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.

**Schedule**

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