

Chief Executive Officer Report

TO: Baylor University Board of Regents
FROM: Linda Livingstone, Chief Executive Officer
DATE: October 16, 2023
RE: Chief Executive Officer Reporting Requirements under Tex. Educ. Code § 51.253(c)

Under the Texas Education Code (TEC), Section 51.253(c), the institution's Chief Executive Officer is required to submit a data report at least once during each fall or spring semester to the institution's governing body and post on the institution's internet website a report concerning the reports received by employees under the TEC, Section 51.252, concerning "sexual harassment," "sexual assault," "dating violence," or "stalking" as defined in the TEC, Section 51.251, and any disciplinary actions taken under TEC, Section 51.255.

For the purposes of complying with the Chief Executive Officer's reporting requirements under TEC, Section 51.253(c), the attached summary data report¹ (Appendix A) includes all of the required reporting information to the Board of Regents for the 2022-2023 academic year, as of October 16.² The summary data in Appendix A is categorized based on the reporting requirements under TEC, Section 51.253(c).

The summary data report is also posted on the Baylor University website as per the public reporting requirements under TEC, Section 51.253(c) at <https://www.baylor.edu/sb212>.

Note: Any additional reports received by the Title IX Coordinator that do not meet the required reporting criteria in the Texas Education Code have been omitted for the compliance purposes of this specific report.³

¹ When identifiable, duplicate reports were consolidated into one case number and counted as one report in the summary data, and confidential employee reporting is noted as a sub-set to the total number of reports received.

² This report was finalized on October 16 and includes report status information as of that date; however, the report only includes information about reports received through the fourth quarter, which ended May 31.

³ For example, reports made by students and all other non-employees (including incidents under 3.5(d)(3)) are excluded from Appendix A. Additionally, if a Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator determines that the type of incident described in a report, as alleged, does not constitute "sexual harassment," "sexual assault," "dating violence," or "stalking" as defined in the TEC, Section 51.251, the report is excluded from Appendix A. It is the responsibility of the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator to assess each report received and determine whether it is properly included in this report, and if so, to correctly identify the type of incident. Finally, Baylor University's disclosures under the Clery Act are maintained separately and may be accessed at Baylor's Clery Act Information webpage. The summary data report is also posted on the Baylor University website as per the public reporting requirements under TEC, Section 51.253(c) at <https://www.baylor.edu/annualcleryreport/>

Appendix A

Summary Data Report

2022-2023 Academic Year

(June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023)

Texas Education Code, Section 51.252	
Number of reports received under Section 51.252	384
Number of confidential reports ⁴ under Section 51.252	196
Number of investigations conducted under Section 51.252	5
Disposition ⁵ of any disciplinary processes for reports under Section 51.252:	
a. Concluded, No Finding of Policy Violation	3
b. Concluded, with Employee Disciplinary Sanction	1
c. Concluded, with Student Disciplinary Sanction	1
d. Closed, Process Stopped Prior to Conclusion	0
e. SUBTOTAL	5
Number of reports under Section 51.252 for which the institution determined not to initiate a disciplinary process ⁶	379

Texas Education Code, Section 51.255	
Number of reports received that include allegations of an employee's failure to report or who submits a false report to the institution under Section 51.255(a)	3
Any disciplinary action taken, regarding failure to report or false reports to the institution under Section 51.255(c) :	
a. Employee termination	0
b. Institutional intent to terminate, in lieu of employee resignation	0

⁴ "Number of confidential reports" is a sub-set of the total number of reports that were received under Section 51.252, by a confidential employee or office (e.g., Counseling Center, Student Health Center, and University Chaplain).

⁵ Disposition" means "final result under the institution's disciplinary process" as defined in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's (THECB) rules for TEC, Section 51.259 (See 19 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.6(e) (2019)); therefore, pending disciplinary processes will not be listed until the final result is rendered.

⁶ The institution may have determined "not to initiate a disciplinary process." The reasons for not initiating a discipline process can include, but are not limited to: insufficient information to investigate; confidential employee reporting (no identifiable information); the respondent's identity was unknown or not reported; the respondent was not university-affiliated; the complainant requested the institution not investigate the report; informal resolution was completed; or the complainant did not respond to our efforts to communicate with him/her.