International Advisory Board

Fall Meeting 2021
Welcome & Call to Order
Rey Spinelli, Chair

• Welcome
• Reflections on 2021
• Agenda Review & Housekeeping Items for Zoom
University & Global Engagement Update

Dr. Patrick Louchouarn
Interim Vice Provost Interdisciplinary Initiatives & Acting Dean of Faculties

Chad Wootton
Associate Vice President for External Affairs
University Update

• Aggieland in the Time of COVID19
• Numbers to Remember
• University Administration Transitions
Aggieland 2021-Covid Response

• Summer of Adjustment & Challenge
  • Delta Variant
• Collaborating with Community for Public Health
  • Communication Coordination
    • 2 Cities, 1 County, 2 ISDs, Blinn & TAMU – 1 Voice
  • Covid Investigations Operations Center
• Mandatory Testing- 86,000 in three weeks
  • 3,316 +
• Voluntary Vaccination -30,000+ since Mid August
Aggieland 2020

- Fall 2021- Continued Personal Health Choice
  - Mindful of personal health situation/symptoms
  - Robust Testing and Vaccine available
  - Maximum Flexibility, Adaptability,
  - Masks Highly Encouraged
  - Managing Surge in Cases – Clusters
  - Data Driven Decision Making to Keep Open, not looking for reasons to shut down – 15 Weekly Metrics
2021 & Beyond

• Returning to Aggieland
  • Class in Session
  • Some Travel & Education Abroad
  • Adaptive Group Gatherings & Visitors
University Update

• Aggieland in the Time of COVID19

• Numbers to Remember
  • Growing thru Challenge – Fall 2020 Enrollment
  • Graduation is the Key
  • New Sq Ft
  • Record Faculty Research Expenditures
  • Economic Impact 2019

• Global Engagement

• Managing Difficult Dialogues

• Planning for Next 150
73,284 Students (+3.1%)
18,288 Degrees
Transformational Teaching

• Graduation is the Focus
  • 18,288 degrees granted 2020 (May, August & December)
    • Hispanic – 3,504 (4th in TX)
    • Black – 647 (#1 Mstr & Doctoral TX)
    • International- 1,630 (Top 15 USA)
    • American Indian - 40

• Enhancing Graduate Education Options

• Retention and Progress to Degree

• Student Success Initiative
  • Comprehensive Centrally Managed Advising
  • Graduation Help Desk
  • Aligning Financial Aid and Support
  • Common First Year Experiences
  • Eliminate disparities for Socio Economic, Gender, Ethnicity
$1.311 B
Research
Research Expenditures

- Life Sciences: $343.0
- Psychology: $3.2
- Social Sciences: $29.0
- Other Sciences: $4.7
- Non-S&E Fields: $40.0
- Engineering: $301.0

Total: $922.0M

http://Research.tamu.edu
Global Health Complex – BSL3
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Infrastructure Enhancement

- 21st Century Classroom – Innovative Learning Center
- Global Health Research Complex
- Instructional Lab Facility – Underway
- South Side Recreation Center - Underway
- Aggie Park Redevelopment

- State Wide
  - Galveston Campus Enhancements
  - Dentistry Clinical & Instruction - Dallas
  - Innovation Plaza – TMC- Houston
Innovative Learning Center – Opening Oct 30
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LARGE ARENA

SEAT COUNT: 665 total (598 seats, 7 wheelchair spaces)
PODIUM: Round podium in center of room, 270 degree rotation
PROJECTION: 360 drum projection surface (8 projectors)
CEILING: Lower soffit at perimeter, open grid ceiling above drum (open to structure above)
A&M Abroad: Global Engagement Update

• Completing 5th Year – December 2021
• Numerous Strategies Deployed and Successes
  • 5 straight years as #1 Public Credit Bearing International Experiences, (#2 Overall)
  • Global Engagement Grants – 4 Cycles
  • Enhanced Partnership Services
• Opportunity for a Review and Reflection for New University Leadership
140 days +++
Federal & Texas Legislative Session

- US Election 2020, Covid, New Differences of Opinion
- Texas Legislative Session 140 Days- Jan 2021 (+ 3 Special Sessions)
  - Economic Realities of COVID, Oil & Gas,
  - FEB FREEZE
  - Commitments to Wrangle
    - COVID Recovery
    - Public Health Infrastructure
    - Medicare/Medicaid
    - Public Education Funding
    - Transportation
    - Disaster Recovery, Harvey +++

- Higher Ed
  - Fund the Formulas, Award Growth
  - Maintain Research Enhancement Match
  - Consider TRB for Facilities/Maintenance
  - Special Requests for Nutrition, New Programs
Federal & Texas Legislative Session

➢ Higher Education Supported
➢ Funded Growth and Maintained Formulas
  ▪ University Research Funds
  ▪ Governor University Research Initiative
  ▪ Special Requests and Opportunities
    • Healthy Texas
    • Colonias Programs
    • TDEM to System Enhanced
    • TEEX Mfg at Port Of Brownsville
➢ Tuition Revenue Bonds – Monday Night!
  ▪ $3.3B Total for Higher Ed, TAMUS-50%
  ▪ VetMd Clinical
  ▪ TMC3
  ▪ McAllen Building #2 – Nursing/Research
Continuous Improvement, University Administration Transition
Decade of Excellence 2020-2030

➢ Vision 2020 – Creating a Culture of Excellence – 12/2020
  ▪ (20 Year Aspirational, 12 Imperatives)

➢ Next 10 Years will see several Hallmarks
  ▪ 2021 – 20th Anniversary of AAU Membership
  ▪ **2022 – 30th Anniversary of International Advisory Board**
  ▪ 2023 – 10th Anniversary of Comprehensive University (HSC & Law)
  ▪ 2023 – 20th Anniversary of TAMU-Qatar
  ▪ 2026 – 150th Anniversary of Founding as Land Grant For Texas
  ▪ 2026- 60th Anniversary of Sea Grant Designation
  ▪ 2027- 70th Anniversary of Texas A&M Galveston Campus
  ▪ 2027 – 10th Anniversary of McAllen HEC
In Transition

➢ Dr. Kathy Banks, Vice Chancellor & Dean, Engineering (2012-2021)
➢ Administrative Structure Shift to President Centered, Effective Operations, Maximized Effectiveness
➢ NEW Team and Structure Emerging
  ▪ Greg Hartman, COO & Senior Vice President
  ▪ John Crawford, CFO & Vice President
  ▪ Marilyn Martell, CMO & Vice President
  ▪ Norman Garza, VP Governmental Affairs
  ▪ Andy Acker, VP Development
  ▪ Ed Pierson, CIO & VP Information Technology (interim)
  ▪ Daymon Slaydon, VP Human Resources (interim)
  ▪ Dr. Susan Ballabina, VP Academic & Strategic Collaborations
➢ Adjusted Role of Provost and Academic Affairs
➢ Deans Searches to Begin 2022 (Currently 8 Interim/Acting to be searched)
➢ Consulting Management Review Underway
➢ Considerations for Next 10 Years and Next Strategic Plan
Change is the Only Constant

• Dean Terms Ending & Searches
  – Architecture
  – Education
  – Engineering
  – Dentistry
  – Libraries
  – Liberal Arts
  – Business
  – Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
The 12th Man is Each of Us

• Change & Challenges Create Opportunities for Difficult Dialogues to Move Institution Forward.

• Global Incidents and National Social Justice Movements Caused Questions and Concerns

• Difficult Dialogues for Aggie Family and those who have vested interest in Texas A&M

• Committed to Continuous Improvement
Texas A&M in the Rio Grande Valley

Conversation with International Advisory Board
Dr. Adolfo Santos, Professor & Assistant Provost
Fall 2021
International Advisory Board
Fall 2020 Meeting

Networking & Personal Management Break
Chad Wootton
&
Holly Hudson, Executive Director,
Education Abroad
Student Update

MSC Jordan Institute & International Student Association
Wrap Up

See you all in 2022!

Spring April 6-8
Fall October 19-20
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Each Member of our Community Matters
- Be the 12\textsuperscript{th} Man, Stand at the ready
- Be a Community of Respect & Charity
- Be Advocates for Aggieland

Thank You... Your Participation, Partnership & Advocacy Matters
- Partner with Us
- Read beyond the Headlines
- Check Data--\% vs Individual Destinies
- Participate in Dialogue, Service & Support
Each Life Important
Whether CoVID19, SARs, MEARS, Influenza A/B or ???

• CW Public Service Announcement Jan 23rd
  – Chamber Wellness Committee & Economic Conf

• Wash Your Hands
• Cover your mouth and nose
• Stay Home when Fevered
• See your Physician
Thanks for Standing With Us