Administrative Authority

Governance of Texas A&M University-Commerce resides with the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, the chancellor, the university president, and designated university officers.

Texas A&M University System

The <u>Board of Regents</u> is the governing body for the A&M System. Composed of lay members appointed by the Governor of Texas, the board oversees the administration and sets policy direction for the system and its member universities and agencies. The <u>chancellor</u> serves as chief executive officer of the A&M System, under the direction of the Board of Regents. The chancellor reviews guidelines and makes recommendations to the board. The board delegates operational control of Texas A&M University-Commerce to the university president.

Texas A&M University-Commerce

The <u>president</u> of Texas A&M University-Commerce serves as the university's chief executive officer. The president follows Board of Regents policies and university procedures, and in turn, delegates certain authority to other officers of the university. These officers are:

<u>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</u>: provides leadership and guidance to the academic colleges and divisions in the areas of research, instruction, scholarly activity, and globalization.

<u>Vice President for Enrollment Management</u>: oversees Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid and Scholarships, Veterans and Military Services, New Student and Family Programs, and Outreach & Post-secondary Partnerships.

<u>Vice President for Finance and Administration</u>: oversees management of the university's facilities and finances.

<u>Vice President for Philanthropy and Engagement</u>: oversees alumni relations and engagement, major gifts, planned giving, annual giving, and operations for fundraising efforts.

<u>Vice President for Research and Economic Development</u>: oversees the Office of Sponsored Programs, research compliance, economic development efforts, and industry relations.

<u>Vice President for Student Affairs</u>: oversees the Division of Student Affairs, which provides support services to ensure students have access to a successful educational experience that prepares them to be life-long learners and leaders.