UNIVERSITY RULE

33.04.99.M5 Web Accessibility and Usability

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1. GENERAL

Texas A&M University is committed to making its websites accessible and usable.

The purpose of this rule is to:

- 1. Establish minimum accessibility and usability standards for official University Web pages intended for the public; and
- 2. Encourage Web authors to exceed minimum standards to enhance accessibility and usability for the entire University community.

2. SCOPE

- 1. This rule applies to all Web pages created or revised after February 19, 2005 containing official University information or services intended for the public. These Web pages must be in compliance with the accessibility and usability criteria specified in Standard Administrative Procedure 33.04.99.M5.01: Web Accessibility and Usability Procedures. Curricular pages are not included within the scope of this rule.
- 2. Web pages subject to this rule, which are in existence prior to February 19, 2005 must be in compliance with this rule by February 19, 2006.
 - 2.1 Prior to February 19, 2006, upon specific request, information on official University Web pages intended for the public are to be made available to any individual needing such Web content.

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