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- Office of the Provost Leadership (<https://provost.tamu.edu/directory/>)

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs - Dr. Timothy P. Scott

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Associate Provost for Academic Enhancement - Dr. Michael Johnson

Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School - Dr. Fuhui Tong

University Librarian and Assistant Provost of University Libraries - Dr. Julie Mosbo-Ballestro

Vice President for Professional Schools and Programs, Dean and Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M - Fort Worth - Mr. Robert B. Ahdieh

Vice President for Research (Interim) - Dr. Costas N. Georgiades

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Vice Chancellor and Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences - Dr. Jeffrey W. Savell

Dean, School of Architecture - Dr. Lingqian (Ivy) Hu

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Dean, College of Dentistry - Dr. Lily T. Garcia

Dean, College of Education and Human Development - Dr. Michael A. de Miranda

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Dean, School of Engineering Medicine (interim) - Dr. Timothy B. Boone

Dean, Bush School of Government and Public Service - Hon. John B. Sherman

Dean, School of Law and Vice President for Professional Schools and Programs - Mr. Robert B. Ahdieh

Dean, Naresh K. Vashisht College of Medicine - Dr. Amy L. Waer

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Texas A&M University at Galveston (<https://www.tamug.edu/>)

- Executive Leadership (<https://www.tamug.edu/administration/ExecutiveTeam.html>)

Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M at Galveston, Superintendent of Texas A&M Maritime Academy - Colonel Michael E. Fossum USAFR (Ret.)

Dean, College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Studies and Executive Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs - Dr. Deborah J. Thomas.

Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies (interim) - Dr. Pete van Hengstum

Executive Associate Dean, College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Studies and Associate Vice President for Academic Operations - Dr. Donna Lang

Associate Vice President for Finance and Compliance Officer - Ms. Susan Hernandez Lee

Associate Vice President for Administration and Auxiliary Services - Mr. Grant W. Shallenberger

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Objectives of the Graduate and Professional School

The Graduate and Professional School maintains the official record for each graduate student and, in this role, serves as the primary administrative body and overarching source of information for graduate education. Once a graduate student is accepted by an academic department, interdisciplinary degree program, or college/school, the Graduate and Professional School assists with and facilitates progression toward the completion of a graduate degree through the maintenance of all official records. The Graduate and Professional School interacts directly with the Graduate and Professional Council and Graduate Operations Committee to set university guidelines; and all departments, interdisciplinary degree programs, and colleges/schools use these as a framework for operation, only setting more stringent standards when needed and appropriate. Clearance for graduation, including final review of theses, dissertations, and records of study (when required), is performed by the Graduate and Professional School, but the Office of the Registrar is responsible for issuing all transcripts.

The overall objective of graduate and professional studies is to provide a student with intellectual depth and breadth, appropriate training, and the professional development necessary to pursue a productive career in a profession and/or in various fields of teaching and research and in other ways make a larger contribution to society than would be otherwise possible.

A graduate student is admitted for graduate study in an academic unit to pursue generally only one of the university's graduate programs at a time. Such programs are usually accessible by admission into a single academic unit. A select number of combined degree programs allow a student the opportunity to pursue two degrees simultaneously. For a listing of the approved combined degree programs, a student should consult the Graduate and Professional Catalog and the administrative department or college/school. In some cases, an intercollegiate faculty oversees the programs allowing access through several academic units. Each unit has one or more graduate program directors and advisors who can provide information about specific programs within that academic unit.

A student's program of graduate study may consist of a combination of coursework, independent study, and scholarly research resulting in a report, record of study, master's thesis, or doctoral dissertation. In some programs, a student may be required to participate in an internship or other professional activity to satisfy particular degree requirements. Some academic units may also require a student's participation in teaching as part of the degree program.

Administration of Graduate and Professional Studies

The graduate faculty at Texas A&M University consists of the President, the Provost, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, the Associate Provosts, the Deans of all subject-matter colleges, selected Directors, and properly qualified academic groups. Members of the graduate faculty participate in the graduate degree programs of the University by serving on student advisory committees and teaching graduate courses. Individuals who are not members of the graduate faculty of Texas A&M University may not teach graduate courses or serve on student advisory committees unless special approval is granted by the Graduate and Professional School.

Graduate and Professional School Administrative Officers

Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School – Fuhui Tong, PhD

Associate Dean of the Graduate and Professional School – Julie Harlin, PhD

Associate Dean of the Graduate and Professional School – Charles Criscione, PhD

Graduate and Professional Council

The Graduate and Professional Council (GPC) develops and maintains policies and procedures pertaining to graduate and professional programs at Texas A&M University. The Council's functions include long-range planning, recommendation of new programs and courses, evaluation of existing programs and courses, and facilitation of university accreditation.

The membership consists of one representative from each college or school, two representatives of the Graduate Faculty selected by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, two graduate students who shall be selected by the Graduate and Professional Student Government, the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School (ex-officio), and representatives from the Graduate and Professional School, the University Libraries, Curricular Services, the Office of the Registrar, and the Provost's Office. To ensure continuity, the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School shall serve as Chair of the Graduate and Professional Council.

All faculty representatives shall be members of the Graduate Faculty. All the above members – except the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School – shall be voting members. In the absence of an appointed member, a substitute may vote on behalf of that unit. All faculty members shall serve three-year terms. Those serving on the GPC as a result of their position at Texas A&M University shall continue to serve as long as they are in that position. Student members shall serve one-year terms. Representatives from the Graduate and Professional School, the University Libraries, Curricular Services, the Office of the Registrar, and the Office of the Provost shall provide advice and serve as non-voting members.

A representative from the Graduate and Professional School shall serve as the Administrative Assistant, but shall not have voting privileges.

Standing committees of the Graduate and Professional Council include a Master's and Doctoral Curricular Review Committee, a Professional Practice Doctorate Curricular Review Committee, and a Graduate Policies and Standards Committee. *Ad hoc* committees will be created as needed.

The GPC reviews all curricular requests pertaining to the graduate and professional academic programs submitted through the Curricular Approval Request System (CARS), oversees the quality and development of the graduate instruction and programs, evaluates degree equivalency requests, and advises the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School on all graduate and professional matters.

The Graduate and Professional Council communicates, through its Administrative Assistant, recommendations to the Faculty Senate by way of the Executive Committee. Agenda items and questions may be sent via email to the Graduate and Professional Council Administrative Assistant at GPCAdmin@tamu.edu.

Graduate and Professional Council Members

September 2024 – August 2025 (as of 4 March 2025)

Fuhui Tong, *Graduate and Professional School* – Chair*

Mark C. Gleason, *Graduate and Professional School* – Administrative Assistant*

Gillian Bartlett-Esquillant, *College of Medicine*

Mary Bryk, *College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*

Michael Criscitiello, *College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*

William Dwight Garey, *Mays Business School*

Peter Van Hengstum, *College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Studies*

Donald House, *College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts*

Beverly Irby, *College of Education and Human Development*

Charlotte Ku, *School of Law*

Rhonda Rahn, *School of Public Health*

Katherine R. Reed, *College of Architecture*

Adam Seipp, *College of Arts and Sciences*

Robert Shandley, *Bush School of Government and Public Service*

Matthew Sorenson, *College of Nursing*

Reginald Taylor, *College of Dentistry*

Michelle Taylor-Robinson, *Bush School of Government and Public Service*

Duncan M. Walker, *College of Engineering*

Yinan Wei, *Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy*

President, *Graduate and Professional Student Government*

Member, *Graduate and Professional Student Government*

Angel Carrizales, *Curricular Services**

Kristin Chaney, *College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**

Alicia Dorsey, *Office of the Provost**

Stephanie Graves, *University Libraries**

Terri Helge, *School of Law**

Michelle Hook, *College of Medicine**

Frank North, *Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy**

Trent Smith, *Graduate and Professional School**

Sandra Williams, *Office of the Registrar**

* Non-Voting Member

Graduate Operations Committee

The Graduate Operations Committee (GOC) serves as an advisory body to the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School. It focuses primarily on operations and procedures regarding administration of graduate and professional education throughout the University. The Graduate Operations Committee serves as a forum for the Associate Deans in each College to discuss issues/concerns of an operational nature, and to recommend procedures, which are as uniform as possible across Colleges, to resolve these issues/concerns. The Graduate Operations Committee works very closely with the Graduate and Professional Council to coordinate all curriculum and policy issues. It also works closely with the Academic Operations Committee to

consider recommendations concerning operations and procedures. Each academic College is represented on the Graduate Operations Committee by the Associate Dean (or other named individual) responsible for graduate studies in that College.

Graduate Operations Committee Members

September 2024 - August 2025 (as of 4 March 2025)

Fuhui Tong, *Graduate and Professional School* – Chair
 Michael Alexander, *Mays Business School*
 Gillian Bartlett-Esquillant, *College of Medicine*
 Christine Bergeron, *College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts*
 Mary Bryk, *College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*
 Michael Criscitiello, *College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*

Terri Helge, *School of Law*
 Beverly Irby, *College of Education and Human Development*
 Mansoor Kahn, *Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy*
 Konstantinos Kakosimos, *Qatar Campus*
 Rhonda Rahn, *School of Public Health*
 Katherine Reed, *College of Architecture*
 Rahul Srinivasan, *Interdisciplinary Degree Programs*
 Adam Seipp, *College of Arts and Sciences*
 Matthew Sorenson, *College of Nursing*
 Jerry Strawser, *Mays Business School*
 Reginald Taylor, *College of Dentistry*
 Michelle Taylor-Robinson, *Bush School of Government and Public Service*
 Peter Van Hengstum, *College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Studies*
 Duncan M. Walker, *College of Engineering*
 President, *Graduate and Professional Student Government*

College and School Graduate Instruction Committees

Graduate Instruction Committees (GICs) are responsible for making recommendations concerning graduate course offerings, general policies on graduate instruction, and for other matters pertaining to graduate studies in each College or School.

Committees on Graduate Instruction

September 2024 – August 2025 (as of 4 March 2025)

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Mary Bryk – Chair
 Zach Adelman
 Craig Coates
 John Crompton
 Kathrin Dunlap
 Sandun Fernando
 Masami Fujiwara
 Gerard Kyle
 David Leatham
 Jamie Norgaard
 John Park
 Suresh Pillai
 Michael Polymenis
 Oscar Riera-Lizarazu
 Brian Shaw
 Wayne C. Smith
 David Stelly
 Yuxiang Sun
 Rosemary Walzem
 Gary Wingenbach

College of Architecture

Katie Reed – Co-Chair
 Shelley Holliday – Co-Chair
 Stephen Caffey
 Monica Garner*
 Weiling He
 Trey Morgan
 Thena Morris*
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 George Rogers
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College of Arts and Sciences

Adam Seipp – Chair
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 Alexander Brown
 Richard Curry
 Tasha Dubriwny
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 Anthony Filippi
 Hiroko Kitajima
 Nancy Plankey-Videla
 Anita Rapp
 Ralf Rapp
 Omar Rivera
 Katherine Unterman
 Matthew Vess
 Chrissy Wiederwohl
 Jeffrey Winking
 Raymond Wong
 Igor Zelenko

Mays Business School PhD Programs

Rogelio Oliva – Chair
 James Abbey
 Yong Chen
 Matt Ege
 Joel Koopman
 Yan "Lucy" Liu

MBA Programs

Jerry Strawser – Chair
 Marla Collins
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 Myra Gonzalez
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 Julie Orzabel

MS Programs

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 David Flint
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 Casey Kyllonen
 Misty Page

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Veronica Stilley
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College of Dentistry

Reginald Taylor – Chair
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Carolyn Kerins
Elias Kontogiorgos
Hui Liang
Shivam Mehta
Carlos Parra Carrasquer
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Peggy Timothé
Kerry Tryon
Victoria Woo

College of Education and Human Development

Beverly J. Irby – Chair
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Jiling Liu
Jean Madsen
Debra McKeown
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College of Engineering

Duncan M. "Hank" Walker – Chair
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Kelly Brumbelow
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John Keyser
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Richard Malak
Bharani Nagarathnam
Jeff Sammons
Pavel Tsvetkov
Victor Ugaz
Sunshine Webster
Hung-Jen Wu
Yunlong Zhang

Bush School of Government and Public Service

Robert "Bob" Shandley – Co-Chair
Michelle M. Taylor-Robinson – Co-Chair
Fritz Bartel
Lisa Brown
William Brown
Clay Bryan
Heryan Jo

School of Law

David Dye – Chair
Mark Burge
William Byrnes

Terri Helge
Charlotte Ku

College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Studies

Peter Van Hengstum – Chair
Vito Ciminello
Meri Davlasheridze
Jenna Lamphere
Jennifer Mayfield*
Liz Musgrove*
Jay Porter*
Andrew Reitberger*
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Dave Wells
** Non-Voting Member*

College of Medicine

Gillian Bartlet – Chair
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Carolyn Cannon
Robert Carpenter
Diane Chico
Carolyn Cromer
Carl Gregory
David Huston
Rajesh Miranda
Shazia Sultan
Irving Valdez
Ruben Valdez
Johna Wright
Samantha Beevers (Student Representative)*
Poojashree Chettiar (Student Representative)*
Bettina Hoden (Student Representative)*
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College of Nursing

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Jodie Gary
Kim Hudson-Gallogly
Stacey Mitchell
Deborah L. O'Briant
Alyssa Schutz
Matthew Sorenson*
Ashley Drillen (Student Representative)*
Brandi Swafford (Student Representative)*
** Non-Voting Member*

College of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts

Chris Bergeron – Chair
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Sai Sudha Koka
Zhenyu Li
Jayshree Mishra
Mohammad Nutan
Ziyaur Rahman
Shiqing Xu
Lixian Zhong
Lin Zhu

School of Public Health

Selina Stasi – Chair
Adam Alexander – Vice-Chair
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Xiaohui Xu

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Michael Criscitiello – Chair
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Paul Morley
Weston Porter
Ashley Seabury*
Christopher Seabury
Jan Suchodolski
Jane Welsh*

* *Ex-Officio*