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Vice President for Student Affairs (<https://studentaffairs.tamu.edu/>) - Brigadier General Joe E. Ramirez, Jr. (Ret.)

Commandant of the Corps of Cadets (<https://corps.tamu.edu/>) - Brigadier General Patrick R. Michaelis (Ret.)

### Office of the Provost (<https://provost.tamu.edu/>)

Provost (<https://provost.tamu.edu/About/#Alan-Sams>) and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer - Dr. Alan R. Sams

Vice Provost for Student Success (<https://studentsuccess.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. Timothy P. Scott

Associate Vice President for Academic Effectiveness and Planning, and SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison - Dr. Alicia M. Dorsey

University Librarian and Assistant Provost of University Libraries (<https://library.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. Julie Mosbo-Ballestro

Dean, Graduate and Professional School (<https://grad.tamu.edu/>) and Associate Provost (interim) - Dr. Fuhui Tong

Associate Provost for Faculty Success and Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs (interim) - Dr. Michael Johnson

### College Deans (<https://www.tamu.edu/about/departments.html>)

Vice Chancellor and Dean for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (<https://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. Jeffery Savell

Dean, School of Architecture (<https://www.arch.tamu.edu/>) (interim) - Dr. Patrick Suermann

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (<https://artsci.tamu.edu/>) (interim) - Dr. Mark J. Zoran

Dean, Mays Business School (<https://mays.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. Nate Y. Sharp

Dean, School of Dentistry (<https://dentistry.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. Lily T. Garcia

Dean, School of Education and Human Development (<https://education.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. Michael de Miranda

Vice Chancellor and Dean, College of Engineering (<https://engineering.tamu.edu/>) (interim) - Dr. Joe A. Elabd

Dean, Bush School of Government and Public Service (<https://bush.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. Frank B. Ashley III

Dean, School of Law (<https://law.tamu.edu/>) and Vice President for Professional Schools and Programs - Mr. Robert B. Ahdieh

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Dean, School of Performance, Visualization and Fine Arts (<https://pvfa.tamu.edu/>) (interim) - Dr. Tim D. McLaughlin

Dean, Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy (<https://pharmacy.tamu.edu/>) (acting) - Dr. Mansoor Khan

Dean, School of Public Health (<https://public-health.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. Shawn G. Gibbs

Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (<https://vetmed.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. John R. August

Dean and Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M University Qatar Campus (<https://www.qatar.tamu.edu/>) - Dr. César O. Malavé

## 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, TAMUG, Superintendent, Texas A&M Maritime Academy - Col. Michael E. Fossum USAFR (Ret.)

Executive Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer - Dr. Debbie Thomas

Senior Associate Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies - Dr. Antonietta Quigg

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 Shallenberger

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Assistant Superintendent of Cadets - Dr. Todd Sutherland

## 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, 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 and colleges 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 a department to pursue generally only one of the university graduate programs at a time. Such programs are usually accessible by admission into a single department. 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 his/her department. In some cases, an intercollegiate faculty oversees the programs allowing access through several departments. Each department has one or more graduate program directors and graduate advisors who can provide information about specific programs within that department.

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 departments 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 and Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Associate Provosts, the Deans of all subject-matter colleges and schools, 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) is composed of representatives from the graduate faculty at Texas A&M University. The Council develops and maintains policies and procedures pertaining to

graduate programs at the 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 GPC shall review all curricular requests pertaining to the graduate and professional academic programs submitted through the Curricular Approval Request System (CARS), shall be responsible for the quality and development of the graduate instruction and programs, and shall advise the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School on all graduate and professional matters.

The Council shall have the authority to create standing and *ad hoc* committees as necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities. Standing committees of the Graduate and Professional Council will include a Master's and Doctoral Curricular Review Committee, a First Professional Doctorate Curricular Review Committee, and a Graduate Policies and Standards Committee. *Ad hoc* committees will be created as needed.

The Graduate and Professional Council shall communicate in writing, 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.

Membership shall consist of one representative from each college and off-campus academic unit who shall be selected by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee after consultation with the college and school deans and caucuses (chairs of the college committees for graduate instruction shall be considered for appointment); two representatives of the Graduate Faculty who shall be selected by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee; two graduate students who shall be selected by the Graduate and Professional Student Government; and the Associate Provost and Dean for the Graduate and Professional School as an ex-officio member. 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.

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

A representative from the Graduate and Professional School and one representative of the University Library Council shall serve as non-voting members. In addition, a representative from Curricular Services shall provide advice and serve as a non-voting member.

### **Graduate and Professional Council Members**

September 2022 – August 2023 (as of 10 March 2023)

Fuhui Tong, *Graduate and Professional School* – Chair\*  
 Mark C. Gleason, *Graduate and Professional School* – Administrative Assistant\*  
 Mary Bryk, *College of Agriculture and Life Sciences*  
 Maria Escobar-Lemmon, *Bush School of Government and Public Service*

William "Dwight" Garey, *Mays Business School*  
 Tamika Gilreath, *School of Public Health*  
 Beverly Irby, *School of Education and Human Development*  
 Mansoor Khan, *Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy*  
 Charlotte Ku, *School of Law*  
 William Murphy, *School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*  
 Antonietta Quigg, *Galveston Campus*  
 Katherine R. Reed, *School of Architecture*  
 Adam Seipp, *College of Arts and Sciences*  
 Jon Skare, *School of Medicine*  
 Matthew Sorenson, *School of Nursing*  
 Courtney Starrett, *School of Performance, Visualization, and Fine Arts*  
 Reginald Taylor, *School of Dentistry*  
 Duncan M. "Hank" Walker, *College of Engineering*  
 Luz Herrera, *Faculty Senate*  
 Dahlia Taha, *Graduate and Professional Student Government*  
 Yaswant Devarakonda, *Graduate and Professional Student Government*  
 Terra Bissett, *Curricular Services*\*  
 Alicia Dorsey, *Office of the Provost*\*  
 Stephanie Graves, *University Libraries*\*  
 Trent Smith, *Graduate and Professional School*\*  
 Sandra Williams, *Office of the Registrar*\*  
 \* Indicates 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 2022 - August 2023 (as of 10 March 2023)

Fuhui Tong – Chair  
 Michael Alexander  
 Christine Bergeron  
 Mary Bryk  
 Michael Criscitiello  
 Maria Escobar-Lemmon  
 Jennifer Griffith  
 Terri Helge  
 Beverly Irby  
 Mansoor Kahn  
 Antonietta Quigg  
 Katherine Reed  
 Ivan Rusyn  
 Adam Seipp  
 Matthew Sorenson  
 Jerry Strawser  
 Reginald Taylor  
 Hank Walker  
 Van Wilson

Dahlia Taha (Graduate and Professional Student Government President)

## College and School Committees on Graduate Instruction

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.

### Committees on Graduate Instruction

#### College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Mary Bryk, Chair  
Zach Adelman  
Craig Coates  
Scott Cummings  
Kathrin Dunlap  
Morgan Farnell  
Sandun Fernando  
Masami Fujiwara  
Gerard Kyle  
David Leatham  
Jamie Norgaard  
Jean-Philippe Pellois  
James Petrick  
Suresh Pillai  
Oscar Riera-Lizarazu  
Victoria Salin  
Won Bo Shim  
Wayne C. Smith  
David Stelly  
David Threadgill

#### School of Architecture

Katie Reed, Co-Chair  
Shelley Holliday, Co-Chair  
Amir Behzadan  
Stephen Caffey  
Chanam Lee  
Nancy Klein  
George Rogers  
Shelley Smith  
Dave Wentling

#### College of Arts and Sciences

Adam Seipp, Co-Chair  
Heath Blackmon  
Richard Curry  
Lei Fang  
Anthony Filippi  
Franco Marcantonio  
Heili Pals  
Debdeep Pati  
Martin Peterson  
Ralf Rapp  
Roger Reese  
Maurice Rojas  
Istvan Szunyogh  
Matthew Vess  
Anna Wiederhold Wolfe  
Chrissy Wiederwohl  
Jeffrey Winking  
Sarah Zubairy

### Mays Business School PhD

Mike Withers, Chair  
James Abbey  
Yong Chen  
Matt Ege  
Joel Koopman  
Alina Sorescu

### MBA, Executive MBA, and Professional MBA

Jerry Strawser, Chair  
David Flint  
Bala Shetty

### MS

Michael Alexander, Chair  
Nicky Amos, Vice-Chair  
Lisa Provines, Secretary  
Lisa Burton  
Richard Castleberry  
Ron Chandler  
David Flint  
Dwight Garey  
Myra Gonzalez  
Veronica Stilley  
Dwayne Whitten

### School of Dentistry

Reginald Taylor, Chair  
Sid Poorya Jalali  
Carolyn Kerins  
Elias Kontogiorgos  
Ioannis Kormas  
Hui Liang  
Carlos Parra Carrasquer  
Andrew Read-Fuller  
L. Bruno Ruest  
Larry Tadlock  
Peggy Timothé  
Victoria Woo

### School of Education and Human Development

Beverly J. Irby, Chair  
Jiling Liu  
Wen Luo  
Elizabeth Roumell  
Kerri Smith  
Jamaal Young

### College of Engineering

Duncan M. "Hank" Walker, Chair  
David Allen  
Kelly Brumbelow  
Aniruddha Datta  
Michael Demkowicz  
Diego Donzis  
Sandun D. Fernando  
Joe Geunes  
Micah Green  
John Keyser  
Jorge Leon  
Jenn-Tai Liang  
Kristen Maitland  
Bryan Rasmussen

Jeff Sammons  
 Pavel Tsvetkov  
 Victor Ugaz  
 Taylor Ware  
 Yunlong Zhang

#### **Bush School of Government and Public Service**

Maria Escobar-Lemmon, Chair  
 Scott J. Cook  
 Carmela Garritano  
 Deborah L. Kerr  
 John Schuessler  
 Arnold Vedlitz

#### **School of Law**

David Dye, Chair  
 Mark Burge  
 William Byrnes  
 Terri Helge  
 Charlotte Ku

#### **School of Medicine**

Jon Skare, Chair  
 Robert Carpenter  
 David Huston  
 Julian Leibowitz  
 Rajesh Miranda  
 Van Wilson\*  
 Justin Kenney (Student Representative)\*  
 Tejaswini Reddy (Student Representative)\*  
 Farah Wazir (Student Representative)\*  
 \* Non-Voting Member

#### **School of Nursing**

Matthew Sorenson, Chair  
 Nancy Downing  
 Jodie C. Gary  
 Martha L. Hare  
 Matt F. Hoffman  
 Melinda Jensen  
 Nora Montalvo-Liendo  
 Deborah L. O'Briant  
 Robin L. Page  
 Gina Rowe  
 Stacey A. Mitchell  
 Robin E. Williamson  
 Cassie Conway (Student Member)  
 Amy McNicoll (Student Member)

#### **School of Performance, Visualization, and Fine Arts**

Chris Bergeron, Chair  
 Susannah Bieber  
 Leonardo Cardoso  
 David Donkor  
 Daniel Humphrey  
 Caleb Kicklighter  
 Francesca Marini  
 Ann McNamara  
 Angenette Spalink  
 Courtney Starrett

#### **School of Pharmacy**

Mansoor Khan, Chair  
 Fatima Alshbool

Fadi Khasawneh  
 Srinath Palakurthi  
 Ziyaur Rahman  
 Sara Rogers  
 Yinan Wei  
 Lixian Zhong  
 Lin Zhu

#### **School of Public Health**

Leslie Cizmas, Chair  
 Nelda Mier, Vice Chair  
 Dennis Gorman  
 Szu-hsuan (Sherry) Lin

#### **School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**

William Murphy, Chair  
 James Cai  
 Gregory Johnson  
 Sara Lawhon  
 Paul Morley  
 Mary Nabity  
 Terje Raudsepp  
 Gonzalo Rivera  
 Jan Suchodolski  
 Christine Budke\*  
 Noah Cohen\*  
 Michael Criscitiello\*  
 Dana Gaddy\*  
 Charles Long\*  
 Albert Mulenga\*  
 Ashley Seabury\*  
 \* Ex-Officio

#### **Texas A&M University at Galveston**

Antonietta Quigg, Chair  
 Wesley Highfield  
 Jenna Lamphere  
 Holly Richards  
 Ashley Ross  
 Anja Schulze  
 Ping Wang