

## Memo: Approval of Recommendations from PwC Steering Committee

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



**September 24, 2014**

To: Texas A&M Faculty and Staff

Earlier this year I appointed a Leadership Steering Committee to evaluate the Comprehensive Administrative Review of Texas A&M University commissioned by Chancellor Sharp and carried out by the consulting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). The members of this committee (José Luis Bermúdez, Jerry Strawser, Gary Barnes, Amanda Allen, Barry Nelson and Joe Pettibon) have many years of strong and diverse experience in university administration.

The Leadership Steering Committee has made recommendations that I believe will strengthen our university and allow us to better serve our many stakeholders. I have accepted all recommendations and we will move ahead to implement them over the weeks and months ahead.

The immediate actions proposed by the committee will make available over \$13 million for strategic investment each year across Texas A&M University, and nearly \$3.5 million in one-time funds.

In addition, both academic and non-academic units have been asked to plan for more effective coordination and consolidation of key functions, including IT, business services, communication, and undergraduate academic advising, in order to enhance our services and to address some issues identified by the PwC consultants.

Full details can be found on the [Leadership Steering Committee website](http://lsc.tamu.edu) (lsc.tamu.edu). Documents currently available include:

- The Leadership Steering Committee full report
- PowerPoint summary of the full report
- Summary of recommendations
- Implementation timeline

Also included is a link to an anonymous feedback form allowing you to share your thoughts, suggestions or concerns. I encourage you to use this form and look forward to your feedback.

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Interim President