

Executive Council
September 2, 2024

1. Introduction of new Head Baseball Coach, Ruben Rodriguez
2. Pablo Arenaz—University Update
 - a. Welcome Week was a success
 - b. Please get your training done. If you don't complete training you cannot get merit.
 - c. Please honor all disability services accommodations
 - d. Campus-sanctioned student events are excused absences
 - e. SACS report will be sent this week
 - f. How do we embed AI into the curriculum? How do we make sure students are college career ready? These will be 2 topics for upcoming EC meetings.
 - g. NICHE ratings for TAMIU were very impressive
 - h. NSF grant announcement for Dr. Fatik Nath. Congressman Cuellar will be here.
3. Colleen Harris—Killam Library
 - a. Mission and vision
 - b. Explained the various areas of the library and where growth needs to happen
 - c. Highlighted moves of service points and collections that have happened over the summer
 - d. Library services module will be available in Blackboard in Spring 2025
 - e. Library programming available throughout the semester for faculty and students
4. Juan G. Garcia—VP for Enrollment Management
 - a. Base period, so activities in the Fall are important to keep students engaged
 - b. Students are not dropped until the 21st class day
 - c. Recruitment has started already for the next year
 - d. We awarded more than 2,000 degrees over last Fall, Spring, and summer—a new milestone
 - e. Number of returning students increased by 40%
5. Griz Zimmerman—Athletics
 - a. All seasons start this week. All teams are playing away games right now.
 - b. Future Dustdevils Day today
 - c. October 22nd Maroon Madness
6. Faculty Senate
 - a. First meeting will be held this Friday, September 6
7. Student Government Association
 - a. Friday's event (CABchella) was fun
 - b. Would like to have events that highlight international students
 - c. Wants to get students more involved
8. Staff Senate
 - a. Already working on Holiday Gala
9. Claudia San Miguel, Provost
 - a. PROF Center website is almost ready

10. Juan Castillo, CFO

- a. Will begin removing reserved spots that are not being used and they will go back to open parking

11. Rosalinda Garcia, VP for Student Engagement

- a. Students really enjoy Dusty Camp
- b. Transfer students have expressed an interest in having their own Dusty Camp
- c. CABchella was successful
- d. Welcome Week was successful