

Executive Council
April 15, 2024
9:00 am
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V. Martinez: Office of Outreach and Pre-College Programs

- Community Outreach
- K-8 programming
- Student Support Services

A. Martinez: Testing Center

- Test Offerings
- Collaborations with TAMIU colleges, ISDs, community colleges, other universities, and local, county and state entities

P. Arenaz: University Update

- State required antisemitism language will need to go into faculty and student handbooks.
- Discover TAMIU was successful (169 activities)
- SACS: Working on agenda for Dr. Crosby's visit (SACS representative); moving along on documents; need to finalize Rellis visit
- Will present budget to Regents next week (programmatic budget review)
- Last day of class is April 27
- Ideas for engaging 65+ community members (auditing classes, etc)

J.G. Garcia: Enrollment Update

- Summer and fall enrollment and SCH are both up (see handout)
- 602 new students registered for fall; on sight registration is continuing
- Thursday is final drop date for regular term
- More accurate information on Financial Aid after this week

G. Zimmerman: Athletics

- Heading toward end of season
- Athletic banquet upcoming
- Student Athlete Appreciation Week

- Search for volleyball coach continues
- Sports Information Director has been hired

H. Kazen: Faculty Senate

- Deans need to make appointments for committees
- Encourage faculty to run for elected positions

D. Berndt: Staff Senate

- Successful eclipse watch party
- University Finances presentation on 4/29

R. Palacios

- Information about mariachi performance on Saturday went out through Steve Harmon's office
- Rhizome performance was well attended

R. Garcia

- Have started planning Dusty Camps
- The way student complaints are handled is changing-students may appeal how resolution

S. Harmon

- Tragaluz* magazine featured TAMIU events
- Ducks-Thursday at 11:30. Fountain will be filled with ducks for a visual celebration of high enrollment gain.

M. Calderon

- Mexican undergrads are on campus touring graduate school/campus.
- A group of engineering students will also be on campus as potential transfers to our program.
- Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores Mexico Alicia Barcena, is coming to Laredo and has invited a select group (including Ms. Calderon) to engage in discussions about the border.

J. O'Meara

- FAA job fair on Friday

<https://www.faa.gov/be-atc>

J. Kilburn

- LC/TAMIU transfer STEM initiative will be due soon

-Will apply for NIH RISE

-US Dept of Education graduate improvement grant will focus on interdisciplinary graduate data analytics