

To: President's Cabinet  
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### **Student Success**

Provost Bourgeois and guest, Mr. Joe Meyer, presented a report on the retention and graduation rates of students who received a Pell grant compared to those who did not (Fall 2011 Cohort). The major finding was that Pell students are 71.8 percent as likely as non-Pell students to graduate within six years, suggesting the need to design services specific for supporting Pell students. President Trauth asked Mr. Meyer to share the report with both the Council of Academic Deans and the Retention Management Council and to investigate the impact of non-academic factors (e.g., poverty, work, family, and the distance between Texas State and the hometown) on the retention and graduation rates of Pell students.

### **Study Abroad Emergency Response Protocols**

Provost Bourgeois and guest, Dr. Vedaraman Sriraman, provided an overview of the Study Abroad emergency response protocols.

### **Victory Star**

Mr. Alge revisited an ad-hoc committee's recommendations for the Victory Star that he had initially shared with Cabinet members at a previous Cabinet meeting. The recommendations were approved.

### **Active Attack Preparation (#748)**

Dr. Lloyd led a discussion on The Texas State University System (TSUS) Active Attack draft policy. Cabinet members made recommendations to the communication component requirements of the policy. Dr. Lloyd will share the recommendations with TSUS staff.

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

President Trauth announced that the White and Blue-level Rapid Response Teams will participate in an activation drill on September 4, 2018. Team members will be informed ahead of time the day the drill will take place, but not the time the drill will take place.

**Significant Issues (#01)**

Dr. Smith briefed Cabinet members on Student Governments' first meeting of the 2018 fall semester held on August 27, 2018. Dr. Smith announced that the Student Government Task Force to review and revise Student Government policies and procedures will meet on September 7, 2018.

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