



**AGENDA
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS**

Thursday, February 5, 2026

**Bethancourt Ballroom, Memorial Student Center
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)

***1:00 PM CONVENE**

- 1) Chairman's Welcome and Comments Regarding Meeting Agenda –
Regent John Bellinger
- 2) Update on the Research Excellence Fund
 - Dr. Joe Elabd, Vice Chancellor for Research, The Texas A&M University System
- 3) Presentations from Select A&M System Researchers
 - Dr. Scott Dindot, Professor, Veterinary Pathobiology, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University
 - Dr. Vishal Gohil, Professor, Biochemistry & Biophysics, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Texas A&M University
 - Dr. William Murphy, Professor, Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University
- 4) Discussion of Next Steps and Directions for Items 2 through 3

2:30 PM ESTIMATED ADJOURNMENT

The Committee may convene into executive session as permitted by Tex. Gov't Code §§ 551.071, .074, .076, .0761, .089, or other applicable provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act on any items listed on the agenda.

*(*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.