



**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
May 7, 2024  
San Antonio, Texas**

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

- 1.1 Approval of Fiscal Year 2025 Service Department Accounts, A&M System
- 1.2 Approval of Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budgets, A&M System

**2. COMMITTEE ON AUDIT  
(No agenda items)**

**3. COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND PHYSICAL PLANT**

- 3.1 Approval of System Capital Plan for FY 2025–2029, A&M System
- 3.2 Approval of the Project Scope and Budget, Appropriation for Construction Services, and Approval for Construction for the Business, Engineering and Technology Building Project, Texas A&M University-Texarkana, Texarkana, Texas (Project No. 22-3385), A&M System
- 3.3 (WITHDRAWN)

**Informational Report**

Report of System Construction Projects Authorized by the Board

**4. COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS**

- 4.1 Approval of Changes to the Admissions Standards for System Member Universities for the 2025-26 Academic Year, A&M System

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**5. THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS (not assigned to Committee)**Regular Items

- 5.1 Adoption of a Resolution Honoring the Legacy of the Late President George H. W. Bush and Recognizing President George H. W. Bush’s Centennial Birthday, BOR A&M System
- 5.2 Adoption of a Resolution Honoring Mr. Louis “Lou” Paletta II ’78 for His Outstanding Dedication and Service as Trustee of the Texas A&M Foundation, Texas A&M
- 5.3 Adoption of a Resolution Recognizing Ms. Elizabeth “Annie” Valicek for Her Service as the 2023-2024 Student Member of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System and Bestowing the Title of Student Regent Emeritus, BOR A&M System
- 5.4 Appointment of Members to the Board of Directors of The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company (UTIMCO), BOR A&M System
- 5.5 (WITHDRAWN)
- 5.6 (WITHDRAWN)
- 5.7 (WITHDRAWN)

Executive Session Items

- 5.8 \*Authorization to Ground Lease Approximately 16 Acres of Land for Construction of a Senior Living Facility, A&M System
- 5.9 \*Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Lease Extension for Student Housing at 625 at Prairie View Apartments in Prairie View, Waller County, Texas, PVAMU
- 5.10 \*Authorization to Purchase Property Located at 810 N. Cain Street in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, Tarleton
- 5.11 \*Authorization to Purchase Properties Located at 862 and 893 N. Cain Street in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, Tarleton
- 5.12 \*Authorization to Purchase the Building Located at 8800 Health Science Center Parkway, Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, Texas A&M
- 5.13 \*Authorization to Execute the Contractual Buyout Option of the Patterson Student Center Building Located on the Campus of Texas A&M University-Texarkana at 7101 University Avenue in Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas, TAMUT

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- 5.14 \*Authorization to Ground Lease Approximately 120 Acres of Land for Construction of a Research Feedlot and Educational Center, WTAMU
- 5.15 \*Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Lease for Approximately 28 Total Acres of Land Located at 18505 Hwy 48, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas and 17995 Hwy 48, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, TEEX
- 5.16 \*Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Lease of Space in the Bridge Labs Building in Pegasus Park, Located at 3000 Pegasus Park Drive, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, TEES
- 5.17 \*Authorization to Ground Lease Property Located at 6610 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, TVMDL
- 5.18 \*Authorization for the President to Negotiate and Execute a New Employment Contract for an Assistant Football Coach – Secondary, Texas A&M
- 5.19 Appointment of Vice Chancellor for Strategic Health Initiatives, A&M System

## 6. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

### The Texas A&M University System/Board of Regents

- 6.1 Approval of Minutes
- 6.2 Approval of Fiscal Year 2025 Holiday Schedules
- 6.3 Granting of the Title of Emeritus, May 2024
- 6.4 Confirmation of Appointment and Commissioning of Peace Officers
- 6.5 Approval of Additional Signers for Authorized Signers for Revolving Fund Bank Accounts for The Texas A&M University System
- 6.6 Approval of Non-substantive Revisions to Various Academic-related System Policies
- 6.7 Approval of Non-substantive Revisions to System Policy *09.02, Use of System Names, and Indicia*
- 6.8 Approval of Revisions to System Policy *15.01, Research Agreements*
- 6.9 Approval of Revisions to System Policy *21.05, Gifts, Donations, Grants and Endowments* and System Policy *51.06, Naming of Buildings, Geographical Areas and Academic Entities*
- 6.10 Approval of Revisions to System Policy *25.07, Contract Administration*
- 6.11 Approval of Revisions to System Policy *31.07, Retirement*

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Prairie View A&M University

- 6.12 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.13 Approval of a New Master of Science in Data Science and Engineering Degree Program and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Tarleton State University

- 6.14 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.15 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Neuroscience and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.16 Approval of a New Master of Medical Science Degree Program with a Major in Physician Assistant Medicine and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.17 Approval of a New Specialist in School Psychology Degree Program with a Major in School Psychology and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.18 Approval of a New Doctor of Philosophy with a Major in Counseling Degree Program and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.19 Approval of a New Doctor of Physical Therapy with a Major in Physical Therapy Degree Program and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Texas A&M International University

- 6.20 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.21 Approval of Amended Mission Statement and Authorization to Provide Notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.22 Approval of a New Master of Science Degree Program with a Major in Systems Engineering and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Texas A&M University

- 6.23 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.24 Approval of a New Undergraduate Degree Program with a Major in Public Service and Administration Leading to a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.25 Approval of a New Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Program with a Major in Music Performance and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.26 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Early Childhood Development and Education and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.27 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Human Development and Family Sciences and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.28 Approval of a New Master of Science Degree Program with a Major in Artificial Intelligence and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.29 Approval of a New Doctor of Education with a Major in Bilingual, English as a Second Language, and Dual Language Education and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.30 Approval of a New Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program with a Major in Visual Computing and Interactive Media and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.31 \*Naming of an Area in and Around Aggie Park
- 6.32 \*Naming of the Javelin Runway of E.B. Cushing Stadium
- 6.33 \*Naming of Office Spaces within the Don and Ellie Knauss Veteran Resource and Support Center
- 6.34 \*Naming of Spaces in the Wayne Roberts '85 Building and the Wehner Building
- 6.35 \*Naming of Spaces within the Instructional Laboratory and Innovative Learning Building (ILSQ)
- 6.36 \*Naming of Rooms in the Peterson Building and the Human Clinical Research Facility

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- 6.37 Authorization for the Texas A&M University Health Science Center to Make Intergovernmental Transfers on Behalf of Qualifying Entities
- 6.38 Authorization for the President to Negotiate and Execute a Certain Specified Contract Involving Consideration of \$500,000 or More

Texas A&M University-Central Texas

- 6.39 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.40 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2025
- 6.41 Approval of a New Master of Public Administration Degree Program with a Major in Public Administration and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.42 Approval of a New Master of Science Degree Program with a Major in Nursing Administration and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.43 Approval of a New Master of Social Work Degree Program with a Major in Social Work and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Texas A&M University-Commerce

- 6.44 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.45 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2025
- 6.46 Approval of a New Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Human Resource Development and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.47 Approval of a New Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Public Administration – City Planning and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.48 Approval of a New Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking Degree Program and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.49 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Anthrozoology and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.50 Approval of a New Master of Science in Nutrition Degree Program and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.51 \*Naming of the Main Wall in the Lobby of the Welcome Center

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

- 6.52 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.53 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2025
- 6.54 \*Naming of the Breakroom in the Special Collections & Archives Space in the Downtown Building

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

- 6.55 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024

Texas A&M University-San Antonio

- 6.56 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024

Texas A&M University-Texarkana

- 6.57 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.58 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Biomedical Engineering and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.59 Approval of a New Bachelor of Science Degree Program with a Major in Civil Engineering, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.60 Approval of a New Master of Education Degree Program with a Major in Special Education, and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.61 Approval of a New Master of Education Degree Program with a Major in Teaching and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.62 \*Naming of Various Facilities and Areas within the Athletic Complex
- 6.63 \*Naming of an Area within the Athletic Complex

West Texas A&M University

- 6.64 Approval of Academic Tenure, May 2024
- 6.65 Granting of Faculty Development Leave for FY 2025
- 6.66 Approval of Amended Mission Statement and Authorization to Provide Notification to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- 6.67 \*Naming of a Room in the Bain Athletic Center

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

*(No consent agenda items)*

Texas A&M AgriLife Research

*(No consent agenda items)*

Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

*(No consent agenda items)*

Texas A&M Forest Service

- 6.68 Authorization to Execute FY 2024 Federal Non-research Grant Agreements and any Amendments, Modifications or Extensions

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

*(No consent agenda items)*

Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

*(No consent agenda items)*

Texas A&M Transportation Institute

*(No consent agenda items)*

Texas Division of Emergency Management

- 6.69 Authorization to Execute FY 2023 through FY 2025 Federal Non-research Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts, and any Amendments, Modifications or Extensions to, and Subawards under Non-research Grants, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts for FY 2023, FY 2024, and FY 2025 Programs



A&M System .....	The Texas A&M University System
A&M-Central Texas .....	Texas A&M University-Central Texas
A&M-Commerce .....	Texas A&M University-Commerce
A&M-Corpus Christi .....	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
A&M-San Antonio .....	Texas A&M University-San Antonio
A/E.....	Architect/Engineer
AgriLife Extension.....	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
AgriLife Research .....	Texas A&M AgriLife Research
BOR .....	Board of Regents
FP&C.....	Facilities Planning and Construction
POR.....	Program of Requirements
PUF.....	Permanent University Fund
PVAMU.....	Prairie View A&M University
RELLIS .....	Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Loyalty, Integrity and Selfless Service
RFS.....	Revenue Financing System
TAMHSC .....	Texas A&M Health Science Center
TAMIU .....	Texas A&M International University
TAMUG.....	Texas A&M University at Galveston
TAMUT .....	Texas A&M University-Texarkana
Tarleton.....	Tarleton State University
TEES.....	Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station
TEEX.....	Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
Texas A&M at Qatar.....	Texas A&M University at Qatar
Texas A&M .....	Texas A&M University
Texas A&M-Kingsville.....	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
TDEM.....	Texas Division of Emergency Management
TFS.....	Texas A&M Forest Service
THECB.....	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
TTI.....	Texas A&M Transportation Institute
TVMDL.....	Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory
UTIMCO.....	The University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company
WTAMU.....	West Texas A&M University

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