

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS
 Organizational Chart
 August 2023

**Provost & Senior Vice President
 Academic Affairs**
 Michael Stephenson

**Assistant Provost
 Of Sponsored
 Programs**
 Brian Loft

**Associate Provost
 Research & Chief
 Research Officer**
 Chad Hargrave

**Director Innovative &
 Collaborative
 Programs**
 Autumn Smith-Herron

**Assistant to the
 Associate Provost**
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**Director of Research &
 Sponsored Programs**
 Clayton Cottle

**Director of Submissions,
 Budget & Contracts**
 Vacant

**Specialist - Research
 Ethics & Compliance**
 Sharla Miles

**Operations Manager –
 TRIES**
 Rachelle Smith

**Director - Texas Invasive
 Species Institute (TISI)**
 Ashley Morgan-Olvera

**Lead Student
 Assistant**
 Tiffany Sample

**Coordinator of
 Student Engagement**
 Kelbi Delaune-Trotter

**Coordinator of
 Strategic Partnerships**
 Jonathan Thomas

**Coordinator of
 Faculty Development**
 Sarah Browning

**Coordinator –
 Submissions, Budget, &
 Contracts**
 Nicole Babilya

**Science Annex
 Manager**
 Edward Tivador

IRB Chair
 Chase Young

**TRIES
 Technician**
 Jessy Stone

**Manager - Diagnostic
 Laboratories**
 Vacant

**Lead Student
 Assistant**
 Nathaniel Rodriguez

**Center for Enhancing
 Undergraduate
 Research and Creative
 Activities (EURECA)**

**Proposal
 Development
 Specialist**
 Ossiell Olivares Olalde

Student Assistant
 Vacant

**Administrator –
 Submissions, Budget, &
 Contracts**
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Student Assistant

IACUC Chair
 Marcy Beverly

**Student
 Technician**
 Ramon Castaneda

Staff Lab Assistant IV
 Kylee Kleiner

**Student
 Assistant
 Team**

**Faculty Research
 Council**
 18 Faculty

**Research Administrator
 & Data Analytics**
 Sydney Hereford

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 Committees**

Manager – GIS Lab
 Vacant

Staff Lab Assistant III
 Brent Rahlwes

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