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MEMORANDUM

TO:  Dr. Michael Johnson, Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
Texas A&M University

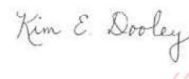

Michael Johnson (Jan 6, 2025 09:24 CST)
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THROUGH: Dr. Patricia Klein, Executive Associate Dean
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FROM: Dr. Kim Dooley, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
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SUBJECT: College Peer and Aspirational Institutions for External Reviewers

Departmental tenure and promotion committees make every attempt to select AAU Institutions. However, several programs within the college have unique specializations that are often found at other land-grant institutions that are not AAU. In our materials in preparation for tenure and promotion cases, we have identified the following institutions as peer and aspirations for the 2025-2026 cycle: (1) Auburn University, (2) Colorado State University, (3) Iowa State University, (4) North Carolina State University, (5) University of Georgia, (6) University of Nebraska, (7) Virginia Tech, and (8) Washington State University.

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Kim Dooley

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Texas A&M University
Approved Peer or Aspirant Institutions
2025-2026 Promotion and Tenure Cycle

There are outstanding faculty who are leaders in their field in institutions that on face value may not be recognized as peers. We expect to tap these experts and external letter requests from leaders including National Academy members, Wolf Prize winners, or Nobel Laureates. If not AAU or Peer, **you will need justification on the external review chart and dean approval before you send packet to external reviewers.**

Peer AA Public Institutions - Our Members | Association of American Universities (AAU) see all 69

Arizona State University	University of California San Diego
California Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
Columbia University	University of Kansas
Cornell University	University of Maryland
Duke University	University of Michigan
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota
Ohio State University	University of Missouri
Pennsylvania State University	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Purdue University	University of Oregon
Rice University	University of Pennsylvania
Rutgers	University of Southern California
Stanford University	University of Texas Austin
University of California Berkeley	University of Wisconsin Madison
University of California Davis	Vanderbilt University
University of California Las Angeles	Yale University

Aspirant Institutions for the College of Agriculture and Life Science

Auburn University
Colorado State University
Iowa State University
North Carolina State University
University of Georgia
University of Nebraska
Virginia Tech
Washington State University