

*Editor's note: we made a correction in the list below. Please use this version for any letter writing or contact with members.*



House Committee Hearing Room

Howdy!

Thank you again for your continued interest in supporting Texas A&M as an Aggie Advocate. With the 86th Legislative Session underway in Austin, members in both chambers have been given committee assignments and have begun hearing testimony. Similar to the Senate, there are a few House committees which are particularly important to Texas A&M

University: **House Higher Education** and **House Appropriations** . Going forward, each will play a vital role in providing both revenue and policy that will have a significant effect on current students and future students.

The following is a list of members appointed to the House Higher Education Committee:

1. Rep. Chris Turner (Chair)
2. Rep. Lynn Stucky (Vice Chair)
3. Rep. Angie Chen Button
4. Rep. John Frullo
5. Rep. Donna Howard
6. Rep. Eric Johnson
7. Rep. Leo Pacheco
8. Rep. Matt Schaefer
9. Rep. John Smithee
10. Rep. Armando L. Walle
11. Rep. Terry Wilson '88

The following is a list of members appointed to the House Appropriations Committee:

1. Rep. John Zerwas (Chair)
2. Rep. Oscar Longoria (Vice Chair)
3. Rep. Cecil Bell
4. Rep. Greg Bonnen '88
5. Rep. Brad Buckley '89 & '93
6. Rep. Giovanni Cpariglione
7. Rep. Philip Cortez
8. Rep. Sarah Davis
9. Rep. Mary Gonzalez
10. Rep. Cole Hefner
11. Rep. Donna Howard
12. Rep. Jarvis Johnson
13. Rep. Rick Miller
14. Rep. Ina Minjarez
15. Rep. Sergio Munoz
16. Rep. Toni Rose
17. Rep. Matt Schaefer
18. Rep. J.D. Sheffield
19. Rep. Carl Sherman
20. Rep. Reggie Smith
21. Rep. Lynn Stucky
22. Rep. Steve Toth
23. Rep. John Turner
24. Rep. Gary Van Deaver
25. Rep. Armondo Walle
26. Rep. Terry Wilson '88
27. Rep. Gene Wu '00

While there is no "call to action" at this time, we would like for you to consider mailing or emailing representatives from this list whom you may know and/or who represent your district. The purpose of this letter is to congratulate them on their appointment and identify your interest in higher education, particularly as it relates to Texas A&M. If a representative is on both committees, it is perfectly acceptable to write just one letter. Below is a sample script that you can use as a guide (please try to avoid copying it verbatim, however), or feel free to craft your own personal message.

Mailing and email addresses for each house member can be found [here](#).

Thanks for all of your advocacy efforts on behalf of Texas A&M!

Gig 'em

David Fujimoto '17

## Sample Text for Congratulations Letter

**Good [morning/afternoon/evening], [Rep./Sen.][name],**

**I recently learned that you were appointed to the [insert committee name], and wanted to extend to you my congratulations on this significant achievement.**

**There are many important issues facing Texas this legislative session, and I know you and your colleagues will work tirelessly over the next several months to address them.**

**Chief among the issues I will be closely following is higher education. As a proud graduate of Texas A&M University, I look forward to working with you and your staff to ensure higher education, and specifically Texas A&M, are given the proper resources they need to ensure the next generation of Texans have access to the remarkable education that I was afforded.**

**Again, thank you for your service to our state, and congratulations on your appointment.**

**Respectfully,**

**Name**  
**City, State|**

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