

# International Advisory Board

Fall Meeting 2020

A Two Day Online Conversation on Global Engagement



**Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 AM – Noon, CST**

The International Advisory Board of Texas A&M University will meet Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> via Zoom Video Conferencing. The Board will be joined by International Programs Committee members, Dr. Michael Benedik, Vice Provost & Chief International Officer, Chad Wootton, Public Partnership & Outreach and select presenters from around Texas A&M, for *A Two Day Conversation on Global Engagement*.

Zoom Link: Texas A&M is using ZOOM app for conducting secure and effective meetings. You can download the Zoom application for your laptop, desktop or smartphone from either the App Store (Apple) or Google Play Store (Android). You can also access the Meeting via your web browser by using the meeting link or calendar invite, sent to each participant.

<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/94249625626?pwd=Zld0N2ZsOWRvR0k0ZXNINWFGRS8rUT09>

Support during the Meeting will be provided by Traci Lacy, Associate Director, Global Partnership Services and can be reached at [tlacy@tamu.edu](mailto:tlacy@tamu.edu).

Agenda: *\*As Always, Subject to Change and Time Adjustment*

## **DAY One -- Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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| 9:00 AM  | Welcome and Introductions, Rey Spinelli, Chair<br><br>University & Global Engagement Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Dr. Michael Benedik, Vice Provost &amp; Chief International Officer</i></li><li>- <i>Chad Wootton, Associate Vice President External Affairs</i></li></ul><br>Conversation on Covid19- Texas A&M Engagement & Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Dr. Gerry Parker, Professor &amp; Associate Director, Global One Health, College of Veterinary Medicine &amp; Biomedical Science</i></li><li>- <i>Dr. Shawn Gibbs, Professor &amp; Dean, School of Public Health</i></li></ul> |
| 10:50 AM | Networking & Personal Management Break   |
| 11:00 AM | Board Member Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Lord Aamer Sarfraz, House of Lords, Parliament, United Kingdom</i></li></ul>   |
| 11:30 AM | Conversation Global Engagement at Texas A&M University at Galveston <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-<i>Dr. Patrick Louchouart, Professor, Associate Provost &amp; Chief Academic Officer for Texas A&amp;M University Galveston Campus</i></li></ul>  |
| Noon     | Adjournment, Day One   |

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## Day 2 – Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:00 AM                      Call to Order, Day One Reflections – *Rey Spinelli, Chair*
- Conversation on Global Research Operations & Engagement  
                                    - *Dr. Mark Barteau, Vice President for Research*
- 9:45 AM                      Conversation Global Partnership Resource – Soltis Center, Costa Rica  
                                    - *Dr. Eugenio Gonzalez, Director, Soltis Center*  
                                    - *Dr. Suzanne Droleskey, Executive Director, Partnership Effectiveness,  
                                    Public Partnership & Outreach, Texas A&M University*
- 10:15 AM                     Networking & Personal Management Break
- 10:30 AM                     Conversation with Students on Global Engagement  
                                    - *Student Leaders of Freshman Leadership International (FLI),  
                                    International Student Association, & L.T. Jordan Institute*
- w/ Support from Cory Arcak, Associate Director, MSC & Rhonda Collins,  
                                    Student Development Specialist, MSC*
- Member Updates & Planning for Spring 2021  
                                    - *Spring Board Meeting, April 21-23*
- Noon                             Adjourn and Best Wishes, *Rey Spinelli, Chair*