



Texas Council of Faculty Senates

A Federation of Texas Faculty Governance

TEXAS COUNCIL OF
FACULTY SENATES

September 27-28, 2024

Embassy Suites - San Marcos Hotel & Conference Center

FRIDAY, Sept 27, 2024

Conference Center: Veramendi Salons C&D

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Getting to Know TCFS for New Members

1:00 P.M. – 1:10 P.M.

Welcome – TCFS, AAUP, TAFT, TACT, and TFA Presidents

- Joey Velasco, Texas Council of Faculty Senates
- Brian Evans, Texas Conference, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), AFT, AFL-CIO; he/him
- Zeph Capo, Texas American Federation of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO
- Seth Batiste, Texas Association of College Teachers
- Pat Heintzleman, Texas Faculty Association, Texas State Teachers Association, NEA; she/her

1:10 P.M. – 1:50 P.M.

The Role of Faculty Senates

Moderator: Joseph Velasco, President TCFS; Professor, Sul Ross State University; Member, AAUP; Member, TACT

- Diana Hynds, Professor, Texas Woman's University; Texas AAUP-AFT Vice President for North Texas; and President, TWU AAUP Chapter
- Murray Leaf, Professor Emeritus, Anthropology & Political Economy, UT Dallas; Member, UT Dallas AAUP Chapter; and Author of *An Anthropology of Academic Governance and Institutional Democracy (2019)*
- Tabitha Morton, Assistant Professor, Prairie View A&M University; President, Prairie View A&M Faculty Senate; President-Elect, TCFS; Member, Prairie View A&M AAUP Chapter
- Lynn Tatum, Senior Lecturer, Baylor University; and Texas AAUP-AFT Treasurer

1:50 P.M. – 1:55 P.M.

Break

1:55 P.M. – 2:35 P.M.

Threats to Faculty Senates

Moderator: Brian Evans, President Texas AAUP-AFT; Professor, UT Austin; Past President, UT Austin AAUP Chapter

- Adam Annaccone, Clinical Assistant Professor, Athletic Training, UT Arlington; Parliamentarian, UT Arlington Faculty Senate; Member, UT Arlington AAUP Chapter
- Antonio Ingram, Civil Rights Attorney, NAACP Legal Defense Fund
- Teresa Klein, Professor, Del Mar College; Texas AAUP-AFT Vice President; and President, Del Mar College AAUP Chapter
- Lynn Ledbetter, Professor, Texas State University; President, TSUS Council of Faculty Senates

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2:35 P.M. – 2:40 P.M.	Break
2:40 P.M. – 4:20 P.M.	Roundup Reports
4:20 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Break
4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.	Roundup Roundtables: Share Ideas & Table Reports
5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.	University Systems Meetings/Lounge
7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	BANQUET Featured Speaker: John H. Bucy III (D), State Representative, District 136, House Higher Education Committee

SATURDAY, Sept. 28, 2024

Conference Center: Veramendi Salons C&D

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Action-items from Campus Roundup Reports
10:00 A.M. – 10:10 A.M.	Regional Committee Reports
10:10 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.	Business Meeting <u>Agenda</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approve minutes from Spring 2024▪ Treasurer's Report▪ New Business▪ Election<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Northeast Region (term ending Spring 2026)▪ Meeting Evaluation▪ Adjourn

Texas AAUP-AFT invites all TCFS members to join their fall meeting on Saturday after the TCFS meeting concludes at 11am. The Texas AAUP-AFT meeting will be in an adjacent conference room (**Veramendi Salon J**) on Saturday from 9am to 1pm.

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