

SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas State University System

Providing Facilities, Goods, and Services in Competition with Private Enterprise

APM 2.11 (Reviewed 5/2012)

- A. Sul Ross State University shall not sell or provide facilities, goods, or services (hereinafter SERVICES), to their registered students, faculty, staff, and campus guests (hereinafter CAMPUS COMMUNITY) or to the general public, except as set forth below.
1. Sul Ross State University is expected to provide its CAMPUS COMMUNITY with appropriate SERVICES which are necessary for the education of students or the performance of basic research in accordance with the mission of Sul Ross State University as approved by the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Colleges and Universities. This responsibility includes, but is not limited to instructional, research, and public service programs; libraries; computing programs; and other academic support services.
 2. Sul Ross State University may provide other services to its CAMPUS COMMUNITY even though such services are practically available elsewhere providing that the services satisfy reasonable educationally-related needs of the CAMPUS COMMUNITY, e.g., campus newspaper, campus bookstore, campus dining facilities, student housing, printing and typographical services, meat processing, etc., and provided that such services are not advertised to the general public and/or are not generally provided to persons who are not members of the CAMPUS COMMUNITY.
 3. Sul Ross State University shall not provide services to persons other than members of the CAMPUS COMMUNITY unless at the sole discretion of the University:
 - a. The service offers a substantial and valuable educational or research experience for the CAMPUS COMMUNITY;
 - b. The service fulfills the Sul Ross State University public or community service mission;
 - c. The service is incidental to the ordinary and authorized function of a campus entity, i.e., occasional sales by bookstore, food service,

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etc., to campus visitors;

- d. The service consists of recreational, cultural, and athletic events; health services; events or functions which have as their principal purposes the improvement of relations between Sul Ross State University and the general public; and sales of contracted service, if related to fund-raising activities;
 - e. The equivalent service is not available in the local area; or
 - f. The service to persons not members of the CAMPUS COMMUNITY has been specifically authorized by the President of the University or the Board of Regents, Texas State University.
- 4. Sul Ross State University may dispose of by-products of research and instruction undertaken by Sul Ross State University by sale to persons not members of the CAMPUS COMMUNITY, provided such services shall not be sold at less than market value as determined by the University, and such services shall not be advertised by Sul Ross State University to the general public.
 - 5. Sul Ross State University may dispose of surplus property by sale to persons not members of the CAMPUS COMMUNITY, provided that such services are first offered to other state institutions and are disposed of in accordance with ***Rules and Regulations, Texas State University System*** (Chapter III, section 6.(13)), and in accordance with other applicable state laws.
- B. Exceptions to this policy may be authorized by the President of the University, or by the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, if at their sole discretion they determine that an exception is clearly in the best interest of Sul Ross State University.