

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON FACULTY SENATE  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS FACULTY SENATE  
and  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS FACULTY SENATE



**INAUGURAL JOINT SENATE SUMMIT**  
**On the Future of Higher Education in DFW**

**University of Texas at Arlington, Trinity Hall 104**  
**December 2, 2022**  
**12:30-4:00 pm**

The bottom half of the page features a detailed map of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. The map shows major highways, water bodies, and city boundaries. Overlaid on the map is the event information. The text is centered in the lower portion of the map area. The map includes a legend in the top right corner and labels for various counties such as Wise, Denton, Collin, Parker, Tarrant, and Rockwall.

The summit will bring together members of the faculty governance bodies of UT Arlington, UT Dallas, and the University of North Texas for an inaugural joint meeting with the primary goal of establishing ongoing and productive collaboration among the faculty senates of these three campuses. Discussion will focus on the future of higher education from the perspective of the vibrant North Texas region and its rising, diverse, urban research universities. The event is designed to foster collaboration and understanding, bringing together academic and legislative perspectives together to collectively examine what challenges and opportunities lie in the future of higher education in our region and beyond.



- 12:30 Meet and Greet with Lunch**
- 1:00 Opening Remarks and Introduction**  
**Dr. Jacqueline Fay, Chair of UTA Faculty Senate**
- 1:05 Welcome Followed by Remarks**  
**Dr. Jennifer Cowley, UTA President**
- 1:15 Remarks and Introduction**  
**Dr. Ravi Prakash, Speaker of UTD Faculty Senate**
- 1:20 Remarks**  
**Dr. Richard Benson, UTD President**
- 1:30 Remarks on Higher Education and the Legislature**  
**Representative Chris Turner**  
**Introduced by Venkat Devarajan, UTA Senate**  
**Parliamentarian**
- 1:40 Questions and Discussion**
- 2:30 Coffee**
- 2:45 Business Meeting of the Senates**
- 4:00 Adjourn**