

Executive Council

February 5, 2024

9:00 am

KL 270

Dr. Arenaz: University Updates

Enrollment is looking good for spring. We have the opportunity to have our highest spring enrollment ever. Once we pass 20th class day, we will have final enrollment figures.

Discover TAMIU is the first Saturday of April. Please plan to participate.

The legislative season has begun. We want to add civil engineering and computer science degrees, and a new nursing building. Once we have a new nursing building, Canseco will be remodeled.

Department of Education and FAFSA-we are sending out a letter to students assuring them we are on top of it. We are open to helping students deal with FAFSA issues.

TAMU Board Meeting is this week. For TAMIU, the approval of building project, faculty development leave, and increase in student health fee are on the agenda.

Mr. South Texas Foundation Scholarship Ceremony is February 28 (see calendar). Dr. Arenaz encourages everyone to attend.

Mr. Juan Garcia: Enrollment Management

Image Perception Study and Competition Analysis-see handouts for summary

Ms. Rosalinda Garcia asked if we gather information on how many students do internships. As of now, we do not.

Enrollment report is attached. 4.66% increase in headcount over last year.

Spring Preview Day was Saturday; it was very successful. Many out of town transfer students attended.

Discover TAMIU-emails went out; please submit activities on time. If you know of anyone interested in being a community partner, please let Scheiby know.

Census day was Wednesday.

Mr. Griz Zimmerman: Athletic Update

Basketball continues; see handout.

Softball and baseball seasons have started.

Spirit Week is this week. There are many events happening all week.

Saturday-drawing for athletics raffle

Hayley Kazen: Faculty Senate

AI detection tool-will send out survey to faculty to determine usage/need.

Follett issues-Working with Mr. Castillo; Follett will be on campus in February to meet with faculty.

Daniel Berndt: Staff Senate

Meet and greet on Friday was well attended.

Newer staff members having difficulty engaging with other staff members. Senate is looking into hosting mixers for new staff members.

Staff recognition program has launched.

Rodolfo Rendon: SGA

Traditions committee organizing events for Spirit Week

Other events planned for the semester.

Will be promoting Telus app for mental health needs.

Juan Castillo: Finance and Administration

Graduation planning will begin this month

Follett will be here Monday and Tuesday of next week. We have a dedicated email to report issues booksincluded@tamiu.edu. The goal is to solve issues within hours. All required course materials should be acquired through the bookstore. If you have any issues getting anything adopted, please email booksincluded@tamiu.edu.

Rosanne Palacios: Institutional Advancement

Random Acts of Kindness begins next week.

Spread the Love Campaign is ongoing.

Dr. San Miguel: Academic Affairs

Library dean candidate search is nearing conclusion.

ARSSB dean search is ongoing.

Rosalinda Garcia: Student Engagement

JED-helps assess our mental health services. Please watch for emails asking for participation.

Telus-please encourage students to download the app in order to have access to mental health resources.

Parenting Students-encourage students to self-report so they may register early.

Monica Robledo: Compliance

Consent week is this week; most activities are in STC