Agenda Item No.

**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Kelly M. Miller, President

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**Subject:** Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2023,

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

**Proposed Board Action:**

Authorize faculty development leave for FY 2023 at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (A&M-Corpus Christi).

**Background Information:**

System Policy [*31.03, Leaves of Absence*](http://policies.tamus.edu/31-03.pdf), and System Regulation [*12.99.01, Faculty Development Leave*](http://policies.tamus.edu/12-99-01.pdf), require that a recommendation for faculty development leave be submitted by the university president to the chancellor for recommendation to the Board of Regents for approval. At A&M-Corpus Christi, the application is submitted with support of the academic department, college dean, university development leave committee (elected by the general faculty), provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, and president.

As shown in the exhibit, A&M-Corpus Christi requests approval for faculty development leave for five faculty members for FY 2023.

A&M-Corpus Christi is in compliance with the statutory requirement that no more than six percent of eligible faculty be on development leave at any time.

**A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:**

No additional funding is required. Departmental faculty members are assuming the recommended faculty members’ teaching loads by adjusting course offerings the next academic year.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

The granting of Faculty Development Leave allows for the promotion of the fourth imperative increasing prominence by building a robust and targeted research portfolio.

Agenda Item No.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI**

Office of the President

March 4, 2022

Members, Board of Regents

The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2023,

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, in accordance with System Policy *31.03,* System Regulation *12.99.01* and Sections 51.101-108 of the Texas Education Code, authorizes faculty development leave to the faculty members as shown in the attached exhibit, Faculty Development Leave List FY 2023, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.”**

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly M. Miller

President

**Approval Recommended:** **Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

John Sharp Ray Bonilla

Chancellor General Counsel

Billy Hamilton

Deputy Chancellor and

Chief Financial Officer

James R. Hallmark, Ph.D.

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT LEAVE LIST**

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EXHIBIT

**FY 2023**

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI**

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| **Name/**  **Title/**  **Department** | **Years of A&M-Corpus Christi Tenured, Tenure-Track Service** | **Semester of Leave** | **Location, Brief Description of Leave and**  **Benefit to University** |
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| **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS** | | | |
| Chuleeporn Changchit  Professor  Decision Science and Economics | 21 | Spring 2023 | Dr. Changchit’s leave will take place at Chiang Mai University in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Dr. Changchit will conduct a comparative study between U.S. and Thai consumers using the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology as a lens to investigate which attitudinal factors encourage or discourage subjects from adopting mobile payments. Benefits of leave include incorporating findings into course teachings, manuscript publications which will support accreditation goals, and increasing domestic and international recognition to the department, college, and university. |
| Timothy Klaus  Professor  Decision Science and Economics | 17 | Fall 2022 | Dr. Klaus’s leave will take place at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand, and at Chiang Mai University in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where he will continue to collaborate with distinguished colleagues at those institutions to research cultural differences in Ecommerce and other online systems, as well as the role of Ecommerce strategies in influencing behaviors. Dr. Klaus plans to produce 3-4 manuscripts for publication in high-profile Management Information Systems journals. Benefits of leave include enhancing course teachings and increasing domestic and international prestige to the MIS program and A&M-Corpus Christi College of Business. |
| **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS** | | | |
| Carey Rote  Professor  Art and Design | 35 | Fall 2022 | Dr. Rote’s leave will take place in various locations across South Texas including San Antonio, San Diego, Austin, Laredo, Brownsville, Kingsville, Edinburg, McAllen, Goliad, Rockport, Houston, and Boerne. Dr. Rote will document extant South Texas Art by Mexican Americans and interview currently practicing artists. Dr. Rote will also conduct archival visits to examine academic repositories throughout the region, including: The University of Texas at San Antonio, Mexic-Arte in Austin, Texas A&M University-Kingsville and The University of Texas-Río Grande Valley. These activities will manifest in a book publication on Mexican American artists of South Texas from the 1930s through the present. Benefits of leave include direct impact on A&M-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College students, for whom Dr. Rote will deliver a series of lectures based on work conducted during leave. Dr. Rote’s book will also bring national attention and prestige to A&M-Corpus Christi Department of Art & Design. |
| **COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING** | | | |
| Darek Bogucki  Associate Professor  Physical and Environmental Sciences | 12 | Fall 2022 | Dr. Bogucki’s leave will take place at the Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering at the University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Bogucki will conduct collaborative studies on energy associated with ocean turbulence with colleagues from USC and the nearby Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). The outcome of his research will benefit the research community as well as the academic programs he supports as a teacher and an advisor and will lead to collaborative grant proposals with colleagues at USC and JPL. |
| Feiqin Xie  Associate Professor  Physical and Environmental Sciences | 10 | Fall 2022 | Dr. Xie’s leave will take place at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California. JPL is a world-renowned research institute in satellite remote sensing and planetary research. Dr. Xie will conduct collaborative research activities in studying tropical cyclone (TC) evolution with state-of-the-art satellite observations. This benefits the research community and academic programs he supports as a teacher and advisor. |