



5/13/2022

**SCHEDULE AND AGENDA**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER BOARD OF REGENTS' MEETING**  
**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

**Frost Tower Fort Worth, PalmWood Event & Conference Center,  
640 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102**

*All meetings – Anthracite Room, Except Executive Session – Onyx Room*

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

8:30 am

Convene Board Meeting - Recess to Executive Session  
(includes discussion of Agenda Items 5.4, 5.5 and 5.7 through 5.11)

- Consultation with System Attorneys Regarding Legal Matters or Pending and/or Contemplated Litigation or Settlement Offers – Texas Government Code, Section 551.071; including:
  - Discussion with Counsel on pending legal matters including, but not limited to, contemplated and/or pending litigation, contemplated, on-going and/or completed investigations regarding institutional compliance and any findings, conclusions and/or recommendations thereto; and the status of negotiations regarding and/or compliance with certain letters of intent, contracts and/or similar agreements, including, but not limited to, legal obligations and duties and any and all facts relating thereto, including:
    - 5.4) \*Authorization to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with Ellucian Company L.P. Regarding the Texas Connection Consortium, A&M-Corpus Christi
    - 5.8) \*Authorization for the President to Negotiate and Execute New Employment Contracts for Current University Libraries Faculty, Texas A&M
    - 5.9) \*Authorization for the President to Negotiate and Execute New Employment Contracts for the Offensive Line Coach, Defensive Coordinator, and Head Women's Basketball Coach, Texas A&M
    - 5.10) \*Authorization for the President to Execute an Employment Contract for the Head Basketball Coach, A&M-Corpus Christi
- Deliberations Regarding the Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property – Texas Government Code, Section 551.072; including discussion regarding possible terms and conditions and related negotiations involving the potential purchase, exchange, or lease of real property; including:
  - 5.5) \*Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Ground Lease of 2.6252 Acres of Land and Other Agreements Related to the Construction of Up to Two Research and Educational Buildings on the TMC3 Campus Located in Houston, Harris County, Texas, Texas A&M

**Meetings 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 the reports of previous meetings. Action items are scheduled to follow each other consecutively but may be taken out of order. The estimated times are approximate and may be adjusted as required with no prior notice. Face coverings are encouraged.**

5.7) \*Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Ground Lease Covering a Tract of Land on the RELIS Campus for Development of a Battery Energy Storage Project, A&M System

- Deliberations Regarding Gifts and Donations – Texas Government Code, Section 551.073
- Deliberations Regarding Personnel Matters Relating to Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline or Dismissal of an Officer or Employee, or to Hear Complaints or Charges Against an Officer or Employee – Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, including:
  - Presidents and/or Chief Executive Officers of A&M System Institutions (Universities, Agencies and Health Science Center); A&M System Office Executive Level employees; employees reporting directly to the Board (e.g., Chancellor, Executive Director and Chief Auditor); and all other employees of the A&M System Offices and Institutions; including:

5.11) Appointment of President of Texas A&M University-Kingsville, A&M System

- Deliberations regarding security devices or security audits – Texas Government Code, Section 551.076

12:15 pm Recess for Lunch

1:30 pm Meeting of the Board - Open Session

- Invocation
- Welcome and Opening Remarks, Chairman Tim Leach
- Student Regent's Remarks, Mati Rigsby  
*Experiences as Student Regent*  
*State of Student Body for the A&M System*  
*Issues Concerning Students Moving Forward for Upcoming Year*  
*Thoughts on Effectiveness of Student Regent Position*
- Chancellor's Remarks, John Sharp  
*System Member Accomplishments*  
*Academic Program Highlights*  
*Important Research Initiatives*
- Update – Fort Worth Initiative, John Sharp & Billy Hamilton

2:15 pm Committee on Audit

- Ethics and Compliance Update, Ray Bonilla
- Monthly Audit Results and Audit Tracking, Charlie Hrnrcir
- Annual Report on External Audits, Charlie Hrnrcir
- Other Business (includes approval of minutes)

2:30 pm Committee on Finance

- Presentation and Committee Action – Items 1.1 and 1.2

2:45 pm Reconvene Meeting of the Board

- Reports and Action (See Public Testimony Policy 02.01):
  - Standing/Special Committee Reports
    - Committee on Audit (report only)*
    - Committee on Finance (Items 1.1 and 1.2)*
    - Committee on Buildings and Physical Plant (Items 3.1 through 3.3)*
    - Committee on Academic and Student Affairs (Items 4.1 through 4.3)*
  - Board of Regents (*Items 5.1 through 5.5 and 5.7 through 5.11*)
  - Consent Agenda (*Items 6.1 through 6.40*)
- Special Presentations/Other Business/New Business
- Closing Remarks, Chairman Leach

3:00 pm Adjourn - Meeting of the Board

**Public Testimony Policy****Public Testimony on Agenda Items at Regular Meetings of the Board of Regents**

A member of the public is allowed to present written and oral testimony, for a reasonable amount of time as determined by the Chairman of the Board, on any agenda item listed on the agenda for a regular meeting of the Board of Regents that is open to the public. Testimony on a topic other than an agenda item will not be allowed.

- 2.1 A member of the public who desires to present written or oral testimony must deliver the following information to the Executive Director by e-mail, mail, facsimile, or hand delivery, no later than 24 hours before the regular board meeting is posted to begin:
- (a) the name of the person submitting testimony;
  - (b) the agenda item to be addressed; *and either*
  - (c) the written testimony *or* a written statement of the substance of the oral testimony.

E-mail delivery will not be accepted unless the e-mail is sent to the address designated for public testimony requests on the board's website. Copies of the testimony or substance of the oral testimony will be distributed to the board members at or before the board meeting.

- 2.2 The Board will consider the public testimony properly presented on an agenda item before voting on that agenda item. The Chairman or a majority of the Board may prescribe sanctions against any person exceeding established time limits or speaking on a topic other than the agenda item.

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