

The governing board of each institution of higher education in the state shall adopt rules and regulations concerning faculty academic workloads. In adopting the rules, each institution shall recognize that classroom teaching, basic and applied research, and professional development are important elements of faculty academic workloads by giving appropriate weight to each activity when determining the standards for faculty academic workloads. An institution may give the same or different weight to each activity and to other activities recognized by the institution as important elements of faculty academic workloads. The established rules and regulations of each institution's rules and regulations shall be reported to the Coordinating Board and included in the operating budgets of each institution. *Education Code 51.402(b)*