

To: President's Cabinet
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Increase Enrollment (San Marcos Campus, Round Rock Campus, and TXST Global)

Dr. Sivakumaran provided an enrollment update and shared Fall 2027 enrollment projections, including 8,800 first-time-in-college (FTIC) students at the San Marcos Campus, 800 students through LSCO Gateway, 220 FTIC students at the Round Rock Campus, 4,000 students enrolled in an Accelerated Online Program, and 3,500 transfer students. He noted that achieving these targets will depend in part on the success of the expanded Bobcat Promise program, international student enrollment, and continued growth at LSCO. The projections will be refined as the year progresses.

Improve Operations and Enhance Infrastructure

Mr. Hall presented the quarterly IT governance update, highlighting progress on the Workday systems-integration services procurement, implementation of Fischer Identity, the Next Generation Network, cloud migration, endpoint modernization, and website optimization. He also shared updates on improvements to wireless infrastructure, including plans to expand Wi-Fi access points on the second floor of Alkek Library.

Mr. Algoe led a discussion regarding the development of a formal policy governing the use of AI transcription tools.

Advance Academic Excellence

Dr. Lloyd discussed the U.S. Department of Education's national Call to Action, which invites universities to publicly address questions related to institutional integrity, academic excellence, student outcomes, research, and national service. Cabinet members were asked to help develop a concise TXST response that reflects existing university policies, practices, strategic initiatives, and, where appropriate, new initiatives.

Achieve Athletic Excellence

Mr. Coryell discussed opportunities to maximize UFCU Stadium through outside events that generate additional revenue. Athletics is exploring a partnership with a vendor that would manage event planning and operations, including talent booking, ticketing, sponsorships, merchandise, production, infrastructure, security, and staffing. The goal is to host an initial event in March.

President's Report

President Damphousse provided updates on university priorities, achievements, and upcoming activities and asked Cabinet members to strengthen university communications on key issues, including parking and Wi-Fi.

New Business

Mr. Algae proposed operating procedures for departmental fee requests and fee-rate modifications. The procedures would establish a consistent review process, documentation requirements, and approval workflow to ensure compliance with university and Texas State University System requirements.

Mr. Coryell recapped the University of North Texas game, noting the strong brand exposure generated through network television coverage. He also previewed the upcoming game against the University of the Incarnate Word, which will coincide with Family Weekend. Boko's Backyard has sold out, creating additional opportunities for fan engagement. Mr. Coryell also shared updates regarding recent donor support for Athletics.

Dr. Hernandez discussed preparations for expressive activities on campus during the upcoming election season and thanked Cabinet members for their feedback regarding Aramark.

Mr. Algae shared that the procurement dashboard is scheduled to launch October 1. He also provided updates on a forthcoming parking announcement, the development of a presidential work group, and upcoming purchases.

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