

# 21.99.04.S1 Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Personal Property



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## Rule Summary

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This rule outlines procedures for handling abandoned and unclaimed items found on property under the administrative purview of The Texas A&M University System Offices (System Offices).

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## Definitions

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### 1. MANAGEMENT OF ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

Abandoned and unclaimed property found at one of the following System Offices locations should be reported to the listed responsible party.

- 1.1 Moore/Connally Building – 301 Tarrow Street, College Station, Texas 77840  
Responsible Party: System Office of Environment, Safety and Security.
- 1.2 Human Capital Management Office – 700 University Drive, Suite 104, College Station, Texas 77840  
Responsible Party: Workday Services Leadership.
- 1.3 RELLIS Campus – 3100 TX-47, Bryan, Texas 77807  
Responsible Party: RELLIS Administration.
- 1.4 Easterwood Airport – McKenzie Terminal  
Responsible Party: Easterwood Security Office.

### 2. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

- 2.1 The responsible party must promptly log the receipt of all abandoned and unclaimed property in an Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Log. The rightful owner of an article of abandoned and unclaimed property must claim the property within 90 days

from the responsible party's receipt of the property. Upon proper proof of ownership, the responsible party will return the article to the owner. The name, identification number, date and method of property return will be entered into the disposition field of the Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Log.

- 2.2 For all abandoned and unclaimed property containing a name or contact information, an attempt to notify the owner will be made via telephone, text message, email, or other means (Facebook, Google, etc.).
- 2.3 Responsible parties reserve the right to report items to the Texas A&M University Police Department on a case by case basis.

### 3. SALE

- 3.1 At least annually, all eligible items within the abandoned and unclaimed property inventory will be auctioned.
- 3.2 Proceeds derived from the sale of such property will be deposited into the System Staff Scholarship Program account with proceeds benefiting scholarships for system employees.

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

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[Tex. Educ. Code, § 51.213, \*Abandoned Personal Property\*](#)

[System Regulation 21.99.04, \*Disposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Personal Property\*](#)

[Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, \*Unclaimed Property Reporting Guidelines\*](#)

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## **Contact Office**

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