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Judgment

Compliant Non-Compliant Not Applicable

Narrative

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The Texas State Legislature has delegated to the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University System the responsibility to appoint the chancellor or other chief executive officer of the system and to appoint the president or other chief executive officer of each component institution (TEC §51.352(d)(3)). As indicated in the *The Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University System*, the Legislature also delegates to the board the power and authority to govern, control, and direct the policies of the TTU System (Section 01.02.1, *Regents' Rules*).

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Angelo State University is the president (president's job description), who reports to and is responsible to the chancellor (Section 02.04.1, *Regents' Rules*). The chancellor is the CEO of the TTU System, and he reports to and is responsible to the Board of Regents (Section 01.02.1.c, *Regents' Rules*). The presiding officer of the board is the chair. Board members select the chair from among their own number, and the chair reports to and is responsible to the board (Section 01.02.3, *Regents' Rules*). This administrative reporting structure is illustrated in the ASU Organization Chart.

The ASU president is appointed by the chancellor with the prior approval of the board (Section 02.03.1.c(1), *Regents' Rules*). The current president, Joseph C. Rallo, PhD, was appointed as President of ASU on June 1, 2007. Information about the selection process that resulted in Dr. Rallo's appointment is provided in Comprehensive Standard 3.2.1.

The current Chancellor of the TTU System is Kent Hance, who became the third chancellor of the TTU System on December 1, 2006. The Chair of the Board of Regents is Jerry E. Turner, who was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Board of Regents of the TTU System on July 2, 2007. Mr. Turner was elected chair on February 24, 2011 and previously served as the board's vice chair from March 2, 2009 to February 24, 2011. His term expires January 31, 2013.

The *Regents' Rules* define the president's authority, as follows: "Within the policies and regulations of the board and under the supervision and direction of the chancellor, the president has general authority and

responsibility for the administration of the component institution." Specific expectations associated with this authority are also defined (Section 02.04.2, *Regents' Rules*).

The ASU Operating Policies and Procedures define the president's authority as follows: "The president is the chief executive officer of the university and is appointed by the chancellor, with prior notification to the Board of Regents, to direct the institution and to carry out policies determined by the Regents. The president confers all degrees upon recommendation of the faculty and under authority vested by the Regents" (ASU OP 01.03, Organization of Angelo State University).