

Faculty Advisory Council

(President)

Committee Charge:

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents Policy established a Faculty Advisory Council at each System academic institution (effective November 1, 2025), in accordance with Texas Education Code § 51.3522 (Faculty Council Law). The West Texas A&M University Faculty Advisory Council serves as an advisory body to the President on matters directly related to the institution's academic programs, consistent with Texas Education Code § 51.3522 and System policy.

The Faculty Advisory Council's advisory scope includes:

- Institutional academic planning and strategic initiatives affecting academic programs;
- Institutional policies affecting teaching, learning, research/creative activity, academic integrity, assessment, accreditation, course scheduling, and student success as they relate to academic programs;
- Academic technology and infrastructure that materially support academic programs;
- Resource and budget priorities as they pertain to academic programs (advisory input); and
- Matters referred by the President.

The Faculty Advisory Council meets monthly during the academic year, August through April, and typically on the last Friday of the month with the exception of holidays. Minutes of each meeting shall be posted on the Intranet of the University's website at [Committee Minutes](#).

Committee Membership:

1. President: Walter V. Wendler
2. College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences: Dr. Emilie C. Baker [2025-2026]
3. College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences: Dr. Bridget Guerrero [2025-2027]
4. College of Business: Dr. Nick Gerlich [2025-2026]
5. College of Business: Dr. Lee Stitzel [2025-2027]
6. College of Education and Social Sciences: Dr. Brandon L. Bang [2025-2027]—Chair
7. College of Education and Social Sciences: Dr. Ray Barbosa [2025-2026]
8. College of Engineering: Dr. Benton Allen [2025-2026]
9. College of Engineering: Dr. Audrey Meador [2025-2027]—Vice Chair
10. College of Fine Arts and Humanities: Dr. Li Chen [2025-2026]—Secretary
11. College of Fine Arts and Humanities: Dr. Ryan Brooks [2025-2027]
12. College of Nursing and Health Sciences: Landon Brown [2025-2027]
13. College of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Alea Friemel [2025-2026]
14. Graduate School: College of Engineering: Dr. Yong Yang [2025-2026]
15. Direct Supervisors: College of Education and Social Sciences: Dr. Betty Coneway [2025-2027]
16. Ex-Officio: Executive Vice President and Provost: Dr. Neil Terry