

To: President's Cabinet
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Cabinet Advance Follow-up

Dr. Lloyd continued a discussion on “cost-cutting” ideas generated during the May Cabinet Advance. At the December Cabinet Advance, Cabinet members will give status updates on their items.

Increase Enrollment (San Marcos Campus, Round Rock Campus, and TXST Global)

Dr. Sivakumaran provided an update on TXST Global initiatives.

- TXST is working with EdNet to market our new accelerated online programs offered in English to students outside the U.S.
- TXST is finalizing a collaboration agreement to offer degree programs in Queretaro, Mexico, beginning in Fall 2025.

Become an Employer of Preference

Dr. Lloyd discussed the Deeds of Valor award inspired by a verse in the TXST alma mater that speaks to bravery and support, “Thy spirit urges us to deeds of valor, raising the fallen, cheering the oppressed.” This honor is given to employees for extraordinary, even heroic, acts that go well above and beyond their normal duties and that embody the university’s commitment to serving and supporting our students, employees, the community, and beyond. Cabinet members may nominate employees at any given time.

President’s Report

President Damphousse recapped his attendance at the Phi Beta Kappa 47th Triennial Council Plenary Sessions in Baltimore on August 2, 2024. He was happy to announce that TXST was successful in establishing a Phi Beta Kappa Chapter, making us one of only five public universities in Texas with a chapter. Beginning in Spring 2025, TXST will induct Phi Beta Kappa Scholars from our highest achieving juniors and seniors.

New Business

Dr. Hernandez led a discussion on projected enrollment for Fall 2024, including new freshmen and returning students.

Mr. Coryell discussed the parking plan for football games.

Mr. Coryell recapped a discussion he had with San Marcos Mayor Jane Hughson concerning fireworks at Athletics events and the impact on nearby residents.

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