

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
UNIVERSITY PRIORITIES

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1. Increase faculty salary state-wide rankings for all ranks, as measured by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board average faculty salary rankings, and provide the same percentage merit pool increases for staff as for faculty.
2. Increase our freshman to sophomore retention rate by two percentage points.
3. Increase our fall to fall student enrollment by 500 students.
4. Complete our review of undergraduate and graduate admissions standards and make changes if necessary.
5. Complete our review of marketing plans, assess the impact of any changes, and make additional changes if necessary.

UNIVERSITY PRIORITIES (FY09)

1. Continue fully funding and enhance Honors College.
2. Continue Faculty/Staff salary increases to support faculty/staff retention – also increase both number of Graduate Assistants and Ga/Ta salaries
3. Support Growth of Online Programs (Prioritized List):
Graduate Programs in the College of Business & Technology,
Liberal Studies Program,
College of Education & Human Services Certification Programs,
Criminal Justice Program.
4. Continue to enhance University Marketing funding.
5. Address University Student Housing needs – Housing Master Plan results.
6. Additional support to Advancement fundraising.
7. Pursue Construction Engineering Program.