



## Quarterly

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## Common Data Language

Data literacy is essential to data-informed decision-a U\_b[ "Î Zh\YfY ]gbc Wa a cb language with which to interpret the various data sources in the organization, there will be fundamental communication challenges when using data- and analytics-

A Word From the Board

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## Data Governance Best Practices

At the top of the list of best practices for data governance is collaboration; it is essential to a successful data governance program. The shared governance of a university culture makes TCU cbY ghYd 'U\YUX'cZh\Y'[Ua YžVi h']hXcYgbÑha YUb'k Y 'WUb'VYWca Y' complacent in our shared responsibility. With shared governance and collaboration, the campus community relies on subject matter experts of data and data processes to advise, complete, and facilitate data governance work. At times, we may have other tasks that demand our attention, but it is essential to prioritize data governance responsibilities, as those tasks may be delaying institution-wide operations, data reporting, or informed-decisions. The collaboration across campus departments over the initial two-year launch of data governance has been prosperous/'YhÑgVi ]'X 'cb'h\]ga ca Ybh a 'Ug' we work together to embed a culture of collaborative data governance at TCU!

## Data Governance Calendar

January 2021

Tuesday, January 26th

Data Governance Board

Friday, January 29th

Data Quality Committee February 2021

Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

College Liaison