



**AGENDA
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH**

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

**Doug Pitcock '49 Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center,
Century Ballroom, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas**

***Members of the public may also access the meeting at
<https://www.tamus.edu/regents/live-streams/>***

Committee Members:

John Bellinger, Chairman

Jay Graham

Bill Mahomes

Kelley Sullivan Georgiades

Bob Albritton (ex officio)

***3:15 PM CONVENE**

- 1) Chairman's Welcome and Comments Regarding Meeting Agenda -- Regent Bellinger
- 2) Opening Remarks – Dr. Joe Elabd, Vice Chancellor for Research, The Texas A&M University System
- 3) Presentations from Select A&M System Universities on Research Highlights and Plans to Elevate from an R2 to R1 University (Carnegie Classification of Institutes of Higher Education)
 - Dr. Ahmed Mahdy, Chief Research Officer, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
 - Dr. Magesh Rajan, Chief Research Officer, Prairie View A&M University
 - Dr. Jose Espiritu, Chief Research Officer, Texas A&M University-Kingsville
 - Dr. Rupa Iyer, Chief Research Officer, Tarleton State University
 - Dr. Brent Donham, Chief Research Officer, East Texas A&M University
- 4) Presentation from Select A&M System University on Research Highlights and Plans to Elevate to an R2 University (Carnegie Classification of Institutes of Higher Education)
 - Dr. Angela Spaulding, Chief Research Officer, West Texas A&M University
- 5) Presentation from Federal Relations
 - Dustin Bryant, Associate Vice Chancellor for Federal Relations
- 6) Discussion of Next Steps and Directions for Items 3 through 5

4:45 PM ESTIMATED ADJOURNMENT

*(*or upon adjournment of the Meeting of the Committee on Academic and Student Affairs)*

Note: Presentations are scheduled to follow each other consecutively and may start earlier or later than the posted time depending on the length of the discussions and may be taken out of order. The estimated times are approximate and may be adjusted as required with no prior notice.