



**Texas Woman's University System  
Board of Regents**

**AGENDA  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, August 13, 2026, at 3:30 PM

**Meeting Location:** Denton Campus - Hubbard Hall  
301 Administration Drive  
Hubbard Hall - Southeast Ballroom and Room 2238  
Denton, TX 76201

**Meeting Broadcast:** <https://twu.edu/regents/meeting-broadcast/>

**Agenda and Meeting Materials:** <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1185>

**Academic Affairs Committee Members:** *Regents Coleman (Chair), Costa, Shepard, Wright (ex-officio), and Crocker (non-voting)*

I. Call Academic Affairs Committee Meeting to Order

II. Consider Approval of the Minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee Meeting of May 7, 2026

III. Presentations

A. Introduction of Texas Woman's University System Academic Affairs Leadership Members

**Presenters:** Dr. Angela Bauer, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

IV. Agenda

A. Report on Faculty Highlight, School of the Sciences – Biology, College of Arts and Sciences – Denton Campus

**Presenters:** Dr. Angela Bauer, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, and Dr. Dayna Averitt, Associate Professor and Division Head of Biology

B. Recommend Approval of New Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Degree

**Presenters:** Dr. Angela Bauer, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

C. Recommend Approval of General Education Review Committee Recommendations

**Presenters:** Dr. Angela Bauer, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

D. Recommend Approval to Proceed with Establishing a New College Based on the Come to Believe Model at TWU Dallas

**Presenters:** Dr. Angela Bauer, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, and Mr. Christopher Johnson, Vice Chancellor for Strategy and Chief of Staff

V. Recess to Executive Closed Session

A. Deliberations Regarding Personnel Matters Relating to Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of Public Officers or Employees - Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.074

1. Recommend Approval of Emeritus and Emerita Faculty

VI. Reconvene into Open Session and Take Any Possible Action Regarding Matters Discussed in Executive Closed Session

VII. Adjourn Academic Affairs Committee Meeting

*Note: A quorum of the Board of Regents may be present at this meeting for information-gathering purposes; however, Board members that are not Committee members will not vote on any Committee agenda items.*