



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD SELECTS ENGINEERING STUDENTS FOR ITS 2021 CLASS OF MINORITY STUDENT FELLOWS

Three PVAMU students are among the 25 chosen by the board, a program unit of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (October 7, 2020) – Three Prairie View A&M University undergraduate students in the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering can now call themselves national fellows. The Transportation Research Board (TRB)—a program unit of the [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#) — announced its 2020 class of Minority Student Fellows of 25 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at select minority-serving institutions.

The three PVAMU students include:



Austin Dikas
Electrical Engineering



Allun Ward
Mechanical Engineering



Kamal Windom
Electrical Engineering

For 2021, TRB selected 16 undergraduate and nine graduate students. They will participate in TRB’s 2021 Annual Meeting, where they will make paper presentations, take part in Young Members Council sessions, as well as a career panel and committee meetings.

TRB established its [Minority Student Fellows Program](#) in 2010 “to actively explore research, ideas, and solutions from diverse perspectives.” A long-term goal of the program is to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in the transportation field and TRB activities.

For a full list of the 2021 TRB fellows, click [here](#).

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About Prairie View A&M University: Designated an institution of “the first class” in the Texas Constitution, Prairie View A&M University is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses, and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees, master’s degrees, and doctoral degree programs through eight colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research, and service. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit [www.pvamu.edu](#).

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