Gov. Perry Names Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Student As Representative to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Eric Rohne, a finance major in the College of Business at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, to a one-year term as student representative to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), effective June 1, 2010.

Rohne is a member of the Student Accounting Society and Campus Activities Board, past president of the Student Government Association, and a former student ambassador for the High School Summer Bridge Program. He also served as vice president of recruitment for the Inter-fraternity Council, freshman mentor for the Tide Advocate Program, and president of the Order of Omega Greek Honor Society.

The THECB’s responsibilities include assessment of the state of higher education in Texas; development of recommendations to the governor and legislature; and establishment of policies for the efficient and effective use of the state’s higher education resources. As student representative, Rohne will have the same powers and duties and as THECB members, except that he may not vote on any matter before the board or make or second any motion before the board. In addition, the student representative is not counted in determining whether a quorum exists for a meeting of the board or in determining the outcome of any vote of the board.