

To: President's Cabinet  
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### **Round Rock Parking**

Mr. Algoe proposed creating a Round Rock parking permit that would allow Round Rock-based students and employees to park anywhere on the Round Rock Campus. The cost will be equivalent to the lowest rate on the San Marcos Campus. Round Rock parking permits purchased by Round Rock-based employees will allow them to park in red spaces when they visit the San Marcos Campus.

### **Elliott C**

Mr. Algoe announced that Elliott Hall C will be transformed into an open-air pavilion this summer. Cabinet members offered suggestions about fans, lighting, and speakers.

### **Road Construction**

Mr. Algoe reviewed road construction and project timelines affecting the San Marcos and Round Rock Campuses.

### **Restroom Signage**

Dr. Secuban discussed restroom signage options. For restrooms that can be used by anyone, standard signs will include toilet, accessible, and changing station symbols. Plans are in place to solicit feedback from the community.

### **President's Report**

President Damphousse recapped several meetings he had during the previous week, including meetings with the Texas State Ministerial Alliance and the Development Foundation Board of Trustees. He also shared that the alumni reception prior to a women's basketball game was one of the largest, if not the largest, Forever Bobcats event TXST has ever had.

Cabinet discussed the role student groups (e.g., Student Foundation and the Loud Crowd) play at university events. Student engagement was impacted by COVID, and the Division of Student Affairs and the Department of Athletics in particular, are launching new initiatives to re-energize student engagement.

President Damphousse expressed his appreciation for the Run to R1 meeting with Mushtaq Gunja. Attendees left with a strong understanding of why TXST is pursuing R1 status and what it will take to get there. The brainstorming session that followed generated many great ideas for consideration by the Commission on the Run to R1.

### **New Business**

Mr. Algoe discussed possible inclement weather over the next several days and reviewed the emergency and messaging plans.

Mr. Algoe announced that he is combining two director positions to create a new Assistant Vice President for Planning.

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