I. Policy Statement

The University, and not any group, individual, or unit within it, owns and/or controls all interior and exterior spaces on campus as well as additional properties off-campus including leased properties.

II. Application of Policy

Total University

III. Policy Definitions

The following terms whenever used or referred to in this policy shall have the following meanings:

A. Space

“Space,” in this policy, means all interior buildings and facilities and exterior areas owned or leased by the University.

B. Space Management

“Space Management,” in this policy, means oversight of all University space and the assignment and reassignment of such to remain in compliance according to this policy and State and federal codes, regulations, and laws.

C. Space Assignment

“Space Assignment,” in this policy, means allocating/designating space to a particular individual or unit.

D. Space Reassignment

“Space Reassignment,” in this policy, means reallocating/re-designating space from one individual or unit to another.

IV. Policy Responsibilities

A. Space Management

Oversight and management of space will remain in compliance according to this policy and State and federal codes, regulations, and laws and is the responsibility of the Office of Space Planning and Management (OSPM).

B. Space Assignment and Reassignment

1. All requests for changes to University space including, but not limited to, assignment, reassignment, alteration, reclassification, capacity, use, or function must be submitted to OSPM.
2. Assignment and utilization of University space shall be the decision of the President who is authorized to assign or reassign space to any unit on campus. The President may delegate such decision-making authority.

C. Reporting

All University space must be reported annually to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Funded research space is reported to the Federal Government. All units on campus are responsible for accurately reporting assigned rooms according to State and federal codes, regulations, and laws on an annual basis and is administered by OSPM.

D. Procedures

OSPM will maintain operating procedures for the management, assignment, reassignment, and reporting of space, including the space resolution process.

V. Resources/Forms/Tools

All space requests forms, access to floor plans, reports, procedures, and other resources are available on the Space Planning and Management Website.

VI. References and Cross-References

UNT System Board of Regents Rule 11.100, Campus Master Plan
UNT System Board of Regents Rule 11.200, Construction and Repair and Renovation Projects
UNT System Board of Regents Rule 11.600, Use of Buildings, Facilities, Structures, and Outdoor Spaces
UNT System Policy 6.100, Use of Buildings and Facilities
UNT System Policy 6.200, Construction Projects
UNT Policy 11.001, Facilities Use Coordination

VII. Revision History

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