

Executive Council Meeting

July 10, 2023

9:00 am

University Update: Dr. Arenaz

Regent Bellinger was on campus last week; the visit went well. When students met with him, they brought up a couple of issues. One issue is wifi connectivity; we are continuously working to update our technology. The students also had some complaints about faculty being unapproachable. Dr. Arenaz reminded them to be honest on their student evaluations.

VPs had a robust discussion about transfers at the last meeting. If we are going to grow, we need to make a concerted effort to increase number of transfer students. We have some new initiatives starting in Enrollment Management. We need to make sure we help transfers make the transition.

We need to move forward with certifications and incorporating them into our degree programs. These certificates will address marketable skills.

Fall enrollment numbers have increased over last year but are still not where they were in 2019. Deans will be getting lists of students who were enrolled last year but are not enrolled this year. Advisors and chairs will need to start calling these students to try to get them back.

Athletics: G. Zimmerman

Work on KCB new floor will start Wednesday and be finished by the end of the month.

Arkansas Ft. Smith is leaving the conference, but Sul Ross is joining (17 schools in conference)

Coaches will have Student Success training this summer.

Recruitment is continuing; we have also hired an Assistant Athletic Trainer and an Assistant Men's basketball coach. They are starting today.

Faculty Senate

There is a new faculty senate website. Please take a look and send Dr. Kazen any suggestions.

Staff Senate

Planning August events

Staff Senate elections begin tomorrow.

Rosanne Palacios

Today at 2:00 there is an MOU with IME BECAS.

SGA

One of the main concerns for students is the DEI bill. Dr. Arenaz assured students it will have minimal impact on them.

Calendar (see attached agenda for more information)

Dusty Camp II: July 10

Dusty Camp III: July 20

Virtual Open Enrollment meeting: July 21; 1:30-4:30 (see handout for more information)

Dusty Camp IV: July 27

Dusty Camp V: August 10

TAMUS Board Meeting: August 15-17 (College Station)

Faculty-Staff Assembly: August 21; 8:00 am

Fall Mixer: August 21

Dusty Camp VI: August 24

Fall First Class Day: August 28