

TACRAO STANDING COMMITTEES 2022-2023

Auditing - Chair +2 members: 3 yr term

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Communications - Chair +6 members, 1 from each region: 3 yr term

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Community College Issues - Chair +2 members: 3yr term

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Lorena Rios	2025	Laredo College	lorenar@LAREDO.EDU

Conference Site Select - Chair (past pres) +2 members: 2 yr term

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Jason Hale	2024	Texas Tech University	Jason.Hale@ttu.edu

Corporate Relations - Chair +3 members: 3 yr term

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Hannah McDonald	2025	Texas A&M University-Central Texas	h.mcdonald@tamuct.edu

Grad & Prof School Relations - Chair +5 members: 5yr term			
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High School Relations - Chair +12 members: 5 yr term			
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Historical - chair +2 members: 3 yr term			
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Honorary Member & Awards - Chair +2 members: 3 yr term			
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Tiffany Robinson	2025	University of Texas at San Antonio	tiffany.robinson@utsa.edu

Legislative Issues - Chair, co chair +4 members : 4 yr term			
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Newcomers - Chair (past pres)+3 members: 3 yr term			
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Nominations & Elections - Chair +3 members			
Sofia Almeda Montes, Chair	2023	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	sofia.almeda@utrgv.edu
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Resolutions - Chair +2 members: 3 yr term			
Tiffany Lipscomb, Chair	2023	University of North Texas	tiffany.lipscomb@unt.edu
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Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) - Chair +6 members: 5 yr term (for conference session planning, reports to VP-Admissions)			
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Tammy Denney	2027	Trinity Valley Community College	tddenney@tvcc.edu

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University Issues - Chair +2 members: 3 year term			
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Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) - Chair +2 members: 3 year term			
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