Texas A&M University
Corpus Christi

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Summary of Recommendations, Suggestions, and Proposals for Excellence

**Recommendations**

**2.2**

*This statement must describe the institution and its characteristics and address the components of the institution and its operations.*

With greater input from the University's faculty, staff and administration, the Institutional Mission Statement must be rewritten to reflect the current state and objectives of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

**2.6**

*An Institution must study periodically its statement of purpose, considering internal changes as well as the changing responsibilities of the institution to its constituencies.*

The Institution must periodically study its Institutional Mission Statement to ensure that the Statement reflects both internal changes and any changes in responsibilities to its constituencies.

**Suggestion**

**Proposal for Excellence**

The statements of operational philosophy are well-conceived, detailed, and helpful. The University should consider extending their use and distribution within the University community. They could be used at new faculty, student, and staff orientations, for instance. They could be printed in large format, framed, and displayed in public areas of the University, as well as printed in pocket-sized format and laminated for general distribution. They could be posted on frequently accessed University web sites.