

To: President's Cabinet  
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### **2017 NSSE Survey**

Provost Bourgeois and guests Dr. Beth Wuest and Ms. Susan Thompson reviewed the results of the 2017 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) including the NSSE 2017 Snapshot for Texas State University.

### **Future Articles in Hillviews (#643)**

Dr. Breier and guest Mr. Matt Flores reviewed the Hillviews story budget for the spring 2018 edition.

### **Tuition and Fee Plan (#380)**

Mr. Algoe reviewed the tuition and fee proposal to be presented at the November 2017 meeting of the Board of Regents of The Texas State University System indicating that, for the first time, the tuition and fee proposal will cover two fiscal years (FY18 and FY19). After discussion, Mr. Algoe agreed to revise the proposal consistent with the discussion.

### **President's Update (#556)**

President Trauth discussed the Regents' Scholar Award and the Regents' Professor Award.

President Trauth announced that an Amazon HQ2 proposal is being submitted by the City of Austin representing the Austin Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), explaining that much of the I-35 corridor including the City of San Marcos is included in that MSA.

### **Significant Issues (#01)**

Provost Bourgeois announced that some classrooms are available after 5:00 p.m. for use as meeting space by student organizations, and that a process is in place to allow student organizations to gain access to the available classrooms.

Mr. Algoe discussed the requirement that all entities at the university are required to use the uniform process in place to make interior design decisions and purchases.

Mr. Pierce announced that Mr. Hector Saldana has been hired as the Texas Music Curator of The Wittliff Collections.

### **Campus Carry (#720)**

Dr. Brittain provided a status report on the reconvened Campus Carry Task Force.

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