

## **II. EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP**

### **A. STATEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP**

The Partnership between Texas Southmost College and The University of Texas at Brownsville is formed under the provision of Chapter 51, Subchapter L of the Texas Education Code. Texas Southmost College accomplishes its mission through its own operations and through the operations of The University of Texas at Brownsville. The College is committed to its partnership with The University of Texas at Brownsville and has policies and procedures which sustain and develop this fundamental relationship.

Authority: SUJCD Board of Trustees  
Originally approved: July 28, 1994  
Amended: November 1, 2001

### **B. THE EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP**

Southmost Union Junior College District Board of Trustees entered into an Educational Partnership with The University of Texas Board of Regents as authorized by state law, Texas Education Code Section 51/661 et seq., to improve the continuity, quality and efficiency of educational programs and services offered. The Partnership Agreement may be revised, repealed, or added to by the same procedure required for amendment of Board policy.

Authority: Texas Education Code, Sec. 130.004, 130.031, 130.132, 130.033 & 130.041 (Texas Constitution article 2815m, Sections 17, 17a and 20)  
Originally approved: June 6, 1991  
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Amended: November 1, 2001

### **C. PARTNERSHIP CONCORDANCE POLICY**

Texas Southmost College shall have the same policy as The University of Texas at Brownsville for the following matters:

- Mandatory Fees and Designated Tuition
- Refund and Repayment
- Course Fees
- Special Fees
- Tuition for Community Service Courses
- Student Services Fee
- Admission of International Students on Non-Immigrant Visas
- Attendance
- Scholastic Standards
- Satisfactory Progress and Minimum Scholastic Standards to receive Title IV and/or VA Training Benefits
- Grading System – Progress in Course Work
- Scholastic Honors

Texas Southmost College  
Board Policies

- Pass/Fail Option
- Repair Work by Vocational Shop Students
- Testing
- Auditing Student Conduct and Discipline
- Traffic Rules and Regulations
- Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act
- Academic Program Abandonment
- Academic Program Review
- Sexual Offense
- Student Publications
- Misconduct in Research and Creative Activities

These policy areas shall remain in concordance with The University of Texas at Brownsville until otherwise determined by amendment to this concordance policy by the Board of Trustees.

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