


To: President's Cabinet  
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### **Elevate Student Success**

Dr. Hernandez and Mr. Algoe discussed on-campus fees for online program studies. Cabinet members provided feedback and asked that this item be returned to the next Cabinet meeting.

### **Become an Employer of Preference**

Guests Dr. Carranco and Dr. Sriraman presented an executive summary of the Health and Well-Being Task Force Report. Established by President Trauth in April 2022, this task force was charged to:

- Identify significant factors in the TXST student experience that contribute to students' challenges in achieving physical and mental health and a sense of well-being.
- Utilize national and institutional data to inform the review and assessment process. Work with the Office of Institutional Research and other university offices, departments, or committees to collect existing information on the student experience and identify new student information that is needed.
- Formulate three short-term and three long-term recommendations to address the issues and challenges that significantly affect students' ability to achieve optimum physical and mental health.
- Create a new model for academic engagement, university culture, and university community that acknowledges a shared responsibility for creating an environment that is safe and nurturing and recognizes the importance of individual well-being for personal and academic success.

Findings and recommendations were presented. The President's Cabinet expressed their appreciation for the work of the task force and asked that the Commission on Student Success review the report and prioritize the report's recommendations.

### **Improve Operations and Enhance Infrastructure**

Due to a lack of time, Cabinet members were unable to discuss the timeline for ongoing renovation projects in JCK and to continue their discussion on new legislation. Both items were moved to the next Cabinet meeting.

### **President's Report**

President Damphousse recapped topics discussed during the most recent PAAG meeting: the release of the 2023 Annual Security Fire and Safety Report, and the reorganization of enrollment management units.

**New Business**

This item was not discussed.

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