

Executive Council Meeting  
October 21, 2024  
9:00

**Juan Castillo-Acting President**

As of now, TAMIU is only being serviced by the Pico water plan. We followed flushing procedures as outlined by the city. As of now, the water situation on campus has been resolved.

Going forward, you will now only be able to log on to SSO using the icon, not your UIN. This is how the majority of people log on anyway, so it will not be a big change.

The System is contracting with id.me for retirees to log in to SSO (workday).

Early voting begins today. TAMIU is not an early voting sight but will be a voting day sight. Voting will be at University Village. Golf carts will be shuttling people from campus to the Village.

CWT 203 renovation is complete.

Funding of new initiatives-we are hopeful there will be new money this year. BAC will make decisions this week concerning merit. Merit increase will become effective November 1.

**Presentation Nicholas Hudson (Director SOLE)**

We want our students to feel a sense of connectedness.

SOLE partners with UC to help students discover their purpose at the university.

Students complete an extensive orientation process-92% first time freshmen participated.

For first time freshmen, 64% are first generation, 50% have college credit; 25% have completed the core.

SOLE asked students what would make them feel more connected to TAMIU; answers ranged from making more friends, jobs on campus; events.

SOLE asked students what type of events they would like to see on campus. Answers ranged from social events, community service, career guidance, athletic events, etc.

For transfer students, most have an associate's degree; 11% are parents; 60% work and of those 60%, 74% work 20+ hours a week.

Transfer students are interested in social events but are more interested in career guidance than first time freshmen.

89% of transfer students felt TAMIU supports transfers.

Overall, students want more opportunities to engage with each other. Lower division courses can provide these types of connections.

We need to meet students where they are and rethink how we engage with them. The best way to reach this generation is through social media.

### **Juan Garcia-VP Enrollment Management**

Enrollment report attached.

When enrollment numbers increase, everyone plays a role, not just recruitment. Everyone is responsible for recruitment, enrollment, and retention.

High school students will be visiting campus.

Discover TAMIU email going out soon. Discover TAMIU will be March 29.

Tree lighting November 21.

Please make classroom and lab requests early.

Wednesday, we will be at LC for Transfer Day.

### **Griz Zimmerman-Athletics**

Tomorrow is Maroon Madness beginning at 6:00 pm.

Fall sports are ongoing.

The next athletics staff meeting is November 19.

### **Conrad Galaviz-SGA President**

Regent Baggett funded an endowment for food pantry.

Also provided funds for soccer tailgating at PEG Stadium.

Starting a new initiative-Ask Me; I'm in SGA. This initiative aims to increase student interaction.

Guest speaker series in SGA meetings is ongoing.

Over 700 students attended Make a Difference Day.

### **Rosanne Palacios-VP Institutional Advancement**

Alumni events are ongoing

November 19-20 is Giving Day

One-million-dollar gift from Texas Community Bank for Banking Academy.

Ring Day is December 2-3.

### **Rosalinda Garcia-VP Student Engagement**

Series of events for transfer students this week.

Halloween Fest is October 28.

Wicked Wellness Week is October 28

First generation week is November 4

Parenting students need to identify themselves so that they may register early.

JED workshop was last Friday. This foundation helps educational institutions find ways to support students concerning mental health. More information will be forthcoming.

**Hayley Kazen-Faculty Senate**

Faculty passed four documents in September-fixed term growth plan; reclassification; early tenure; ethics committee description

Pending document-promotion committees for fixed term faculty.

**Mayra Hernandez-Staff Senate President**

Staff appreciated Mr. Castillo's presentation

Candy gram ongoing.

Slice of Thanks is upcoming

Holiday Gala will be December 7

**Ruby Ynalvez-ORSP**

Book showcase this week