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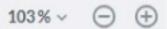
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R312, Institutional Roles and Missions























R312, Institutional Roles and Missions¹

- 1.1 To provide general principles for roles for institutions in the Utah System of Higher Education ("USHE"), to establish and define institutional roles, and to provide guidelines for institutional
- 1.2 The following principles are essential to USHE and should be reflected in institutional roles:
 - 1.2.1 Institutional and programmatic excellence;
 - 1.2.2 Commitment to access and opportunities for all students including underrepresented, underserved, traditional, nontraditional, secondary, and postsecondary students, as well as students from urban and rural areas;
 - 1.2.3 Efficiency and accountability, including avoiding unnecessary duplication of programs, resources, and effort;
 - 1.2.4 Meeting the state's workforce needs; and
 - 1.2.5 Benefit to surrounding communities.

R-312-2 References

- 2.1 Utah Code Title 53B, Chapter 6, State System of Higher Education Master Planning
- 2.2 Utah Code § 53B-1-101.5, Definitions
- 2.3 Utah Code § 53B-2a-106, Technical Colleges Duties
- 2.4 Utah Code § 53B-2a-202, Degree-granting Institutions That Provide Technical Education -Duties - Board Evaluation
- 2.5 <u>Utah Code § 53B-16-101</u>, Establishment of Institutional Roles and General Courses of Study 2.6 <u>Board Policy R165</u>, Concurrent Enrollment
- 2.7 Board Policy R315, Designation of Service Regions
- 2.8 Board Policy R401, Approval of New Programs, Program Changes, Discontinued Programs, and Program Report
- 2.9 Board Policy R411, Cyclical Institutional Program Reviews

R312-3 Definitions

- 3.1 "Academic Program" means an educational program other than technical education offered by a degree-granting institution. Academic programs include academic certificates and associate, bachelor's, graduate, and professional degrees.
- 3.2 "Concurrent Enrollment" is defined by Board Policy R165.
- 3.3 "Degree-granting Institution" means an institution described in <u>Utah Code section 53B-</u>
- 3.4 "Flagship" means the first public higher education institution in Utah.

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