



FACT SHEET

Meet President Taylor Eighmy



Taylor Eighmy is the 6th president of The University of Texas at San Antonio. In addition, Eighmy serves as a member of the UTSA faculty as a professor with appointments in the College of Engineering's department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and the College of Sciences' department of Environmental Science and Ecology.

As an advocate for urban-serving public higher education, Eighmy is passionate about UTSA's role in developing San Antonio's knowledge economy by preparing future leaders and generating new knowledge that changes the world.

Eighmy brings a strong track record of advancing top research universities through strategic government collaborations, public-private partnerships and community engagement. Eighmy's experiences as an administrative leader, researcher, inventor and professor influenced his perspective as a champion of student success, particularly regarding the impact of experiential learning and undergraduate research programs.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering — University of New Hampshire
M.S. in Civil Engineering — University of New Hampshire
B.S. in Biology — Tufts University

DISTINCTIONS

- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Fellow, National Academy of Inventors
- Diplomate, American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Board Member, Coalition of Urban Serving Universities
- Board Member, Conference USA
- Member, Council on Competitiveness
- Member, Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors
- Vice Chair, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee
- Board Member, San Antonio Economic Development Foundation
- Board Member, San Antonio Medical Foundation
- Advisory Trustee, Southwest Research Institute
- Board Member, Texas Biomedical Research Institute
- Board Member, Texas International Education Consortium
- Board Member, United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County
- Board Member, UP Partnership
- Board Member, World Affairs Council of San Antonio

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Element speciation, environmental chemistry of leaching behavior, spectroscopic surface analysis, applied geochemistry, reactive barriers, reactive transport modeling, environmental microbiology, biofouling, biofilms, sustainability, carbon sequestration, carbon cycling, recycled materials

PERSONAL

President Eighmy and his wife Peggy Eighmy have one daughter, Hannah, a NICU nurse at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. They enjoy fly fishing, hiking, cooking and playing with their three dogs.

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