



TEXAS COUNCIL OF
FACULTY SENATES

Texas Council of Faculty Senates

A Federation of Texas Faculty Governance

February 23-24, 2024

[Embassy Suites - San Antonio Brooks Hotel & Spa](#)

FRIDAY, Feb. 23, 2024

1:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Welcome from Presidents

Joseph Velasco, Texas Council of Faculty Senates
Brian Evans, Texas Amer. Assoc. of Univ. Prof.
Zeph Capo, Texas Amer. Federation of Teachers
Pat Heintzelman, Texas Faculty Association
Seth Batiste, Texas Assoc. of College Teachers

1:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

***New State Laws on Firing Faculty (SB18) and Banning
DEI Programs & Practices (SB17) –***

Brian Evans, Interim President, Texas AAUP

1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

AAUP/TACT Panel on SB 17/18, Moderated by Jim Klein, Del Mar College AAUP Chapter, Past Pres. Texas AAUP & TACT, jeklein20@gmail.com

Panelist: [Avatara Carrington](#), Civil Rights Attorney, NAACP LDF, acarrington@naacpldf.org

Panelist: Andrew Martin, President, Texas Tech AAUP Chapter, andrewmartin@hotmail.com

Panelist: Tabitha Morton, Prairie View A&M AAUP Chapter, Tabitham12@sbcglobal.net

Panelist: Aimee Villareal, Texas State University AAUP Member, aimvilla@gmail.com

2:30 P.M. – 2:35 P.M.

Break

2:35 P.M. – 4:05 P.M.

Roundup Reports

4:05 P.M. – 4:10 P.M.

Break

4:10 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Roundup Roundtables: Share Ideas & Table Reports

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

University Systems and Texas AAUP Meetings

7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

BANQUET

Featured Speaker: John Raney (R), State Representative, District 14 (Bryan/College Station), House Higher Education Committee

*Meeting held with American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT)

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SATURDAY, February 24, 2024

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

Agenda

- Approve minutes from Fall 2023
- Treasurer's Report
- New Business
- Elections
 - Northeast Region
 - West Region
 - President-elect
- Meeting Evaluation
- Adjourn

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