Administrative Authority

Governance of Texas A&M University-Commerce resides with the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, the chancellor, the university president, and designated university officers.

**Texas A&M University System**

The Board of Regents is the governing body for the A&M System. Composed of lay members, the board oversees the administration and sets policy direction for the system and its member universities and agencies. The chancellor serves as chief executive officer of the A&M System, under the direction of the Board of Regents. The chancellor reviews guidelines and makes recommendations to the board. The board delegates operational control of Texas A&M University-Commerce to the university president.

**Texas A&M University-Commerce**

The president of Texas A&M University-Commerce serves as the university's chief executive officer. The president follows Board of Regents policies and university procedures, and in turn, delegates certain authority to other officers of the university. These officers are:

**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs:** provides leadership and guidance to the academic colleges and divisions in the areas of research, instruction, scholarly activity, and globalization.

**Vice President for Business and Administration:** oversees management of the university's facilities and finances.

**Vice President for Student Access and Success:** oversees the Division of Student Access and Success, which provides support services to ensure students have access to a successful educational experience that prepares them to be life-long learners and leaders.

**Vice President for Institutional Advancement:** oversees Student Recruitment, Alumni Relations, and fundraising efforts.