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Dean's Advisory Board

Academic Year 2024-2025

The College of Business Advisory Board (DAB) is dedicated to supporting the College of Business as it strives towards excellence and continuous improvement in its programs and initiatives. The primary role of the Board is to provide the Dean of the College with advice, ideas and resources regarding a variety of issues facing the College. These issues include mission review, accreditation, strategic planning, development and fundraising, curriculum and faculty development, student recruitment and placement, new initiatives, and the environment affecting business and business education today.





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2024-2026

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Vision Statement:

The Prairie View A&M University College of Business will be a premier business school known for inspiring excellence and shaping future entrepreneurs and business leaders through impactful research, teaching, and service, and as a national model for student success.

Mission Statement:

The PVAMU College of Business is committed to empowering students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds to become ethical leaders and business professionals, who are entrepreneurial, productive, and prepared to excel in the global economy. The College is devoted to conducting impactful research, delivering high-quality teaching, and engaging in outreach to support communities in Texas, across the nation, and the world.



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