Board at its May or August meeting, as specified each year by the Board, a proposed budget for the operation of the Component for the next fiscal period. Copies of all proposed operating budgets shall be available to all members of the Board and the Chancellor at least eight calendar days in advance of such Board meeting. A budget summary is to be prepared and submitted in writing at least eight calendar days in advance of such Board meeting. The proposed operating budget and budget summary shall be in the form and detail recommended by the Chancellor with the approval of the Board, with all income estimated and itemized by fund, project, or department. A true and correct copy of the adopted operating budget of each Component shall be filed with the System Administration as a public document and a conformed copy delivered to the Chancellor and to all appropriate agencies by the President of the Component. Upon adoption of the operating budgets by the Board, all subsequent expenditures shall conform therewith. Changes in a current operating budget and all transfers of funds between appropriated items shall be subject to Board approval.

6.72 Biennial Appropriations Requests. All Component Requests for Biennial Appropriations shall be submitted to the Board for approval prior to the convening of the Legislature in the following January. Such requests shall be prepared by the chief fiscal officer and approved by the President of the Component in accordance with the requirements promulgated by the Legislative Budget Board, the Governor’s Office of Budget and Planning, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

6.73 Annual Financial Report. The Annual Financial Report shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the statutes, the General Appropriations Act (Article III-Special Provisions and Article IX-General Provisions), as may be amended or superseded, and with the requirements established by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. The reports shall be approved by the chief fiscal officer and submitted to the System Administration for inclusion in the Consolidated System-wide Report. This submission should allow sufficient time for consolidation and subsequent submissions to the required State agencies within the time requirements as specified by State law.

6.74 Monthly Operating Report. The chief fiscal officer of each Component under the governance of the Board shall submit one copy of the Monthly Operating Report to the System's Vice Chancellor for Finance on or before the end of the following month. When possible, the report may be submitted electronically. The Monthly Operating Report shall show, as of the last day of the preceding month, a summary statement of budget position, general ledger trial balance by fund groups, statement of realization of estimated income, and statement of departmental and other balances (including appropriations and credits, expenditures and debits, unexpended balances, encumbrances, and unencumbered balances).