

To: President's Cabinet
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Improve Operations and Enhance Infrastructure

Dr. Lloyd updated Cabinet on the latest SB 17–related web crawl conducted by Information Technology and led a discussion on ongoing monitoring, review, and compliance efforts.

Mr. Algoe reviewed funded requests from the last legislative session and provided status updates. Cabinet discussed potential legislative requests for the upcoming session. The item will be returned to a Cabinet meeting in April, with final decisions due by May 1, 2026.

President's Report

President Damphousse thanked the teams who supported the January 23 State of TXST event and noted its strong success. He requested that the event remain at the start of the spring semester in future years.

On February 1, President Damphousse met with student leaders who participated in the Spirit Summit hosted by the Game Day Task Force's Student Engagement Subgroup. Students provided candid feedback on their experiences at football and basketball games to help inform efforts to strengthen school spirit and improve the overall game day experience.

President Damphousse discussed Governor Abbott's January 27, 2026, letter directing all state agencies to freeze new H-1B visa petitions immediately.

New Business

Mr. Coryell reported that men's basketball is 12–1 at home, updated Cabinet on the Game Day Task Force's ongoing work, reviewed new instant replay requirements associated with Pac-12 competition, and shared that Athletics is exploring a Spanish-language radio broadcast for baseball in March.

Mr. Algoe presented a draft concept for the new field house and invited feedback.

Mr. Algoe presented payroll data and reviewed the tax implications of out-of-state payroll. He also outlined the DailyPay on-demand pay program, including the optional instant transfer feature, and discussed associated fees and employee communications.

Mr. Hall provided information regarding university network operations, privacy protections, and governance oversight. He reiterated that TXST does not collect GPS coordinates or track

continuous individual movement. The university records only the wireless access point to which a device connects, generating aggregate density indicators rather than individualized location histories. Network access logs are retained for 180 days.

Mr. Hall also reviewed device connection patterns. The highest observed daily device count was 91,473 (September 16, 2025), and the lowest was 9,424 (July 27, 2025), with an overall daily average of 45,229 devices. Usage is strongly weekday-driven, with the highest sustained demand occurring Tuesday through Thursday and significantly lower volumes on weekends.

Regarding privacy safeguards, Mr. Hall noted that CampusIQ reports its platform captures occupancy data without identifying individuals. Administrators cannot drill down to identify specific users. The current pilot is limited to Derrick Hall, Alkek Library, J.C. Kellam (JCK), and the McCoy College of Business.

He emphasized that any future expansion of data use will proceed through TXST's formal IT Governance Group, a 22-member body representing faculty, academic units, administration, and students. The group first met on September 18, 2025. Additional meetings are scheduled for February 16, 2026; June 3, 2026; and September 23, 2026.

Dr. Hernandez reported that the university issued the food service RFP in December. An addendum will be released February 2, and the window to submit proposals will close mid-February. The evaluation process will take about one month, with a final decision expected in March to support implementation in Fall 2026.

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