

To: President's Cabinet
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Dr. Damphousse's First Meeting with President's Cabinet

President Damphousse shared his vision and discussed the next three months. Primary areas of focus will be: student enrollment and retention; student engagement, including the role that Athletics will play in the overall student experience; donor and alumni engagement; faculty and staff support; and strategic planning driven by Texas State University's goal of becoming an R1 institution. Potential opportunities for growth are growing online offerings and expanding international recruitment initiatives. In the upcoming weeks, President Damphousse will convene task forces to make recommendations, develop plans, and guide efforts around a few of these priorities.

President Damphousse announced that University Communications will move out of University Advancement, though he needs more time to determine the specifics of the reorganization and timeline. He cited the launch of the Vice President for University Advancement (VPUA) search as the impetus because a decision had to be made regarding the responsibilities and expectations of the next VPUA.

LBJ Birthday (#4)

The 2022 LBJ Picnic will be held at Bobcat Stadium.

President's Update (#556)

This agenda item was not discussed.

Significant Issues (#01)

Provost Bourgeois discussed an exceptional item request for the next Legislative Session. A request of \$50M for research equity will be submitted to bring our state support of research in line with the level of funding provided to Texas Tech University and the University of Houston.

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