

To: President's Cabinet  
From: Kelly R. Damphousse  
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### **Elevate Student Success**

Mr. Algoe presented the design for TXST Hilltop II.

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

Mr. Hall provided a quarterly Information Technology (IT) governance update, outlining progress on major initiatives, including ERP decision-making, cloud migration, AI enablement, and infrastructure modernization. He reviewed project dashboards and risk management efforts.

Dr. Lloyd outlined proposed revisions to the Regents Rules and Regulations and reviewed the annual process and timeline for submission, system review, and Board consideration ahead of the May meeting.

Dr. Lloyd led a discussion on eliminating department-level mission statements. Cabinet agreed to consider allowing purpose statements but discontinue formal mission statements. Provost Aswath will seek confirmation that SACSCOC does not require department-level mission statements.

Mr. Algoe reviewed the FY2027 budget and planning process. He introduced a standardized request form and evaluation framework to guide Cabinet prioritization.

### **President's Report**

President Damphousse assigned Cabinet members to read *Robot-Proof: Higher Education in the Age of Artificial Intelligence* and emphasized preparing for AI's impact across the university. He encouraged leaders to focus on developing human-centered skills, including creativity, critical thinking, communication, and adaptability, and to align these ideas with ongoing discussions about TXST's future.

President Damphousse led a discussion on signage policy, providing clarification on appropriate use and expectations, including key do's and don'ts to ensure consistency and alignment with university standards.

### **New Business**

Mr. Alge announced that a university space study will launch soon.

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