

To: President's Cabinet
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Hopes and Aspirations High

Mr. Zinkan and Ms. Hosemann of Navigate Gray presented a mission and values design framework to guide the university's mission refinement process. The framework emphasizes student success, opportunity, institutional pride, and shared responsibility for balancing access and excellence, growth and quality, and regional impact and broader ambition. Cabinet discussed the framework and provided feedback on the proposed engagement process. Next steps include gathering input from faculty, staff, students, alumni, and other external stakeholders through surveys to inform the development of revised mission and values statements that reflect TXST's aspirations, identity, and strategic direction.

Elevate Student Success

Ms. Valerie Holmes, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Dean of Students, and Mr. Matthew Carmichael, University Police Department Chief of Police, presented an overview of student mental health at TXST and the university's efforts to support students of concern. The presentation highlighted national and institutional trends related to anxiety, depression, loneliness, and suicidal ideation, as well as current prevention, intervention, and crisis response resources. Ms. Holmes also reviewed future initiatives designed to strengthen the university's coordinated mental health ecosystem and improve student well-being.

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

Dr. Sivakumaran presented proposed academic calendars for 2027-2028. Cabinet provided feedback, and Dr. Sivakumaran will return with revised recommendations at a future meeting.

Improve Operations and Enhance Infrastructure

Mr. Algoe discussed the FY2026-2027 proposed budget.

Mr. Algoe presented proposed parking and permitting recommendations for FY2027. The recommendations included zone-based permitting, semester permit options, direct billing through student accounts, and rate adjustments. The proposed changes are intended to improve parking availability, enhance the user experience, and support the long-term sustainability of parking operations. Cabinet provided feedback on the recommendations.

President's Report

This item was not discussed.

New Business

Dr. Lloyd reviewed the annual SB 17 attestation requirements due to the Texas State University System Office of Internal Audit in July. She reminded Cabinet members that senior leaders must

complete and sign attestations documenting compliance efforts and asked that completed attestations be collected by June 30 and retained within their divisions.

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