

## Commission on Research & Communication—Report 2023

**Commission members present:** Phillip Lowe (chair), Richard Fountain, Wayland Baptist University, Vicky Johnson, (member) Tarleton State University, Chris Morgan, Collin College, Susan Hines, (member) Houston Community College, Katherine Turner, University of Houston

1. The commission discussed the history of the TAMS listserv and its effectiveness in helping communication and research between member institutions.
2. The listserv guidelines were discussed and it was decided to continue sending them to the membership twice per year in the fall and spring.
3. There was discussion about possible other platforms such as Discord that could be used in place of Google Groups. More research will be needed before any changes could be made and voted on by the membership.
4. There was discussion concerning the ability of TAMS listserv members to see results of topics discussed on the listserv and how we might be able to archive topics/responses.
5. It was recommended that the TAMS webpage be updated. We realize this is hosted by TMEA at no cost to TAMS but a facelift would be helpful for the organization.

It was also announced to the membership to contact either Jim Lee, or myself if anyone has any questions or problems with the listserv.

Respectfully Submitted,



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