

Executive Council

July 8, 2024

10:00 am

University Update: P. Arenaz

- Chancellor Sharp is retiring effective June 2025.
- Summer hours update: it is important for supervisors to monitor staff to ensure compliance. Some supervisors reported concerns about the 30-minute lunch.
- As a reminder, no one owns space. If you are looking for space for offices, etc., you must work with Mr. Castillo or Dr. San Miguel.
- QEP: Experiential learning
- Public Agenda Economic Mobility Project: preliminary data is out but doesn't show much. There will be further discussions when more data is released.

Enrollment Update: J. Garcia

- Report attached
- Late registration for summer II is ongoing
- Summer graduation numbers are solid
- For fall, enrollment should be up 5% by the end of the week
- New Student Orientation begins this week
- Registration is ongoing
- Study Abroad programs going well
- Class capacities will be addressed in Dean's Council this week

Athletic Updates: G. Zimmerman

- Introduced Jaida Williams, new Head Women's basketball coach
- KCB floor is being redone
- Staff retreat on July 30
- Fall sports report on August 19
- Student athlete fall meeting on August 25

-Academic report: 131/196 athletes had a 3.0 or better GPA; 30 had a 4.0.

University College: A. Ramirez

-UC includes First-Year Experience, ACE (Academic Center for Excellence), Honors, Developmental Education and MDS (Multidisciplinary Studies)

-Helps students transition to college through the first-year curriculum and peer mentoring

-The 2024-24 Reading the Globe selection is *Something Fierce* by Carman Aguirre. She will be on campus October 4.

-ACE provides academic advising to freshmen and tutoring to all students

-Developmental Education supports students who are not college ready (based on TSI [Texas Success Initiative] scores)

Graduate Studies: L. Norris

-Graduate Admissions and Recruitment and Office of Dean

-Responsibilities include recruitment and admissions

-Graduate enrollment is increasing, particularly during the summer

-Oversees graduate scholarships, fellowships, and assistantships

-Collaborates with ARC, Risepoint, Instructional Connections, U-CAN

-Processes theses and dissertations as well as scholastic deficiencies

-As of now, for fall, 83% of graduate students are online

Faculty Senate

-Updated handbook will be posted to the Senate website

-There will be other updates after faculty vote on 4 policies in the fall

Staff Senate

-Tomorrow new Staff Senate Board will be sworn in

-July 17: Board transition event @ 2:30 in STC

-July 24: Staff Senate president plaque presentation @ 11:00. It will be housed in the Great Room.

Student Government Association

- Retreat in August
- Will conduct student outreach to determine student concerns

Dr. San Miguel

- Dr. Marcus Ynalvez is Interim Dean of COAS
- Ad Astra demonstration this week
- Need to wrap up faculty searches by the end of this week
- As of right now, we have 17 new faculty members

Mr. Castillo

- Deadline for TAMIU Leadership is July 26. Please encourage employees to submit application.
- We hosted evacuees from TAMU CC this weekend.
- East parking lot will no longer be reserved. There will be additional individual reserved spaces spread throughout campus.
- Please call Physical Plant or non-emergency PD after hours if your office is hot.
- Some construction projects are happening throughout campus.