

To: President's Cabinet
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Texas State Website Initiative (#540)

Mr. Pierce provided a status update on the university website mobile-first template implementation initiative. Cabinet members discussed providing support to some units who have extensive pages. Cabinet members approved one-time funding to support this initiation.

Merrick Funds (#44)

Provost Bourgeois discussed the fiscal year 2023 Merrick requests, and Cabinet members were given an opportunity to elaborate on their proposed projects.

Family Weekend (#687) and Homecoming Game (#179)

Mr. Coryell and Dr. Hernandez discussed the Homecoming dates and Family Weekend for 2022. Family Weekend will coincide with the October 8, 2022, football game against Appalachian State University; and Homecoming Weekend will coincide with the October 22, 2022, against the University of Southern Mississippi.

President's Update (#556)

President Trauth announced the appointment of Dr. Gigi Secuban to Vice President for Institutional Inclusive Excellence.

President Trauth shared an article in the San Marcos Daily Record titled "Congress Awards Texas State University over \$21 Million in Federal Funding." H.R. 2471, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, provides funding for The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment (\$2 million), the Community Health and Economic Resilience Research Center (\$2 million), the STEM-for-All Partnership and Research Initiative on the Round Rock Campus (\$1 million), the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center at Texas State (\$11 million), and the Department of Biology (\$5.6 million).

President Trauth discussed the itinerary for Dr. Damphousse's visit to the university campuses on April 13 and 14, 2022.

Significant Issues (#01)

Provost Bourgeois provided an enrollment update. Compared to the same time last year, fall 2022 Freshman applications are up 12 percent and admits are up 20 percent, and registrations for freshman and transfer new student orientations are up six percent and 30 percent, respectively.

Mr. Coryell announced that Bobcat baseball moved up in the D1 Baseball rankings from 20 to 10 and recapped Bobcat track and field's successes at the Battle on the Bayou at Louisiana State University over the weekend.

Dr. Hernandez shared that the student events that took place on April 2, 2022, were well attended. Bobcat Build had about 2,000 students and the inaugural Fraternal Values Summit had about 600 students.

Dr. Silva reminded Cabinet members to complete their responses to the "Themes and Recommended Strategies to Building Equitable Relationships Across Texas State University" document prepared by the Council on Inclusive Excellence.

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