

To: President's Cabinet  
From: Kelly R. Damphousse  
Subject: President's Cabinet Meeting  
May 4, 2026



### **Run to R1**

Dr. Mandayam provided an update on the university's progress toward R1 goals and the Texas University Fund (TUF). The discussion focused on research growth, performance metrics, and strategies to sustain momentum in advancing TXST's research enterprise and long-term competitiveness.

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

Ms. Pantlik presented a follow-up assessment of the transition from the university's internal print shop to outsourced print and promotional storefront services. The assessment found that both vendors are meeting expectations for service quality, turnaround times, and customer satisfaction, with no significant operational or capacity concerns identified. Recommendations included expanding available stationery options, increasing campus awareness of promotional product services, and establishing performance metrics to support ongoing evaluation and continuous improvement.

Mr. Algoe presented the outcomes and recommendations from the recently completed parking study. The discussion focused on current parking utilization, future demand, and potential strategies to improve parking operations and support continued campus growth.

### **President's Report**

This item was not discussed.

### **New Business**

Ms. Pantlik presented plans to implement an updated version of the university seal beginning with May Commencement. The update applies only to the seal's design and does not change its authorized uses. Existing inventories may continue to be used until depleted, and updated files will be provided for future production needs.

Mr. Hall provided an update on information security efforts, including processes and protocols in place to prevent, detect, and respond to cybersecurity incidents.

Dr. Sivakumaran discussed proposed Spring and Fall 2027 academic calendars. Cabinet members provided feedback, and Dr. Sivakumaran will return to a future meeting with a revised draft for further consideration.

Dr. Hernandez provided an update on expressive activity and related campus initiatives.

KRD:ta

Posted to web at <http://cabinet.president.txstate.edu/> on June 23, 2026.