

To: President's Cabinet
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Chancellor's Meeting with the Presidents Update

President Damphousse reviewed topics discussed during Chancellor Brian McCall's meeting with component presidents at the August 2022 Texas State University System (TSUS) Board of Regent's meeting. Takeaways from the meeting include:

- The TSUS has hired a Director of Public Art, who will begin on September 19, 2022. TXST's existing public art committee will remain intact.
- The TSUS representatives and component presidents will visit congressional delegates in Washington, D.C. in March 2023.
- Each component is expected to submit weekly university updates to be considered for inclusion in the weekly Regent's Report from Chancellor McCall.
- The mental health needs of students remain a system-wide priority.

Notification of University Community Members Deaths

Dr. Hernandez, Mr. Algoe, and Ms. Pantlik reviewed the processes for responding to student and employee deaths and discussed notification messaging. The 2023 Bobcat Pause Memorial Service, TXST's annual memorial service to remember and honor members of the university community who passed away during the preceding year, is scheduled for April 6, 2023. Changes to UPPS 07.11.06 Responding to Student Deaths and UPPS 04.04.58 Responding to the Death of an Employee were discussed.

President's Report

President Damphousse is scheduled to testify on September 9, 2022, in front of the Texas House of Representatives Appropriations Committee about the future of additional state support to research and endowment funds. President Damphousse is also scheduled to testify on September 22, 2022, before the Legislative Budget Board about TXST's Legislative Appropriations Requests.

President Damphousse lauded the work of all who were involved in kicking off the new academic year, welcoming our students and new employees, and in celebrating the accomplishments of our employees. He commended the women's soccer team for a great 2-0 start and expressed his appreciation to all the fans who came out to support the team and create a fun and exciting atmosphere.

New Business

Mr. Algoe provided an overview of the Emergency Management protocol.

To reduce administrative burden while meeting Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' accrediting standards, Provost Bourgeois discussed proposed changes to the administrative outcome assessment process.

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