To: President's Cabinet

From: Kelly R. Damphousse

Subject: President's Cabinet Meeting

February 19, 2024

### **Elevate Student Success**

Dr. Hernandez provided an update on the implementation of EAB Navigating 360, TXST's new student success technology platform. Navigate 360 will:

- improve our ability to comprehensively support students by streamlining and expanding our intervention capabilities, allowing us to prioritize and scale efforts effectively.
- enable us to customize workflows and automate routine tasks, freeing up more time for staff and faculty members to engage directly with students.
- optimize communication channels with students, fostering a more responsive and connected environment.
- through robust analytics integration, empower us to discern the efficacy of various interventions, facilitating data-driven adjustments to better address our students' needs and enhance overall outcomes.

Furthermore, its mobile application and suite of digital tools will cultivate a greater sense of community and purpose among our student body. This project is being led by the Division of Student Success in coordination with ITAC and other university partners.

#### Run to R1

Dr. Mandayam reviewed eligibility requirements for the Texas University Fund and the formula that will guide fund allocation. Key variables are research expenditures from federal and private funding sources (over the previous two years) and research doctorates awarded (averaged across the three previous years).

Dr. Mandayam also presented the TXST Research Activity Dashboard and Analytics Report.

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

Mr. Algoe reviewed the calendar for FY25 budget development.

Mr. Algoe reviewed the calendar for Legislative Appropriation Requests. Examples of possible exceptional items were presented. Cabinet members agreed to return to the next Cabinet meeting with additional exceptional items to be considered.

Dr. Lloyd continued the discussion on the academic calendar of events for Fall 2024, including the format and date for "The State of TXST." A separate event will be held on the Round Rock

Campus. "The State of the TXST Round Rock Campus" will be held in conjunction with the annual fall community picnic.

# **President's Report**

This item was not discussed.

# **New Business**

Cabinet members discussed SB17 and our newly published <u>UPPS 01.04.46</u>, <u>Prohibited Initiatives - Diversity</u>, <u>Equity</u>, <u>and Inclusion</u>. Employees should not comment on any legislation on behalf of the university. Inquiries about legislation should be directed to Ms. Sandy Pantlik, Vice President for Marketing and Communications.

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