

Dear Merit Badge University Participants,

The 5th Annual Merit Badge University committee members have been monitoring the impact of COVID19 on operations at universities across Texas. As schools were moving to online classes and suspending campus events, the committee was almost certain UTRGV would implement similar precautionary measures.

On Thursday, March 12, 2020, UTRGV President Guy Bailey informed the campus community that all university related events would be cancelled. MBU is a scouting event run with the assistance of university professors, university office staff, university custodial staff, and student organizations from the school of College of Engineering & Computer Science at UTRGV as well as adult volunteers and business professionals. Due to President Bailey's announcement, MBU set for March 28, 2020 is postponed until further notice.

On behalf of the MBU committee members, we would like to thank you for your support and patience in this unforeseen circumstance. We understand that there are going to be many questions, including status of registration fees. Further information will be sent out next week or shortly thereafter once we determine the best course of action. We appreciate your cooperation as we navigate through these uncharted waters.

With my sincere appreciation,  
Rachel Martinez  
Merit Badge University Chairperson