Section 1 General Information Subject 1.1 Description of Institution **Policy 1.1.1 Institutional Mission Statement of the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)**	02/13/92 -Originated 06/03/11 -Reviewed w/ changes 08/01/08 -Reviewed w/o changes Office of the President -Author

Institutional Mission Statement of the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)

Definitions	***Mission Statement***: The reason the organization exists. ***Vision***: A statement of the organization's aspirations. ***Values***: Define the culture and guide every interaction.
Policy	Senior leadership at UTMB is responsible for the development and deployment of the institution's mission, vision and value statements. Leadership ensures that all stakeholders (students, patients, faculty, employees, alumni, partners, etc) have an opportunity for input in the development and relevance of the mission, vision and values statements. Senior leadership ensures that the mission, vision and values guide the strategic planning process. The mission, vision and values provide the purpose of the institution, the aspirations we seek for the future and the unchanging principles that inform our actions and decisions. All leadership will ensure alignment among the strategic objectives, action plans and measures that cascade from a strategic level to each employee's individual performance and behaviors. Revisions or changes to the mission, vision and values are approved by UT System Board of Regents as recommended in Texas Administrative Code 5.24 (c) (1), and comply with criteria set forth by the Higher Education Coordinating Board, Section 61.051 of the *Texas Education Code*. The current mission, vision and values were approved in 2011.
References	Section 61.051, *Coordination of Institutions of Public Higher Education*, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board