## 727 - Texas A&M Transportation Institute

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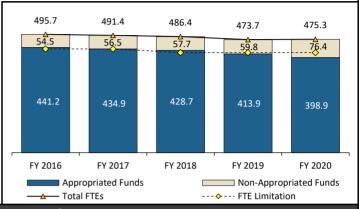
Based on a review of information self-reported by the institution, the following items are noteworthy.

#### **Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees**

The institution's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation remained the same in fiscal year 2020 compared with fiscal year 2019. As of August 31, 2020, 9.0 FTEs were administrator positions. The institution's 475.3 total FTEs represents a decrease of 20.4 (4.1 percent) in the total number of FTEs since fiscal year 2016.

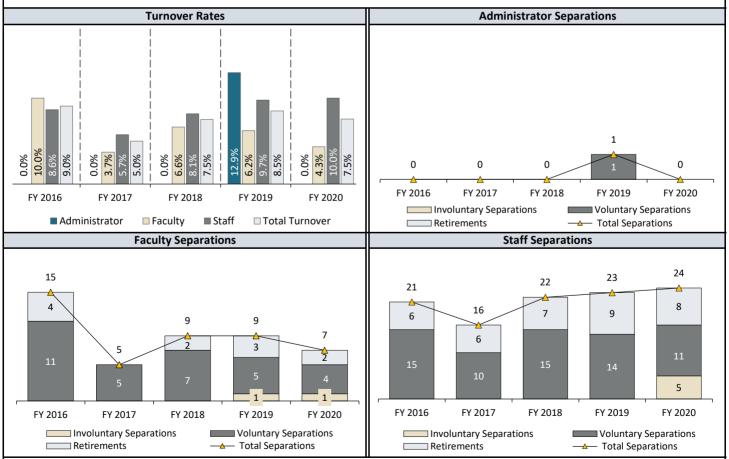
In fiscal year 2020, 16.1 percent of FTEs were paid from non-appropriated funds. This was an increase of 40.2 percent in FTEs paid from non-appropriated funds since fiscal year 2016. Only FTEs paid from appropriated funds counted toward the FTE limitation.

FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation									
	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020				
FTE Limitation	434.7	434.7	419.7	419.7	419.7				
Number Below or Above Limitation	+6.5	+0.2	+9.0	-5.8	-20.8				
Percent Below or Above Limitation	+1.5%	+0.0%	+2.1%	-1.4%	-5.0%				



# Employee Turnover <sup>a</sup>

In fiscal year 2020, the total turnover rate for the institution was 7.5 percent. This was lower than in fiscal year 2019, when the total turnover rate was 8.5 percent. The turnover rate in fiscal year 2020 for administrators (0.0 percent) was lower than in fiscal year 2019, turnover for faculty positions (4.3 percent) was lower than in fiscal year 2019, and turnover for staff positions (10.0 percent) was higher than in fiscal year 2019.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Turnover information was self-reported by the institution. Administrator positions include officials holding titles such as president, vice president, chancellor, associate chancellor, assistant chancellor, dean, associate dean, assistant dean, and positions with similar responsibilities. Faculty positions include faculty equivalent titles; for example, Research Engineer/Scientist is equivalent to Professor, Assistant Research Engineer/Scientist is equivalent to Associate Research Engineer/Scientist is equivalent to Associate Professor. Staff positions include only non-faculty employees who worked at least 20 hours per week for at least 4.5 months.

## Compensation Information b

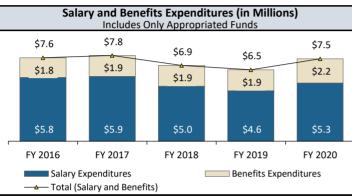
Compared with the average salaries in fiscal year 2019, the average salary for staff employees decreased by 11.5 percent, and for administrators it increased by 12.7 percent. Compared with fiscal year 2016, salary and benefits expenditures decreased by 1.3 percent.

In fiscal year 2020, the director's salary was \$326,919. This salary increased from fiscal year 2019, when the director's salary was \$319,920.



#### Faculty Average Salary

### Salary Data Was Not Available Through the Higher Education Coordinating Board



Number and Dollars Spent on Merit Increases									
	Fiscal Year 2019			Fiscal Year 2020					
	Number of Merits		Dollars Spent	Number of Merits		Dollars Spent			
Administrator	7	\$	45,343	7	\$	31,512			
Faculty	122	\$	513,835	128	\$	373,227			
Staff	237	\$	522,692	209	\$	344,387			
Totals	366	\$	1,081,870	344	\$	749,126			

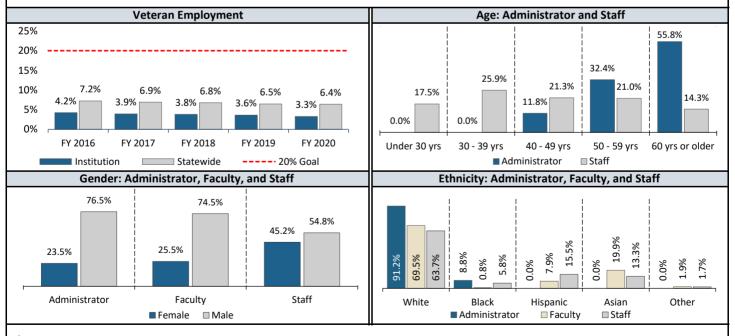
In fiscal year 2020, the institution used appropriated funds to pay for 38.0 percent of administrator merit increases, 8.5 percent of faculty merit increases, and 16.1 percent of staff merit increases.

# Fiscal Year 2020 Workforce Demographics and Veteran Employment bc

Of the institution's administrators, 100.0 percent were 40 years old or older, and of the institution's staff employees, 56.6 percent were 40 years old or older. The average length of employment at the institution for administrators was 14.9 years, and for staff employees it was 8.8 years.

Effective fiscal year 2016, Texas Government Code, Section 657.004, sets for higher education institutions a goal of employing veterans in full-time positions equal to at least 20.0 percent of the total number of institution employees.

In fiscal year 2020, the institution's total percent of veterans employed was lower than the statewide average and had decreased since fiscal year 2019.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Age, gender, ethnicity, and merit data was self-reported by the institution. Faculty data for average salaries was obtained from the Higher Education Coordinating Board's Accountability System. Administrator positions include officials holding titles such as president, vice president, chancellor, associate or assistant chancellor, dean, associate or assistant dean, and positions with similar responsibilities. Faculty positions include faculty equivalent titles; for example, Research Engineer/Scientist is equivalent to Professor, Assistant Research Engineer/Scientist is equivalent to Associate Professor. Staff positions include only non-faculty employees who worked at least 20 hours per week for at least 4.5 months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Veteran employment information was obtained from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Statewide totals include state agencies and higher education institutions.