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FIRST WEEK OF MCDANIEL-SIBLEY ADMINISTRATION Administration Meets with Deans to Discuss Research and Academics

Texas State University was recently designated an Emerging Research Institution joining a group of seven other universities in Texas. Nathan McDaniel, Student Body President, and Alison Sibley, Student Body Vice President, set out this week to discuss with Deans how their colleges intend to advance further into cutting edge research to continue improving Texas State's academic prestige.

In response to the needed growth in research Nathan and Alison are beginning to draw support for a scholarship that can be awarded to students who conduct research, either on the graduate or undergraduate level. This initiative is one component in a plan to promote research including student involvement in ongoing and future grant writing endeavors, as well as providing support to promote and fund travel to present research at conferences or to have scholarly works published. All of this is to propel Texas State's academics to a more national stage. Initial response from the Deans was positive according to Vice President Sibley.

In addition to the academics the President and Vice President took time to ask each of the Deans to look out for exceptional students to fill the currently vacant seats in the Senate and Graduate House. Any student can apply for a seat by logging onto the Associated Student Government website.

McDaniel-Sibley ran on an academically centered platform which focused on investing in research and identifying the best pool of students to fulfill the university's academic growth in the future.