The Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is a direct response to President Michael K. Young's commitment to ensuring our contributions propel Texas A&M University to full realization as a premier land-grant institution dedicated to serving all people."

With the formation of the Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Texas A&M is taking the first of many steps to improve the campus environment and climate for all Aggies as we undertake this critically important commission. Each member understands the importance of the work that lies ahead, and we are all fully committed to ensuring our contributions propel Texas A&M University.

I am deeply grateful to a diverse group of dedicated Aggies—students, former students, faculty and staff—whom I have asked to work with the background of our history, goals and core values of Texas A&M.

I provide information across various academic and civic communities affecting the climate and culture of our improved campus community.

In this announcement, I include the announcement in its entirety below and look forward to hearing from you.

I also note that the members of the commission represent a wide range of stakeholders. Students, former students, faculty and staff will all have a place at the table and will be heard in the process going forward ("I said""); President Young.

The Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will be chaired by:

• John L. Harrison '91, dean and chief technology officer of the Bush Center Development Complex at the Texas A&M University System’s MCL Memorial Center, and professor of aerospace engineering; and

• John E. Hurtado '91, associate professor in mechanical engineering at Texas A&M and now a senior executive at the Executive Director and Engineering Services Division.

The new Commission will include:

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• Christine Stanley '85,
• Monica Menzel '93,
• Randall Cain '82,
• Ruth Simmons,
• Erika Davis-Rouse '95,
• Shariq Yosufzai '74
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• Willie T. Langston '81,
• Monica Menzel '93,
• Jack Tucker '97,
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