15.99.03.C1 Ethics in Research and Scholarship

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Supplements System Regulation 15.99.03

1. OVERVIEW

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi strives to maintain superior standards in all research and scholarship activities. The university expects all employees and other persons participating in university research projects and/or support activities to do likewise.

2. ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

Any allegations of misconduct in university research or scholarship activities should be reported in writing to the Vice President for Research, Outreach and Commercialization. The Vice President for Research, Outreach and Commercialization is the designated officer who is responsible for carrying out the requirements of this rule and of System Regulation 15.99.03.

3. INVESTIGATIONS

When written allegations of misconduct in research or scholarship are presented to the Vice President for Research, Outreach and Commercialization, he or she may initiate an inquiry into the alleged misconduct.

3.1 The inquiry is an informal fact finding effort to determine whether an allegation warrants an investigation. The inquiry will be conducted by the Vice President for Research, Outreach and Commercialization, or by a committee appointed by this administrator.

3.2 If the inquiry provides sufficient basis for conducting an investigation, one shall be conducted following the guidelines of System Regulation 15.99.03. The investigation is a formal examination of relevant facts to determine if misconduct has occurred and will be conducted by a committee appointed by the Vice President for Research, Outreach and Commercialization.

Contact for Interpretation: Vice President for Research, Outreach and Commercialization

This rule replaces University Rule 6.4.1