


To: President's Cabinet
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Elevate Student Success

Dr. Hernandez presented a recent Lightcast TXST Alumni Pathways Report, detailing employment outcomes of 58,121 alumni who graduated between 2004 and 2024. The report, based on matching TXST student data with Lightcast's database of online profiles, covers alumni earnings, academic program-to-career outcomes, and top industries, employers, skills, and locations.

Dr. Hernandez discussed a proposal to reduce the on-campus housing radius exemption. After discussion, the Cabinet members approved adjusting the radius from 60 miles to 50 miles.

Improve Operations and Enhance Infrastructure

Mr. Algoe presented a flow chart outlining the renovations requests process. Cabinet members requested that Mr. Algoe include a step for Cabinet approval for requests that impact multiple units or involve a change in use.

Mr. Algoe addressed employee parking at offsite locations, such as Science, Technology, and Advanced Research Park, as well as residential and commuter student parking. He proposed possible locations for a new surface lot with about 700 additional parking spots (opening by Fall 2025) and two new parking garages. His office will also continue to seek optimal parking solutions for commuter and residential students.

The WIFI update was moved to the next Cabinet meeting.

Mr. Hull provided an overview of the Distinguished Alumni Gala scheduled for November 15, 2024. This event will be part of the 125th TXST Anniversary celebration, highlighting the lasting impact of past Distinguished Alumni award recipients.

President's Report

President Damphousse recapped the topics discussed during the September PAAG meeting, including Booksmart, faculty of instruction contracts, fellowships, and faculty development leave.

President Damphousse reported that on September 25, 2024, the inaugural State of RRC event was held. Several community leaders attended, including Dr. John Avery, Dr. Nelson Avery, Williamson County Commissioner Russ Boles, John Howard, Director of Government Affairs at

Dell, and Jordan Robinson, President and CEO of the Round Rock Chamber. Afterwards, President Damphousse and his wife, Beth, hosted the 3rd Annual TXST RRC Community Cookout, where hamburgers and hot dogs were served to more than 640 students, faculty, and staff.

New Business

Dr. Hernandez shared that on the afternoon on October 1, 2024, the College Democrats will host a “get out the vote” rally in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom. Event procedures were reviewed.

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