

VII. FACILITY USE

A. INSTRUCTIONAL USE

1. The Board subscribes to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' guideline concerning Physical Resources:
 - a. Physical resources, including building and equipment used both on campus and off campus, must be adequate to serve the needs of the institution in relation to its stated purpose, its programs and activities.
 - b. The physical environment of the institution should contribute to an atmosphere for effective learning.
 - c. Space allocated to any institution should contribute to an atmosphere for effective learning.
2. In support of this guideline, Texas Southmost College classrooms shall not hold more people or equipment than is conducive to effective learning.

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B. NON-INSTRUCTIONAL USE OF COLLEGE FACILITIES

1. Campus facilities may be used during the hours the College or University is normally closed as follows:
 - a. By campus groups or campus sponsored groups or activities, only on the specific approval of the UTB/TSC President or designee.
 - b. By non-college groups, only on the specific approval of the college UTB/TSC President or designee and upon payment of an adequate fee. The fee will be established and approved by the UTB/TSC President and will be sufficient to fully cover utilities, employee wages and other costs.
2. Campus facilities may be used during hours that the College or University is normally open as follows: By non-college groups upon payment of an adequate fee, on a space available basis, upon the recommendation and approval of the UTB/TSC President or designee.

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C. RANCHO DEL CIELO

1. Rancho del Cielo, located in the Sierra Oriental Mountains near Gomez Farias, Tamaulipas, Mexico, is established as a science base.
2. Use of Rancho del Cielo is determined by the Gorgas Science Foundation.

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D. FORT BROWN MEMORIAL CENTER

1. The Fort Brown Memorial Center (FBMC) is operated as an auxiliary enterprise.
 - a. Fees through August 31, 2001, are established by contract with the City of Brownsville.
 - b. Fees and other charges for use of the FBMC will be set by the Board periodically. Fees and charges schedule is maintained in District Comptroller's office
 - c. Fees, charges and rentals may be waived only in the most unusual circumstances and only when in the best interest of SUJCD. Authority to waive fees is the responsibility of the UTB/TSC President or designee.

E. FORT BROWN MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

1. Use of the Fort Brown Memorial Golf Course is determined by contract with Golf Course Contractor.

F. CAÑON NOVILLO/CIELITO

1. Cañon Novillo in Tamaulipas is established as a conference and educational site.
2. Use of Cañon Novillo is determined by the UTB/TSC President.