

1. Title

Category of Facilities and Authorized Users

2. Rule and Regulation

Sec. 1 Category of Facility. The property or buildings, owned or controlled by The University of Texas System are not open for assembly, speech, or other activities as are the public streets, sidewalks, and parks. The responsibility of the Board of Regents to operate and maintain an effective and efficient system of institutions of higher education requires that the time, place, and manner of assembly, speech, and other activities on the grounds and in the buildings of the U. T. System or any of the institutions be regulated. Acting pursuant to the general authority of *Texas Education Code*, [Chapter 65](#), and the specific authority of *Texas Education Code*, [Chapter 51](#), the Board adopts and promulgates rules related to the use of buildings and grounds for purposes other than programs and activities related to the role and mission of the U. T. System and the institutions.

Sec. 2 Authorized Users. No person, organization, group, association, or corporation may use property or buildings owned or controlled by the U. T. System or any of the institutions for any purpose other than in the course of the regular programs or activities related to the role and mission of the U. T. System and the institutions, unless authorized by the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*. Any authorized use must be conducted in compliance with the provisions of the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, the approved rules and regulations of the institution, and applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

Sec. 3 Identification Required. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Regents by *Texas Education Code* [Section 51.209](#), in order to protect the safety and welfare of students, employees, patients, and other participants in the programs and activities of the U. T. System and the institutions and to protect the property and buildings of the U. T. System and the institutions, it shall be unlawful for any person who is on any property or in a building owned or controlled by the U. T. System or any of the institutions to refuse to identify himself or herself in response to a request by an institutional representative. For the purpose of this Section, a person identifies himself or herself by: (1) giving his or her name and

complete address substantiated by a current driver's license, voter registration card, or other official documentation; and (2) stating truthfully whether he or she is a student or employee of the U. T. System or any of the institutions. For the purpose of this Section, an "institutional representative" is:

- 3.1 Any member of the Board of Regents or the General Counsel to the Board;
- 3.2 Any executive officer or administrative officer of the U. T. System or any of the institutions;
- 3.3 Any attorney of the U. T. System or the institutions; and
- 3.4 Any peace officer or security officer of the U. T. System or any of the institutions acting pursuant to authority of Texas law.

Sec. 4 Refusal to Identify. Any person who refuses to identify himself or herself in accordance with this Rule may be convicted of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$200. Students, faculty, or staff who refuse to identify themselves in accordance with this Rule are also subject to disciplinary action.

**3. Definitions**

None

**4. Relevant Federal and State Statutes**

*Texas Education Code*, [Chapter 65](#) – Administration of The University of Texas System

*Texas Education Code* [Section 51.202](#) – Rules and Regulations, Penalty

**5. Relevant System Policies, Procedures, and Forms**

None

**6. Who Should Know**

Administrators  
Faculty  
Staff  
Students

Police Officers

**7. System Administration Office(s) Responsible for Rule**

Office of Academic Affairs  
Office of Health Affairs

**8. Dates Approved or Amended**

December 10, 2004

**9. Contact Information**

Questions or comments regarding this rule should be directed to:

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