

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a periodic review and evaluation of consortia and academic contractual agreements at Sam Houston State University.

2. PROCEDURE

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs will review each of Sam Houston State University's consortia and academic contractual agreements to assess the following:

- a. Whether the agreement remains congruent with the institutional mission and purpose.
- b. Whether the agreement is resulting in actual benefits to the University in terms of student or faculty exchange and research collaboration.
- c. Whether the agreement has potential in the near term for student or faculty exchange and research collaboration.
- d. Whether the costs to the University outweigh the benefits or potential benefits of the consortia and academic contractual agreement activity.

Based on this review, the Provost may discontinue consortia and academic contractual arrangements found not to be congruent with the University's mission and purpose or not in the University's interest and notify the institutions involved.

APPROVED: < signed >
Dana G. Hoyt, President

DATED: 1/29/18

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

This academic policy statement (APS) has been approved by the reviewer(s) listed below and represents SHSU's Division of Academic Affairs' policy from the date of this document until superseded.

Original:	December 17, 2008	Review Cycle:	Five years*
Reviewer(s):	Council of Academic Deans Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Council	Review Date:	Fall 2022

Approved: _____ < signed > _____ Date: _____ 1/29/18
Richard Eglsaer
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

*Effective January 2018, Academic Policy Statements will be reviewed on a rotating 5-year schedule. To transition to a distributed review load, some policies may be reviewed prior to the 5-year timeframe, with subsequent reviews transitioning to the 5-year schedule.