas A&M.

Campus housing - means dormitories or other residential facilities located on campus that are: (1) owned by Texas A&M; or (2) leased and operated by Texas A&M.

Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

Significant Risk – means a high probability of harm, not just a slightly increased, speculative, or remote risk.

Substantial harm – means serious injury or death to a person or persons, or destruction of valuable property.

Official Procedure/Responsibilities/Process

1. The university president established this rule after consulting with Texas A&M students, staff and faculty about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. This rule was reviewed by the system board of regents as required by law.
2. A license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of Texas A&M or in a university vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law, or this rule. Employees who are license holders are permitted to store a handgun in their office space so long as the gun is secured in a locked drawer or compartment. All license holders must secure their handgun when it is not on or about their person.
3. The open carrying of handguns is prohibited everywhere on campus. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
4. Storage of Handguns in Residential Facilities
 - A. This section applies to dormitories or other residential facilities located on campus that are: (1) owned by Texas A&M; or (2) leased and operated by Texas A&M.
 - B. Any resident of campus housing who is a license holder and wants to store a handgun in his/her room must securely store it in a safe that is purchased or rented from the Department of Residence Life or their approved vendor.
5. Third-parties that lease a premise from the university have the authority to determine the concealed carry rights on the portion of the premise subject to the lease. If concealed carry is prohibited, lessee must provide effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code.
6. Rules Applicable to Carrying a Concealed Handgun on Campus
 - A. State Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions. See Appendix.

Texas law prohibits the possession of handguns in the following campus locations or under the following circumstances.

 - 1) A license holder may not carry a handgun if he/she is intoxicated.
 - 2) A license holder may not intentionally or knowingly display his/her handgun in plain view of another person, even if holstered, on campus, including on any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.
 - 3) A license holder may not intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carry a handgun on or about the license holder's person on the following premises:

- a) professional or high school sporting event or collegiate interscholastic event is taking place,
- b) where a collegiate sporting event is taking place if effective notice under 30.06 is provided,
- c) polling location,
- d) government court or offices utilized by the court,
- e) in the room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held and if the meeting is an open meeting subject to chapter 551, Government Code, and the entity provided notice as required by that chapter, or
- f) secured area of an airport.

B. Federal Law Prohibitions

A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions. This includes, but is not limited to, the following facilities:

- 1) George Bush Presidential Library;
- 2) Nuclear research reactors; and
- 3) Multi-Program Research and Education Facility.

C. Other Prohibited Campus Premises

A license holder is also prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following premises. Effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code shall be provided for each of these premises. Guidelines for posting approved signage must be followed as established through a TAMU Standard Administrative Procedure (SAP).

- 1) The premises in this section are determined by the president to be categorically prohibited from licensed carry of a handgun.
 - a) Becky Gates Child Care facility;
 - b) counseling centers where licensed health care professionals or individuals under their supervision receiving patients;
 - c) health care facilities – licensed health care professionals or individuals under their supervision are receiving patients;
 - d) premises where formal administrative hearings/investigations are being conducted;
 - e) clinical facilities associated with the School of Law; and
 - f) marine vessels, such as those owned or operated by Texas A&M University at Galveston.
- 2) Premises that fall within one of the categories in this section, if specifically approved by the president, may be prohibited from licensed carry of a handgun. A process for making requests as well as the process for review and approval of such requests under this section is established in a SAP.
 - a) assigned offices for which the employee has demonstrated that the carrying of a concealed handgun by a license holder in the office presents a significant risk of substantial harm due to a negligent discharge;
 - b) high hazard research areas and laboratories where the presence of high hazard materials or operations creates a significant risk of catastrophic harm due to a negligent discharge, for example,

- BioSafety Level 3 laboratories, animal care/use facilities, and areas having high magnetic fields, such as MRI research facilities; and
- c) research areas and laboratories in which research subjects are high risk (e.g., binge drinkers, subjects with diagnosed psychological disorders, subjects diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder), or where the integrity of psychological research could be compromised.
- 3) Any premises where the university, as directed or approved by the president as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the phrase “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b) means the president of the university. No university employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of 30.06(b). All notices under 30.06 will be institutional notice, conform to Penal Code sections 46.03 and 46.035, and apply equally to all license holders.
- 4) A violation of these specific prohibitions is considered an offense under Section 46.035(a-3), Penal Code.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

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Contact Office

[Office of Safety and Security](#)

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY RULE**



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Rule Statement

A safe and secure environment is fundamental to fulfilling the University's mission of teaching, research, and service. Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Reason for Rule

This University Rule establishes guidelines for the carrying of concealed handguns by a holder of a license to carry a handgun, hereafter referred to as a "license holder," on PVAMU owned or leased premises. In addition, Texas Statutes require the adoption of a Rule for the carrying of concealed handguns on campus by license holders.

Official Procedures and Responsibilities

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The President established this Rule after consulting with the students, faculty and staff of PVAMU about the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment. This Rule was reviewed by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents as required by Texas Statutes.
- 1.2 Under Texas Government Code [Chapter 411, Subchapter H](#), a license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of PVAMU, or in a PVAMU vehicle, unless prohibited by federal or state law, or this Rule.
- 1.3 The open carrying of handguns is prohibited on campus. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
- 1.4 PVAMU enforces state law regulating firearms on campus. This enforcement occurs in two ways.

- 1.4.1 The University Police Department or other applicable law enforcement agencies will investigate and take appropriate action, including referral for criminal prosecution when violations occur; and,
- 1.4.2 The University will consider any violation of state or federal law regulating firearms to be a violation of University Rules. Accordingly, such a violation is subject to disciplinary action under Rules applicable to students, faculty, and staff.

2. STORAGE OF HANDGUNS IN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

- 2.1 PVAMU has a contractual agreement with American Campus Communities (ACC) under which all on-campus residential premises are owned, controlled and operated by ACC. Therefore, any rules governing the possession and storage of handguns in said facilities, in accordance with Texas State law, are the responsibility of ACC.

3. STATE LAW PROHIBITIONS

- 3.1 A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state law prohibitions concerning the carrying of concealed handguns. See Appendix.

4. FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITIONS

- 4.1 A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable federal law prohibitions concerning the carrying of concealed handguns.

5. PROHIBITED CAMPUS PREMISES

- 5.1 A license holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following campus premises:
 - 5.1.1 All facilities where a high school, collegiate, or professional sporting event or interscholastic event is taking place;
 - 5.1.2 Owens-Franklin Health Center Building;
 - 5.1.3 Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel;
 - 5.1.4 Don K. Clark Juvenile Justice & Psychology Building (when and where court is in session);
 - 5.1.5 Premises serving as a polling place (when being used in that capacity);
 - 5.1.6 Bistro 1876 Restaurant;
 - 5.1.7 Specific premises in which formal hearings are being conducted pursuant to University Rules or Administrative Procedures for faculty and staff disciplinary matters, student conduct proceedings, and academic grievances;
 - 5.1.8 Student Recreation Center; and

- 5.1.9 Any premises where the University, as directed or approved by the President as necessary for campus safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Tex. Penal Code, Section [30.06](#). For this Rule, the phrase “owner of the property” in Section 30.06(b) means the President of the University. No University employee is “someone with apparent authority to act for the owner” for purposes of Section 30.06(b). All notices under Section [30.06](#) will be institutional notices, conform to Penal Code Sections [46.03](#) and [46.035](#), and apply equally to all license holders.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 At all premises where concealed carry is prohibited by PVAMU, the University must give effective notice under [Tex. Penal Code § 30.06](#).

Related Statutes, Policies, Regulations and Rules

[System Regulation 34.06.02 Weapons](#)

Definitions

Campus - means all land and buildings owned or leased by PVAMU.

Concealed carry – means carrying a handgun in such a manner that the presence of the handgun is not openly discernable to the ordinary observation of a reasonable person.

Interscholastic event - means a function or program existing or done between schools not including a collegiate sporting event.

Premises - means a building or portion of a building. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area.

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Contact Office

University Police Department 936-261-1375

34.06.02.S1 Carrying Concealed Handguns on the Premises of System Offices

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Rule Summary

A license holder may carry a concealed handgun on the premises of the System Offices or in a system vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law.

Definitions

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Rule

1. The Texas A&M University System chancellor established this rule after consultation within the System Offices about specific safety considerations and the uniqueness of the System Offices environment. This rule was reviewed by the system Board of Regents as required by law.
2. A handgun license holder under Chapter 411, Texas Government Code, may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the premises of the System Offices, or in a system vehicle, unless prohibited by state or federal law. The open carrying of a handgun on System Offices' land and premises is prohibited. Licensed peace officers are authorized by law to carry firearms at all times.
3. Employees who are license holders are permitted to store a handgun in their office space so long as the handgun is secured in a locked drawer or compartment.
4. Concealed carry is prohibited in any premises where the System Offices, as directed or approved by the chancellor as necessary for institutional safety, gives effective notice on a temporary basis pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code. For this rule, the term "owner of the property" in Section 30.06(b), Penal Code, means the chancellor. No System Offices employee is "someone with apparent authority to act for the owner" for purposes of Section 30.06(b), Penal Code. All notices under Section 30.06, Penal Code, will be institutional notice, conform to Sections 46.03 and 46.035, Penal Code, and apply equally to all handgun license holders.

5. RELLIS Campus. Concealed carry is prohibited only in the Academic Alliance Buildings in the following locations. Access points to all prohibited locations must be marked with a lawful 30.06 notice sign.

(a) The biology lab (BSL2) located on the third floor of Building 1.

(b) The radiology lab located on the second floor of Building 1.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

[System Regulation 34.06.02, Weapons](#)

Appendix

[Texas Statutory Prohibitions](#)

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Agenda Item No.

AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: Elaine Mendoza, Chairman of the Board
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Reappointment of Members to the Board of Directors of The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company

Proposed Board Action:

Reappoint Ms. Janet Handley and Mr. Ray Rothrock to the Board of Directors of The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company (UTIMCO), effective April 1, 2020.

Background Information:

The UTIMCO Board of Directors is made up of nine Directors consistent with Texas Education Code Section 66.08. Under this statute, The University of Texas System (UT System) Board of Regents appoints seven persons to the board of UTIMCO, one of whom may be, but is not required to be, the UT System Chancellor, and The Texas A&M University System (A&M System) Board of Regents appoints two persons, one of whom must have substantial background and expertise in investments. Under an agreement reached with the UT System in 2017, the UT System agreed to appoint a third A&M System representative to the UTIMCO board seat previously held by the UT System Chancellor.

Ms. Janet Handley was recommended for appointment by the A&M System Board in 2017, and the UT System then appointed her to the UTIMCO Board for a term that is scheduled to expire on April 1, 2020. She is recommended for reappointment to serve a three-year term that will expire on April 1, 2023.

Mr. Ray Rothrock was first appointed to the UTIMCO Board by the A&M System Board in 2016 for the remaining portion of a term that expired in April 2017. He was reappointed by the A&M System Board for a term scheduled to expire on April 1, 2020. He is recommended for reappointment to a new three-year term that will expire on April 1, 2023.

A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

None.

Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:

This item advances Strategic Imperative 6 in that the appointment of qualified persons to the UTIMCO board is consistent with prudent financial stewardship.

Agenda Item No.

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
Office of the Board of Regents
January 28, 2020

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Reappointment of Members to the Board of Directors of The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

“Ms. Janet Handley is hereby recommended by the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System for reappointment to the Board of Directors of The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company, to be effective April 1, 2020, for a three-year term to expire on April 1, 2023, or until a replacement is named and qualified.

Mr. Ray Rothrock is hereby reappointed by the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System to the Board of Directors of The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company, to be effective April 1, 2020, for a three-year term to expire on April 1, 2023, or until a replacement is named and qualified.”

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Mendoza
Chairman, Board of Regents

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

***Certified by the general counsel or other appropriate attorney as confidential or information that may be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with Section 551.1281 and Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.**

PLACEHOLDER

This Item has not been finalized