

To: President's Cabinet  
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### **Future Articles in Hillviews (#643)**

Dr. Breier and guest Ms. Sandy Pantlik reviewed the summer 2020 and fall 2020 Hillviews story budget. The two issues were combined to allow staff in the Office of University Communications more time to focus on COVID-19-related communication.

### **Athletics Issues (#636)**

Dr. Teis discussed the Sun Belt Conference schedule for academic year 2020-21 and reviewed the phased in approach for student-athletes' return to on campus activities.

### **Board of Regents Follow-Up (#57)**

Mr. Algoe summarized motions relevant to Texas State that were approved during the May 2020 Board of Regents meeting.

### **Chancellor's Meeting with the President's Follow-Up (#623)**

President Trauth reviewed topics, limited primarily to the challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, from the May 2020 Board of Regents meeting. In addition, The Texas State University System Chancellor Brian McCall discussed upcoming budget cuts to state agencies.

### **Pandemic/Post Pandemic Work Groups (#771)**

Dr. Lloyd discussed action items that resulted from the May 22, 2020, President's Cabinet meeting, where work group chairs provided preliminary recommendations.

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

President Trauth led a discussion on cost saving measures.

President Trauth distributed a list of fall 2020 events (e.g., Bobcat Preview, Distinguished Alumni Gala, and LBJ Picnic) and asked Cabinet members to identify which events will be held either in person or remotely, and which events will be cancelled.

Mr. Algoe announced that the capacity of all classrooms has been determined. Maximum capacity signs will be posted in all classrooms accordingly.

President Trauth discussed the possibility of hosting a presidential debate.

**Significant Issues (#01)**

Mr. Algoe announced that the Division of Finance and Support Services' virtual town hall meeting will be held on June 4, 2020.

Mr. Algoe discussed budgetary challenges that may impact a significant number of staff in the Division of Finance and Support Services.

Mr. Algoe is working with the Division of Information Technology to transform ballrooms and gymnasiums into classrooms for the fall 2020 semester. Mr. Pierce announced that \$40,000 will be needed to purchase equipment required for each gymnasium. Mr. Algoe discussed the possibility of converting the Jowers Center gymnasiums into classrooms. Mr. Algoe will discuss this topic with the Department of Health and Human Performance and the Department of Athletics.

Dr. Cavitt shared questions/suggestions raised by the Continuity of Student Life Work Group, including the establishment of traffic patterns in and outside of classrooms; locations for students, who are on the San Marcos Campus, to participate in remote learning; whether professors can wear a shield instead of a face covering; whether guests/speakers can be invited to student events; and should tables in the quad be equipped with plexiglass shields.

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