

## ***Chad E. Wootton***

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Mr. Chad Wootton serves as Associate Vice President for External Affairs in the Office of the Provost. In this role, he works closely with university administration to facilitate engagement efforts in public relations, community development, global and academic partnership services, educational outreach and continuing education for constituents of Texas A&M.

He is a 1996 graduate of Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University. He leads a team of experienced and capable organizers and relationship managers, who provide services to faculty, colleges and university administration as *Public Partnership & Outreach*.

Over a 24 year career, Mr. Wootton has served in various roles including Texas Agriculture Extension Service, 4H & Youth Development, Texas A&M Foundation and Office of The President. He supported program development, events management, strategic initiatives, major gift solicitation, campaign planning, donor stewardship and collaboration with University leadership across multiple colleges, programs and communities.

He serves on the Board of the Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation and the McAllen Economic Development Corporation, in addition to numerous volunteer roles with civic organizations across Texas.

Mr. Wootton contributes to national dialogue on the community impact of universities as a member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Public & Land Grant Universities and Vice Chair of the national Commission on Economic & Community Engagement.

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