



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SAN ANTONIO

Welcome

Convocation Fall 2020

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY



Dr. Mari Fuentes-Martin

Vice President, Student Success & Engagement



No volveré performed by

Mariachi Son de Esperanza

Texas A&M University-San Antonio

<https://youtu.be/r1AF2EwkLE8>

Thank you.





Hold Tik Tok Video

<https://youtu.be/FNVZzpqnNrY>

<https://youtu.be/hljQusc7czk>

Miriam Magdaleno

President, Staff Council



<https://youtu.be/hljQusc7czk?t=108>

Dr. Joseph M. Simpson

President, Faculty Senate



Dr. Melissa Mahan

Inaugural Executive Director

Henry G. Cisneros Institute for Emerging Leaders





1920  2020
**WOMEN'S VOTE
CENTENNIAL**

Suffragists registering to vote for the first time in history in Travis County June 26, 1918. The Texas Legislature had just approved women to vote in the primary elections, giving them one month before the upcoming primary in July to register with a record 386,00 Texas women signing up to vote. Two years later, women would be legally allowed to vote in all elections (Statesmen)



100th Anniversary

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT & THE
RATIFICATION OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT

**JOIN WOMEN FROM ACROSS SAN ANTONIO
AUGUST 18 — AUGUST 26**

100yearsofwomenvotingsa.com



Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson

President



Thank you
Dr. Melissa Mahan

March 23, 2020

148 days



Delivering our mission

A&M-San Antonio is reflective of the diverse and heritage rich community it serves. University and community partnerships provide a strong foundation for student and academic success and support interdisciplinary teaching and experiential learning. Faculty and staff collaborate to create comprehensive, industry-responsive academic and co-curricular programs that provide a transformative experience for all students. The University's inclusive environment inspires learning and fosters social development using relevant scholarship, research and public service. A&M-San Antonio graduates leave well-equipped with knowledge and marketable skills that prepare them for rewarding careers, responsible global citizenship and lifelong learning.



excellence

opportunity

student focus

collaboration

audaciousness



\$100M

Regents Scholarship Initiative



<https://youtu.be/u-fxerNfSQE>

33%

Increase in Admits

15%

Increase in Applications

20

New students through the
Bexar County Foster Youth
Initiative

**15 new
5 transfer**

926

Top 10%
Scholarships

136

Have enrolled
(as of Aug. 13)

Dream US
students

29%
Increase

44 new

98 total

34

Greater Texas Foundation
students registered

\$2.5M

AWARDED IN
SCHOLARSHIP
S

\$100M

REGENTS
SCHOLARSHIP



ABOUT

[Gus Garcia Middle School](#) / About



Gus Garcia University School

Powered by Texas A&M-SA

Hours of Instruction

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Meals

Free breakfast and lunch served to all students

[Click here to learn more about
Gus Garcia University School!](#)

1,100

Courses moved to remote learning

259 mifis

Addressing the digital divide for our students

184

Loaner laptops

300

Student workers employed to support remote working environment

\$291,000

Housing assistance

\$46,000

Meal plan refunds

\$76,040

Parking fee refunds

17

Virtual career employment fairs -- Mays Center



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The Jaguar Lift

A CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT THE STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND
and
THE GENERAL'S FOOD PANTRY

\$43K

Student
emergency relief
(March through Aug. 8)

132 # of donors (103
first time)

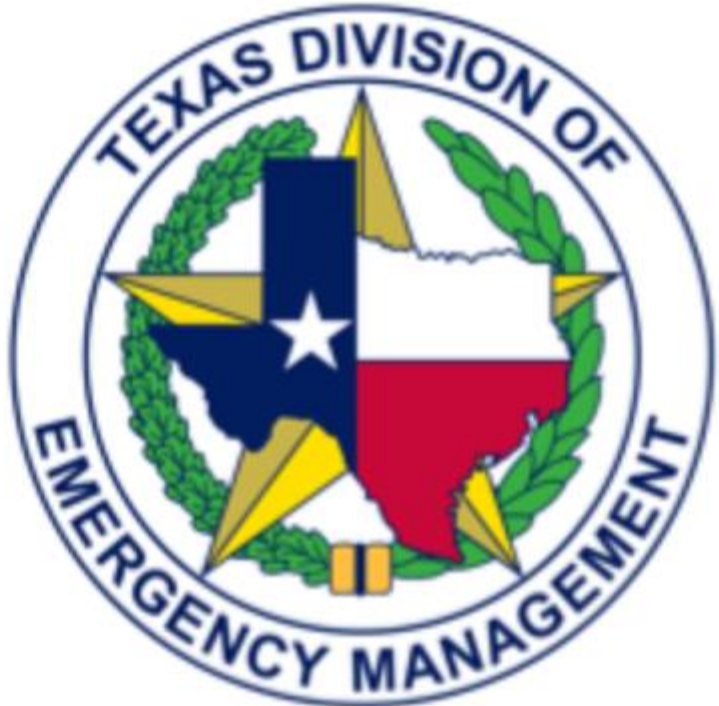
\$9.2K

General's
Food Pantry

\$9.1K

Inaugural Jag-Wars
(e-sports event)





TDEM

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



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REMOTE AND ALWAYS TOGETHER

https://youtu.be/W_GJahUoGXk

Community. Safety. TOGETHER.

- 1 Maintaining the health, safety and well-being of the campus community
- 2 Continuing to provide the full range of academic, support and business services to students
- 3 Conducting onsite campus operations to the extent that public health conditions permit doing so safely.



Leadership

community safety
TOGETHER.

teamwork

strategy

skill

success

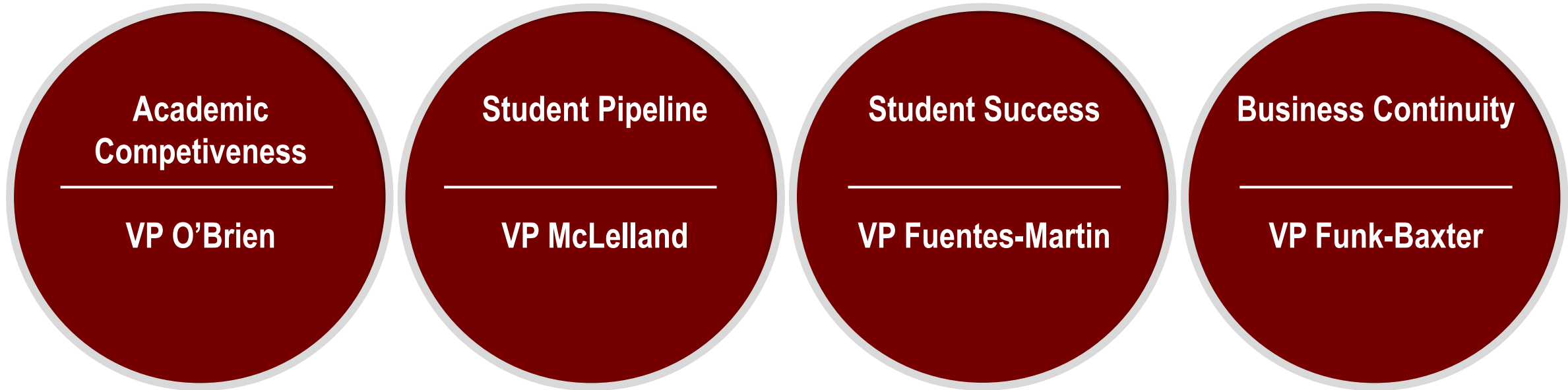
growth

vision

partnership

plan

Blueprint 2020 Task Force



Each committee led by a vice president and included representatives from:

- Faculty Senate
- Staff Council
- Functional operating units

Academic Competitiveness Sub-Committee

College of Arts & Sciences

Dean Dr. Bala (Mirley Balasubramanya)

Languages, Literature & Arts (LLA)

Chair Dr. Ann Bliss

Communication, History & Philosophy

Chair Dr. Bill Bush

Social Sciences

Chair Dr. Durant Frantzen

Sciences & Mathematics

Chair Dr. Marvin Lutnesky

College of Business

Dr. Kathleen Welsh/

Dean Dr. Rohan Christie-David

Management & Marketing

Chair Dr. Josephine Sosa- Fey

Accounting & Finance

Chair Dr. Syed Harun

Computing & Cyber Security

Chair Dr. Akhtar Lodgher

College of Education & Human Development

Dean Dr. Carl Sheperis

Counseling, Health & Kinesiology

Chair Dr. Tamara Hinojosa

Educator & Leadership Preparation

Chair Dr. Melissa Jozwiak

Curriculum & Instruction

Chair Dr. Lorrie Webb

**Academic
Competiveness**

VP O'Brien

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Student Pipeline Sub-committee

Enrollment Management Leadership Committee

Rachel Montejano
Melissa Morales

Phillip Rodgers
Vanessa Torres

New Student Onboarding Committee

Antoinette Curl
Julie Eddards
Gretchen Doenges
Trish Hayes
Chris Leach
Dr . Mari Fuentes-Martin

Brandy McLelland
Melissa Morales
Kim Nanez
Heather Olague
Vanessa Torres
Julie Williams

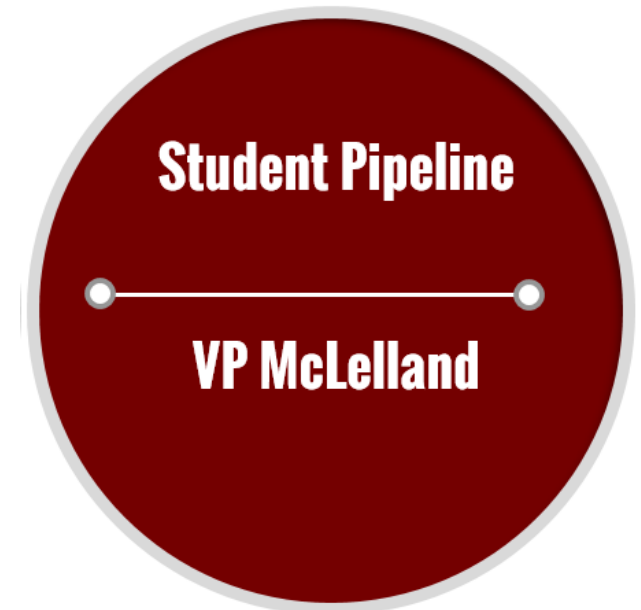
Enrollment Management Communications

Dr. Jeanette DeDiemar
Gretchen Doenges
Julie Eddards
Brandy McLelland

Dr. Mari Fuentes-Martin
Thomas Milligan
Melissa Morales
Vanessa Torres

Faculty Senate Representative

Dr. Kevin Barton



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Student Success Sub-committee

Chair

Dr Mari Fuentes-Martin

Members

Maria Acevedo-Aguino

Micayla Bean

Dr. Edwin Blanton

Dr. Mary Buzzetta

Richard Delgado

Bill Griffenberg

Sha Johnson

Rachel Montejano

Art Olague

Joseph Pickering

Ashley Rodriguez

Roger Stearns

Student Success

VP Fuentes-Martin

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Business Continuity Sub-committee

Chairs

Kathryn Funk-Baxter
Chris Leach
Trevor Liddle
Todd Mocabee
Martha Gonzalez
Bill Griffenberg

Student Success and Engagement

Jo Anna Benavides-Franke
Angel Vega

Staff Council Selection

Jarrick Brown

Faculty Senate Selection

Syed Harun
Brenda Rowe
Dawn Weatherford
Hsiao-Ping Wu

Business Continuity

VP Funk-Baxter

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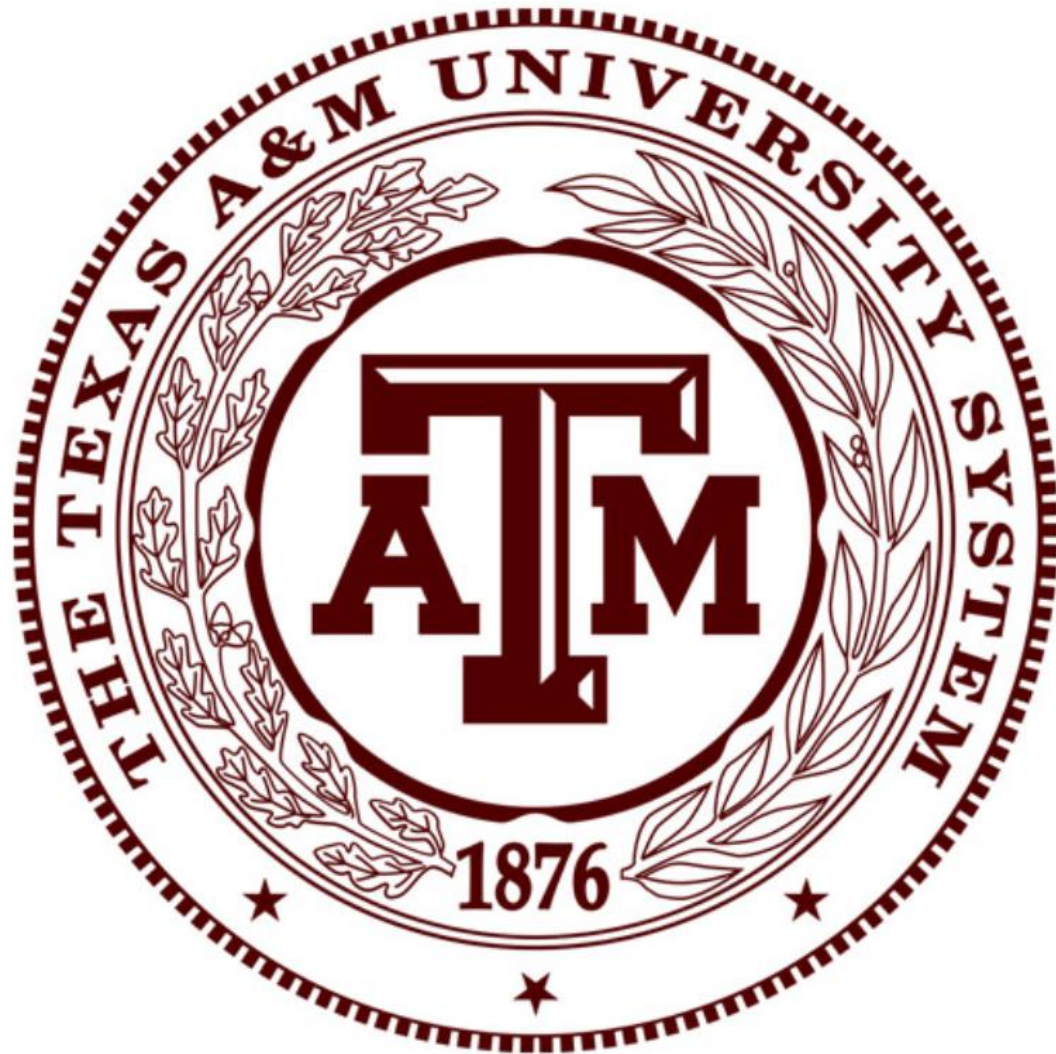
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Risk Management Group-Covid-19

Rita Arredondo
Dr. Jeanette De Diemar (Co-Chair)
Jo Anna Benavides-Franke
Dr. Mari Fuentes-Martin
Dr. Vijay Golla
Martha Gonzalez
Bill Griffenberg
Jessica Loudermilk (Co-Chair)
Brandy McLelland
Robert O'Callaghan
Roger Stearns

Return to Campus Task Force

Rita Arredondo
Dr. Jeanette De Diemar (Co-Chair)
Jo Anna Benavides-Franke
Dr. Mari Fuentes-Martin
Kathy Funk-Baxter
Martha Gonzalez
Francy Leal
Dr. Vijay Golla
Martha Gonzalez
Bill Griffenberg
Jessica Loudermilk (Co-Chair)
Miriam Magdaleno
Brandy McLelland
Robert O'Callaghan
Roger Stearns
Victor Pantusa



FY 20 5%

FY 21 5%

Returned state allocation

\$2.38 M met through the elimination of 65 vacant positions.

<https://youtu.be/NgEalu1yhII>



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Texas A&M San Antonio - Virtual Leadership Roundtable Discussion

with

Provost - Michael O'Brien Ph.D.

Vice Provost for Research and Graduation Studies - Dr. Vijay Golla

moderated by

University President - Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson

July 30, 2020

Investing in Workforce Development

City Council votes to place 1/8th-cent sales tax to support workforce development initiative on the November ballot



A L A M O
C O L L E G E S



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THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

<https://youtu.be/io1Mj3Za-eA>





In memoriam

David Alvarado & Robert Wagstaff



Justice
for

GEORGE

BREONNA, ERIC,

TRAYVON, PHILANDO,

FREDDIE, ANNAUD,

TAMIR, SAHARA,

RODNEY AND

COUNTLESS OTHERS.

WE
WILL
NEVER
FORGET
YOU.

Black Summer La-Tieka Sims '20

Performance by

La-Tieka Sims, Student Government Association, Past President

Jamie Jackson, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority,

Incorporated – Delta Chapter, President

Marissa Galvin, Black Student Union Vice President

George Floyd.
#BlackLivesMatter 🖊️
Breonna Taylor.
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Ahmaud Arbery.
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A commemorative graphic for the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. It features a white background with a grey drop shadow. At the top is a solid orange horizontal bar. Below it is a row of 17 purple stars. The years "1920-2020" are written in a large, bold, black serif font. Below the years is a row of 17 gold stars. At the bottom is a solid purple horizontal bar. Below the purple bar, the text "100th Anniversary 19th Amendment" and "Women's Right to Vote" is written in a bold, black serif font.

State of Texas depicted in purple, white, and gold (colors of the National Woman's Party suffrage flag) – indicating Texas was one of the original 36 states to ratify the 19th Amendment.



0 50 100 200 Miles

MEN OF TEXAS

The women of Texas need your help on May 24th.

In the winning or losing of the Second Amendment on your ballot, the State chooses between her women and the alien enemies within our gates as citizens. The Amendment makes the qualification for voting in Texas for both men and women full American citizenship by either birth or naturalization.

Always we have lived beside you, worked beside you, rejoiced, suffered, served and sorrowed beside you. During the Civil War our Mothers did not fail our Fathers. During this war we have tried to be worthy to be called their daughters.

The door to citizenship is and always has been open to the alien by the simple process of naturalization. The door of citizenship to loyal American women who by their service helped you win this war is closed unless your chivalry opens it for us with your vote on May 24th.

The women of Texas appeal to you.

Vote and work for the Amendment which is second on the ballot.

TEXAS EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

2023

2024

2025

2026

2027



From the bottom of my heart, *thank you*. You're doing great work -- important work that impacts equity in our community.



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Dr. Jeanette De Diemar

Vice President, Advancement & External Relations

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www.tamusa.edu/Community-Safety-TOGETHER

**FACE COVERINGS
REQUIRED**



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Thank you for your cooperation.
We're all in this together!

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And the winners are...



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**Here's to a excellent,
safe & fulfilling 2020!**



Upcoming events

August 26	President's Picnic
September 1	Power Hour - Budget Forum
September 10	Flu Shots - Open to faculty, staff, and students
September 16	Women at Work: InspirHER - iEmpower Presentation
September 24	Flu Shots - Open to faculty, staff, and students
October 13	Power Hour - Topic TBA
October 21	Women at Work: InspirHER - LMG Security Presentation
November 17	Power Hour - Topic TBA
November 19	Women at Work: InspirHER
December 1	Lights of Esperanza