

To: President's Cabinet  
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### **VPUA Search Process Listening Session**

President's Cabinet members and guests Mr. Greg Duyck, Principal and Practice Leader, and Mr. Jevon Walton, Associate, both of WittKieffer, discussed the search process for the Vice President for University Advancement position and sought input from Cabinet members.

### **President's Update (#556)**

President Trauth summarized topics discussed at a recent Sun Belt Conference (SBC) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) meeting.

- The CEOs agreed not to appropriate Sun Belt Conference funds to hire a consultant to assist the SBC schools with expanding e-sports.
- The CEOs agreed to require instant replay for baseball and softball.
- Texas State met the requirements for academic funding distribution.
- Every four years, an athletics department is audited on diversity, equity, inclusion, and access issues. Texas State's Department of Athletics will be audited in 2023.

### **Significant Issues (#01)**

Dr. Hernandez discussed the approach that Texas State has taken to expand mental health services, which included:

- Adding counselors at both campuses,
- Adding a counselor with expertise in working with student-athletes,
- Expanding online services, and
- Working with Vice Presidents of Student Affairs from other TSUS institutions to explore whether to use the same online platform across all component institutions.

Dr. Bourgeois discussed the role that Texas State is playing in helping to keep K-12 schools safe. The Texas School Safety Center and Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center have been in deep discussions with the Office of the Governor to provide additional services to school districts and related personnel. As such, additional significant funding with an increase in scope is expected.

Dr. Bourgeois provided an update on enrollment. Housing contracts, new freshman and transfer students, new student orientation registrations, and merit scholarship acceptances are up, compared to the same time last year.

Mr. Algoe discussed the \$50 million exceptional item to support Texas State's growing research enterprise that will be included in Texas State's Legislative Appropriations Request.

Mr. Eric Algoe reminded Cabinet members that the 2022-2023 performance management cycle has begun.

Mr. Coryell discussed the outstanding season for Bobcat baseball and announced that five track and field athletes are currently competing at the U. S. Track and Field Outdoor Championship.

Dr. Hernandez announced that in light of a projected record freshman class, on-campus housing demand has exceeded capacity. Thus, a Request for Proposals is being prepared to seek one or more hotels to house new students until on-campus housing becomes available.

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