TO: Graduates, May 2016
FROM: Amie Hufton, Co-chairman of Commencement Committee
DATE: January 14, 2016

MEMORANDUM

Congratulations Aggie Graduates! Your commencement ceremony is just around the corner and there are a few important details you and your family and friends will need to know.

Commencement date: Saturday, May 14, 2016
Robing time: 10:00 a.m.
Ceremony time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Galveston Island Convention Center

Parking (map attached):
- parking garage levels 1 and 2 under the Convention Center at no charge
- parking lot behind the San Luis Resort - shuttles providing transportation to the Convention Center at no charge
- Seawall Blvd. parking at owner’s expense
- DO NOT park in the Kroger lot – vehicles will be towed at the owner’s expense

Please be in robing area no later than 10:00 am to allow time for robing and processional line-up. It is highly recommended that you visit www.tamug.edu/commencement multiple times throughout the fall semester to stay up to date on commencement logistics. Graduates must have the cap and gown available from the TAMUG bookstore with the exception of those midshipmen who are receiving their US Navy Commission or US Coast Guard License, who will wear the appropriate uniform. All graduate students should also order their hood through the TAMUG bookstore.

Graduate degrees are awarded first. If you are receiving a graduate degree, please give your hood to one of the stage organizers when you arrive in the robing area for commencement. When you are called onto the stage, you will be hooded before being handed your diploma. Please let Amie Hufton (huftona@tamug.edu) know as soon as possible if you have a special request for the individual who will hood you.

Information regarding commencement rehearsal will be provided at www.tamug.edu/commencement.

Finally, please confirm that the correct permanent address on file with the Records Department.

A reception to honor graduates will be hosted by the Former Student Association in the foyer of the Galveston Island Convention Center immediately following commencement. Graduates and their family and friends as well as Commencement faculty, speakers, and other guests are all invited to attend. Guests are encouraged to join you for this momentous occasion. You will want to make hotel reservations for friends and family as early as possible. It may be difficult to get last minute room reservations during the start of the tourist travel season.

Should you have questions, please contact me at 409.740.4928 or Kathey Walker at 409.740.4408 or walkerk@tamug.edu.
Note: The shuttle transport noted at “Parking 2” is not handicap accessible.