



TEXAS COUNCIL OF
FACULTY SENATES

Texas Council of Faculty Senates

A Federation of Texas Faculty Governance

February 21-22, 2025

Embassy Suites – Austin Central

FRIDAY, Feb. 21, 2025

1:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Welcome from Presidents

- Joey Velasco, Texas Council of Faculty Senates
- Brian Evans, Texas Conference American Association of University Professors (AAUP), AFT, AFL-CIO; he/him; aaup.texas@gmail.com
- Zeph Capo, Texas American Federation of Teachers, AFT, AFL-CIO, zcapo@texasaft.org
- Pat Heintzelman, Texas Faculty Association, Texas State Teachers Association, NEA; she/her, tfa.president@texasfacultyassociation.org
- Seth Batiste, Texas Association of College Teachers, sethbatiste@yahoo.com

1:15 P.M. – 1:35 P.M.

Higher Ed Bills in the 89th Legislative Session

Brian Evans, President, Texas AAUP-AFT

1:35 P.M. - 2:35 P.M.

Panel: Discussing the Higher Ed Bills

Moderator: DiAnna Hynds, Texas AAUP-AFT VP North Texas

Panelists:

- David Albert, Texas AAUP-AFT Officer and Austin Community College AFT Local President
- Amanda Garcia, Higher Ed Organizer, Texas AAUP-AFT
- Patty Quinzi, JD, General Counsel, Texas AFT

2:35 P.M. – 2:40 P.M.

Break

2:40 P.M. – 3:55 P.M.

Roundup Reports

3:55 P.M – 4:00 P.M.

Break

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Roundup Roundtables: Share Ideas & Table Reports

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

University Systems and Texas AAUP Meetings

6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

BANQUET

Featured Speaker: Tony Cucolo
President & CEO, Professional Contract Services
Major General, United States Army, *Retired*
Former Vice Chancellor for Leadership & Veterans' Programs,
University of Texas System (2015-2019)
Chancellor's liaison to the Faculty Advisory Council

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SATURDAY, February 22, 2025

Agave A

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Action-items from Campus Roundup Reports

10:00 A.M. – 10:50 A.M.

Business Meeting

Agenda

Approve minutes from Fall 2024

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

- Special Committee Reports

New Business

Elections

- East Region
- South Central Region

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 (**Agave C**) on Saturday from 9am to 1pm.

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