


To: President's Cabinet
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Increase Enrollment (San Marcos Campus, Round Rock Campus, and TXST Global)

Dr. Sivakumaran and Mr. Algoe discussed offering two short semester (“minimester”) courses during the winter and the spring-summer (May) breaks. These courses would mostly be offered either via online or study abroad. The anticipated launch for the winter session is 2024 and for the May session is 2025. A task force will be charged with developing an implementation plan.

Dr. Sivakumaran provided an overview of key initiatives covered during a recent Enrollment Management Council meeting, including:

- revising registration priority groups and registration timelines,
- addressing Texas Success Initiative (TSI) challenges,
- utilizing Slate for centralize data-driven admissions decisions,
- implementing CourseLeaf CLSS to optimize course scheduling and availability,
- enabling advisor registration access, and
- developing advisor retention strategies.

Improve Operations and Enhance Infrastructure

Mr. Algoe reviewed updates related to the campus master planning process.

Dr. Lloyd discussed compliance with recently passed legislation. Employees who have questions regarding legislation should direct their questions to their respective Vice President. The Vice President will then contact the TSUS Office of General Counsel for further clarification, if necessary.

Become an Employer of Preference

Mr. Algoe provided an update on the short and long-term recommendations previously made by the HR-FAR-IT implementation team. Most of the recommendations are already implemented or currently underway. Changes should be fully operational by the upcoming faculty hiring season. Additionally, Mr. Algoe mentioned that a new system for onboarding graduate students is being developed.

President's Report

President Damphousse recapped topics discussed during the most recent PAAG meeting, including compliance with Senate Bill 17, parental leave for faculty, and land acquisitions.

New Business

Dr. Hernandez announced that fall to spring persistence for First-Time in College (FTIC) students has hit an unprecedented 93%, and our on-campus residential hall occupancy rate stands at roughly 105%.

Dr. Hernandez announced that we will assume management of two San Marcos apartment complexes on February 1, 2024. These purchases (along with the completion of two residence halls scheduled to open in 2024 and 2025), will make significant strides toward supporting the affordable housing needs of our students.

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