

# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE

Title: Membership in Outside Organizations  
Procurement Rule No.: P-190

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## I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to employees concerning membership in outside organizations.

## II. Scope

This policy applies to all Procurement and General Services employees.

## III. General

It is desirable that Procurement and General Services personnel should take an active part in general business, professional and community organizations. However, the University will not pay membership fees, dues and other related expenses of the Director of Procurement and General Services, Purchasing Agents (Purchasers), Buyers, and Supervisor of Stores and Central Receiving in such professional associations for personal memberships. The University will pay for institutional memberships in such organizations as the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS), the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), and the National Association of Education Buyers (NAEB).