

Association of Texas Graduate Schools Annual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 1st

9:30 am to 10:30 am

FINDING THE OPPORTUNITIES IN CRISIS

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Suzanne Ortega, *President*

Council of Graduate Schools

10:45 am to 11:30 am

UPDATES FROM THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

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Stacey Silverman, *Assistant Commissioner, Division of Academic Quality and Workforce*

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

12:00 pm to 1:15 pm

CASES, CONTROVERSIES, AND QUANDRIES: A REVIEW OF KEY 2020 HIGHER EDUCATION LAW MATTERS IMPACTING GRADUATE EDUCATION

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Mackenzie Wilfong, *General Counsel*

Tulsa Community College

Option 1

INCREASING THE LATINX GRADUATE STUDENT PIPELINE: RESEARCH FINDINGS AND REFLECTIONS

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JoAnn Canales, *Senior Scholar-in-Residence Emerita*

Council of Graduate Schools

Immediate Past Chair, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education

Carla Vidal Thomas, *Dietetic Intern, Graduate Student*

Texas State University

Francisco Villarruel, *Faculty Grievance Official, University Outreach and Engagement Senior Fellow, Professor*
Michigan State University

Option 2

PREPARING FOR THE DIGITAL FUTURE (ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT)

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Fleming Puckett, *Senior Director*
EAB

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

DAY ONE: Breakout Session

Option 1

GRADUATE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH: ASSESSMENT & INTERVENTIONS

Dorie Gilbert, *Dean of Graduate Studies*
Prairie View A&M University

Joseph Oppong, *Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Professor of Geography*
University of North Texas

Option 2

DATA-DRIVEN STRATEGIES FOR GROWING ENROLLMENT IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

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Elizabeth Smith, *AVP of Enrollment*
University of Dallas
Owen Crean, *Senior Director*
EAB

3:30 pm

DAY ONE ENDS

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Friday, October 2nd

9:00 am to 9:45 am

**UPDATES FROM ICUT: BY THE NUMBERS, THE TEXAS
LEGISLATURE & MORE**

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Steven Johnson, *President*

Elizabeth Puthoff, *Vice President*

Sam Rauschenfels, *Director of Communications*

Independent Colleges & Universities of Texas

9:45 am to 10:30 am

DAY TWO: Breakout Session

Option 1

MAKING PHD CAREERS VIABLE, VISIBLE, AND VALUED

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Annie Maxfield, *Director of Graduate Career & Professional
Development*

University of Texas

President-Elect, Graduate Career Consortium

Option 2

**GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ACCELERATED ONLINE PROGRAMS:
EXPECTATIONS AND EXPERIENCES**

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Sudershan Pasupuleti, *Associate Dean for Online Programs,
Graduate College*

Parwinder Grewal, *Dean & Executive Vice President for Research,
Graduate Education, and New Program Development*

Andre Mercade, *Graduate Assistant, Graduate College*

Oscar Martinez, *Graduate Assistant, Graduate College*

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

10:30 am to 11:15 am

DAY TWO: Breakout Session

Option 1

STANDING UP A GRADUATE SCHOOL: CONSENSUS BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

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Alan Itkin, *Assistant Dean, Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies*

Southern Methodist University

Option 2

RECOGNITION OF MASTERY OF COMPETENCY-BASED TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS BY GRADUATE STUDENTS USING DIGITAL BADGING

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Ambika Mathur, *Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate School the University of Texas at San Antonio*

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

DAY TWO: Breakout Session

Option 1

SUPPORTING OUR GRADUATE STUDENTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Craig Ogilvie, *Dean of the Graduate College, AVP Research Montana State University*

Sarah Rodriguez, *Associate Professor, Higher Education & Learning Technologies*

Texas A&M University – Commerce

Option 2

RESOURCES FOR SMALL OFFICES

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Trinidad Macias, *Director of Graduate Studies*

University of the Incarnate Word

12:45 pm to 1:30 pm

Breakout Session

Option 1

HOW REMOTE GRADUATE WORK IS CHANGING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WHAT EVERYONE CAN DO ABOUT IT: TALES FROM 75K GRADUATE STUDENTS

E. Alana James, *Founder and CEO*

Doctoral Net

Sarah Larsen, *Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School*

University of Houston

Option 2

NAVIGATING THE UNCERTAIN GRADUATE ENROLLMENT LANDSCAPE

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Will Lamb, *Dean of Graduate Education*

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----- BREAK OUT SESSIONS END -----

1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

BUSINESS MEETING/ELECTION

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Kellie Cude, *ATGS President 2019-2020*

Joseph Oppong, *ATGS Secretary/Treasurer*