To: President's Cabinet

From: Denise M. Trauth

Subject: President's Cabinet Meeting
           May 2, 2019

Development Update (#588)

Dr. Breier provided an update on University Advancement fundraising as of April 30, 2019.

Bobcat Days

Mr. Algoe provided a list of suggested changes to the Bobcat Day experience. After discussion, Provost Bourgeois agreed to share the list with key individuals in the Division of Academic Affairs who are responsible for Bobcat Days.

President's Update (#556)

President Trauth discussed a plan for communicating to the university community about an incident that resulted in four students being arrested on May 1, 2019. As a proactive measure, President Trauth emphasized the need to develop training materials for students on how to protest safely on Texas State Campuses. Dr. Smith will convene a group of faculty, staff, and students to develop the materials.

President Trauth discussed the upcoming Student Government Emergency meeting scheduled for May 8, 2019. Dr. Smith is working with Dr. Margarita Arellano and Student Government President Corey Benbow to establish ground rules for ensuring that the meeting results in constructive dialogue. Dr. Smith and Mr. Algoe will be in attendance to listen to the students concerns.

President Trauth provided a legislative update.

President Trauth summarized topics discussed during recent NCAA Division I Committee meetings.

Significant Issues (#01)

Mr. Algoe led a discussion on potential diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Dr. Lloyd provided suggested changes to UPPS 04.04.54, Years of Service Awards and Retired Faculty and Staff Events. It was suggested that "full-time," as a descriptor of employment, should be removed, thereby allowing for part-time faculty and staff to be eligible for the service awards. While Cabinet members did not concur with the suggestion, they agreed to consider establishing a separate award for part-time faculty and staff.

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