

Getting Involved / Networking Opportunities

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The Office of the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity maintain a list of recognized faculty and staff networks: <http://diversity.tamu.edu/Networks.aspx>.

Student Activities maintains a listing of recognized Student Organizations. Some student organizations also accept staff and community members: <https://studentactivities.tamu.edu>.

African American Professional Organization

<http://aapo.tamu.edu/>

The Texas A&M University African American Professional Organization was formally established in 1992 to be a mechanism through which African Americans are fully recognized as contributing members of Texas A&M University and the community-at-large. The organization serves as a support and advocacy group for faculty, staff and students on concerns and issues at the University, local, state, and national level.

Aggie Allies

<http://allies.tamu.edu/>

Allies include staff, faculty, and students at Texas A&M University who display an Ally placard outside their office or residence hall room. This sign identifies them as individuals who are willing to provide a safe haven, a listening ear, and support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people or anyone dealing with sexual orientation issues.

Association of Future Student Affairs Professionals (AFSAP)

The organization is affiliated with the Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education (SAAHE) academic program and serves as a resource for faculty, staff and students involved in the program. In addition, we strive to create professional and social development opportunities for our current members and aid in the recruitment of potential SAAHE students. Furthermore, although this organization is affiliated with the SAAHE academic program, it is a recognized student organization and its members are entitled to all associated privileges.

Catholic Faculty and Staff Network

<http://www.aggiecatholic.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=660>

The purpose of the Catholic Faculty and Staff Network at Texas A&M University is to provide a forum for Catholic fellowship, education, and discussion of Catholic beliefs and devotional practices amongst Catholic faculty and staff at Texas A&M - College Station.

Christian Staff Network

<http://christianstaff.tamu.edu/>

The Christian Staff Network (CSN) is an organization whose goal is to help bring people together with a Christian world view to sharpen one another, professionally, and spiritually in the Texas A&M community.

Friends of India Network

The Friends of India Network provides a forum for faculty and staff at Texas A&M University to foster awareness, within the academic community, of a range of issues and concerns relevant to India and Indian-Americans on the TAMU campus. The Network also seeks to enhance members' professional development opportunities through networking and informal mentoring of students, staff and faculty, and to facilitate communication with other interested individuals and organizations in the university and the local community. Membership is open to any interested staff or faculty member of Texas A&M University.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Professional Network (GLBT-PN)

<http://glbtpn.tamu.edu>

The GLBT Professional Network encourages and supports the professional development of its members through the development and enhancement of opportunities for networking, peer support, education and communication. They provide support to Texas A&M University colleges and departments in their efforts to recruit and retain gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered (GLBT) faculty and staff; to work with the administration to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for GLBT undergraduate and graduate students at TAMU.

Jewish Faculty Network

The purpose of the Jewish Faculty Network at Texas A&M University is to provide a forum for discussion of issues affecting Jewish faculty and staff. The Jewish Faculty Network seeks to help make Texas A&M University a place where all individuals can find personal and professional fulfillment without being subject to actions arising from prejudice or insensitivity.

Muslim Faculty Network

The mission of Muslim Faculty Network is to advocate and provide a support network for the concerns and professional development needs of Muslim faculty and staff at Texas A&M University (TAMU).

MOSS+

<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/mossplus>

Come join the fun as Division staff and friends of the Division of Student Affairs do their best to predict the winners of local high school, major college and professional football games. This friendly competition takes place at noon each Friday throughout the football season and meets at Fat Burger Grill on Wellborn Road.

Professional Hispanic Network (PHN)

<http://phn.tamu.edu/>

Serves as an advocate group on Hispanic concerns and issues at the University and local community. A dynamic network for Hispanic staff and faculty members at Texas A&M University, the Professional Hispanic Network shall work towards enhancing the experience, education, and quality of life of all Hispanics at Texas A&M University and the Bryan-College Station community through programming, professional development activities, and networking.

Secular Humanist Network

The purpose of the Secular Humanist Network is to provide a forum in the Texas A&M community for freethinkers and religious skeptics to: 1) encourage the application of science, reason, and critical thinking in all areas of human endeavor; 2) expose superstition, irrationality and dogma; 3) promote ethical behavior based on secular humanist principles; and 4) defined individual freedoms and civil liberties.

Texas Association of Professional Support Staff (TAPSS)

<http://www.tapss.org/>

The Texas A&M University Association of Professional Support Staff (TAPSS) is an organization that exists to benefit all support staff of Texas A&M University and System Components located in the Bryan/College Station area.

University Advisors and Counselors (UAC)

<http://uac.tamu.edu/>

Membership in the University Advisors and Counselors at Texas A&M provides the opportunity for involvement and networking with knowledgeable advisors. The organization's objectives are to enhance professional development; stay abreast of changes in university and college policies and procedures; promote job recognition, and provide individual growth opportunities.

Women Administrators Network

<http://womenadministrators.tamu.edu/>

The goal of the Women Administrators Network is to facilitate the professional development of its members through the creation and strengthening of opportunities for networking, mentoring, education, and communication.

Women's Club of Texas A&M University

<http://www.tamuwomensclub.org/>

The Women's Club of Texas A&M University is an organization committed to promoting fellowship and acquaintance among the women of the Texas A&M University System and Foundations by maintaining organized activities and providing an outlet for existing members and newcomers to A&M wishing to participate in service and philanthropic activities in support of the Texas A&M University System.

Young Professionals of Aggieland (YAP)

<http://www.ypaggieland.org/>

Young Professionals of Aggieland (YPA) aims to establish an organization in which young adults, through networking, personal development and community involvement seek to grow professionally and make a significant impact on the Bryan – College Station community.