

To: President's Cabinet
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Subject: President's Cabinet Meeting
November 3, 2014

Board of Regents' Review (#500)

Cabinet members reviewed Texas State items on the agenda for the November 2014 Board of Regents' meeting in Austin with Faculty Senate Chair Michel Conroy, Staff Council Chair Kevin Gilley, ASG President Tiffany Young, and Mr. Jayme Blaschke.

Board of Regents News Release (#626)

Mr. Jayme Blaschke met with Cabinet to discuss possible topics for inclusion in the news release on the November 2014 Board of Regents' meeting. Cabinet members discussed other major stories that we plan to release in the next few days and concluded that none of the items from this meeting require a specific story. Instead, we will concentrate our efforts on these other major stories.

Title IX (#704)

Dr. Gilda Garcia met with Cabinet to report on progress, noting that there are four elements related to training required under Title IX:

- Training for freshmen – Almost all of this year's freshman class has completed the online Campus Clarity training program we provided. We are now making this program available to new transfer students including reminders for non-participants.
- Training of investigators – We conducted a successful System-wide Title IX investigator training program to develop the necessary cohort of trained investigators for Texas State.
- Online training for faculty and staff – Dr. Garcia announced that this online training program will roll out on November 3, 2014. The program involves an update of EEO training to include an expanded Title IX section. Between now and Feb 2, 2014, we will be raising awareness of this program with voluntary participation. After February 2, 2014, we will do a more formal rollout and will begin sending reminders to those who have not completed the training. This online training program takes about 30 minutes to complete.
- Raising awareness – This is the fourth element of Title IX training, and we will be initiating steps to address this issue.

President's Update (#556)

President Trauth noted that we will be signing an agreement with the Japanese multinational NEC today (November 3, 2014.)

Significant Issues (#01)

Mr. Nance reported that Associate Vice President for Facilities Mr. Juan Guerra had informed him in a recent meeting he was informed that TxDOT has moved the start date for the Aquarena Springs overpass project from February 2015 to May 2015.

Mr. Nance announced that he will be retiring on August 31, 2015. Provost Bourgeois will chair the search committee that will begin a national search.

Dr. Breier asked Cabinet members to review the Hillviews mailing list. She recommended raising the minimum donor contribution to receive a hard copy, with continuing access to the digital version for the current list. She also recommended that new graduates be given the digital version. Cabinet members agreed that the minimum contribution level should be \$500 and agreed with the move to digital access for new graduates. President Trauth approved these recommendations.

Dr. Feakes will be going to the Round Rock Campus on November 6, 2014, for a dialogue with adjunct faculty members.

Dr. Wyatt shared an alternative logo for internal use for programming related to library activity on the Round Rock Campus substituting the term University Library for Albert B. Alkek Library. Cabinet members endorsed this request, and President Trauth approved.

Dr. Smith reported that Dr. Jen Beck recently suffered an eye injury and has been out for a few days.

Dr. Teis noted that soccer will be competing in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament beginning on November 5, 2014. He also reported that the T-Association will be honored at the November 8, 2014, football game. Following the football game, volleyball will play at home. Dr. Teis noted that Coach Karen Chisum currently has 798 volleyball victories, and he is developing an appropriate way to honor her 800th victory.

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