

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 9, 2025

TO: Andrew Klein, Ph.D.
Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Kristen Harrell, Ph.D.
Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Texas A&M Student Rules

Attached please find proposed revisions to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee on June 6, 2025.

PROPOSAL

Rule 5.2 – Change of Curriculum

JUSTIFICATION

Based on the talent in the arts required by students to be successful in the majors within the College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts, and looking at other universities in how they accept art-based students, we are working with admissions to accept students through a holistic review for our programs that require an audition or a portfolio review. However, we want to ensure that students are not using it as way to get into the university and then change their major during their NSC therefore, we are proposing the change to student rule 5.2. This change request was brought through the AOC and was supported through that process.

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5.2. Change of Curriculum

Student Rule 5.2: Change of Curriculum

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5.2 Most undergraduate students in their first term of full admission and enrollment at Texas A&M University may initiate a curriculum change before the end of the fifth (5th) day of regular classes. Curriculum changes may once again be initiated after final grades have posted as described in Section 5.1. **Students admitted to a program in the College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts where an audition or portfolio review was required may not request a change of curriculum until the completion of one long semester in their admitted program.**