

Executive Council Meeting
April 14th, 2025

I. Rec Sports Presentation - R. Garza

- a. TAMIU Rec Sports discussed what they do: Recreational sports at TAMIU provides programming and services tailored to the entire campus community. Our objective is to cultivate an environment where students can thrive academically and personally. We provide opportunities for staff, faculty, and the TAMIU community.
- b. We create opportunities for experiential learning for our students. We hire between 85-95 student employees. They serve as a professional training ground for our employees. There are many things they learn like conflict resolution, customer service, among many others. We want to provide a positive college experience and prepare them for post graduate success.
- c. The services we provide include recreation center operations, fitness programming, and intramural sports. We also have personal training, outdoor adventures, and esports. We oversee the tennis complex operations, healthy U, and internships (KINE and communications/marketing)

II. University Update - J. Castillo

- a. Thank you to everybody that was able to join us for the unveiling of the memorial portrait of President Arenaz. The family was happy. The portrait is now facing the Colonnade. It will be there through the Celebration of Life, which is on May 21st. We will take it to the recital hall to be displayed there that evening, and then eventually it will make its way into the Hall of Presidents, which will be the Entry to the Great Room.
- b. Brief on the Legislative Session: Institutional enhancement (its 8 million for us) has still not been restored. It is approximately 423 million across higher education. They want to create a new performance-based funding model with the 423 million but there is not a model in mind. Thus, there is still a lot of uncertainty.
- c. There is no new money in the formulas yet, this is what our primary source of funding is. It comes from SCH production. They never fully fund the formula, but there is no new money in it yet.
- d. The Health Science Research Center and the expansion of the Western Hemispheric Trade Center is coming along nicely and will be fully constructed as designed.
- e. This week on Wednesday we have our Release the Quacken 2025 at 11:00am at the Acequia Fountain.
- f. On April 17th there is an open forum for the final candidate. This is for the Dean of the COHNS position [1:30pm in AIC 126]
- g. The chancellor has granted early release at noon this Friday.

III. Enrollment Update - J.G. Garcia

- a. Please see the enrollment report attached.
- b. The Release the Quacken Event is tied to enrollment for the spring semester. The final number is 8,254 students. That is the first time we hit 8000 students in the spring semester. I want to thank everybody - advisors, faculty and everyone that plays a role in this.

- c. The attachment shows the first comparison -the 6th day of registration from the fall of 25 versus the fall 24 and the summer. This is the normal increase; we may not finish with this amount of increase.
- d. Finals are around the corner, if you need help from the testing center, please contact the testing center.
- e. Castillo: It is our 55th anniversary this fall and we are optimistic we can hit 9000 students.

IV. Athletic Update - G. Zimmerman

- a. Please see attachments. Softball was on the road with Oklahoma Christian and Cameron this past weekend. They are still in the conference playoffs. Softball and Baseball is highly competitive. This week we have games on Wednesday and Friday. Wednesday the 16th we have Texas Women's University coming in for a double header and Friday we have UT Tyler; and on that Friday the 18th, we have Senior Day. This is our last home weekend for games, we are on the road the very last weekend of the season. Just to give you an example of how competitive it is- St. Edwards is #3 in the conference, in the top 25 in the nation. We scored 43 runs in 4 games and lost 3 of the 4 games. I am proud of what the teams are doing in Softball and Baseball.
- b. The games for Baseball are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Saturday is Senior Day for the baseball team.
- c. Men and Women's Golf wrapped up their non-conference season. Women's golf continues to do extremely well. They were sitting at #11 in the regional. Men had some losses. They have their conference championships today and tomorrow for the Lonestar Conference championships.
- d. A week from tomorrow is our next staff meeting, they are open, and you are all welcome.
- e. Two weeks from tonight is our Awards Banquet, please rsvp by this Friday. Casino night is the theme, and it will be in the gym.

V. Other Updates:

- a. Castillo: One correction: the commencement rehearsals will be on May 14th not May 13th.
- b. Rosalinda Garcia: SGA is having its elections and today is Conrad's last day, I wanted to thank him for the work he has done with us. We will be signing an MOU with LC. We started inviting LC students to our Big Event and Make a Difference Day and there is increased engagement with our students. We will meet with LC and sign the MOU which says both schools will be collaborating on these big volunteer opportunities. Also, Rec Sports has an amazing Instagram, and I encourage you to follow them. We may also be looking for a graduate intern to work at the tennis facility this summer.
- c. Gill: For faculty senate, we will be holding elections on May 2nd, we are planning to discuss the revised Study Abroad Guidelines as well as the possible creation of an international studies committee. We will also vote on Distinguished Scholar of the Year, Distinguished Teacher of the Year, and Outstanding Teacher of the Year.
- d. Mayra Hernandez: We [staff senate] solidified our partnership with Play Mor. We will have a Bowl a Thon, and it will be the first week of June. It will be set as a standard event. We welcome everyone to attend.
- e. Perez-Batres: Thank you for your support [to Castillo and the provost's office] and to Dr. Gonzalez for their support during the WHTC conference.
- f. Gonzalez: This Wednesday, April 16th, is Undergraduate Research Day. Most colleges are represented. Students will be presenting their student posters. I encourage everyone to take some time to visit this. [It is in WHTC at 3:30pm]

- g. Dr. Tobin: Last fall we had 4 theses in COAS. Right now, we are bracing for 18. I think that is a record. A lot of them are in humanities but scattered across different disciplines.
- h. Castillo: If you have anything going on, either on campus or off campus, please tell Steve Harmon because we are doing some incredible things.



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
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Office of the President

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

April 14, 2025

1:00 am

KL270

R. GARZA

1. REC Sports Presentation

J. CASTILLO

2. University Update

J. G. GARCIA

3. Enrollment update

G. ZIMMERMANN

4. Athletic Update

CALENDAR ITEMS

- **April 16**, Release the Quacken 2025, 11 am, Acequia Fountain
- **April 16**, Undergraduate Research Day, 3:30 pm, WHTC
- **April 17**, Finalist for TAMIU Dean of CONHS Open Forum, 1:30 pm, AIC 126
- **April 20**, Easter Sunday
- **April 22**, Criminal Justice Career Expo, 1-3 pm, WHTC, 3-5 pm STC Rotunda
- **April 21**, First Gen Cording Ceremony, 6 pm, FPA Recital Hall
- **April 25**, 14th Annual Emerging Leaders Celebration, 5 pm, STC Ballroom
- **April 26**, University Life Awards, 5 pm, STC Ballroom
- **April 28**, Executive Council Meeting, 1 pm, KL270
- **April 28**, 2025, Student-Athlete Casino Night Awards Banquet, KCB Gym
- **April 29**, Trailblazers Legacy Night, 4 pm, KLM & AIC
- **April 30**, Ring Day, 4 pm, STC Ballroom
- **May 5**, Late Night Breakfast, 8 pm, KLM Colonnade
- **May 8**, May Birthday Staff Luncheon, Noon, Location TBD
- **May 11**, Mother's Day
- **May 12**, Executive Council Meeting, 1 pm, KLM 270
- **May 13**, Commencement Rehearsals, All Day, Sames Auto Arena
- **May 15**, Spring Commencement, 11 am and 4 pm, Sames Auto Arena
- **May 21**, Celebration of Life, 6 pm, FPA Recital Hall
- **May 22**, TAMIU Enrichment Day, 8 am-5 pm, STC Ballroom
- **May 26**, Memorial Day Holiday
- **May 27-29**, TAMUS Board Meeting, Kingsville

K CASARES, J CASTILLO, J G GARCIA, S HARMON, J O'MEARA, C SAN MIGUEL, G ZIMMERMANN, A RAMIREZ, L NORRIS, M R PALACIOS, R GARCIA, A GONZALEZ, C HARRIS, M YNALVEZ, L PEREZ-BATRES, J GALAVIZ, R PALACIOS, M HERNANDEZ, D MOTT, P GILL

Absent:

Texas A&M International University
Enrollment Comparison
Fall 2025 with Fall 2024

Fall 2025 Headcount - 6th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	85	94	107	180	125	120	0	711
COAS	0	227	222	302	533	470	107	4	1,865
COED	0	23	30	19	44	29	187	0	332
CNHS	0	122	121	105	113	75	33	0	569
UC	0	38	15	11	8	37	29	0	138
Total	0	495	482	544	878	736	476	4	3,615

14.11% INCREASE over this period last year

Fall 2024 Headcount - 6th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	62	84	138	161	120	68	2	635
COAS	0	178	196	288	521	428	89	1	1,701
COED	0	21	15	24	33	29	154	0	276
CNHS	0	83	81	71	84	87	12	0	418
UC	0	42	14	9	15	31	27	0	138
Total	0	386	390	530	814	695	350	3	3,168

Final Headcount Fall 2024 - 8,945

Fall 2025 Semester Credit Hours- 6th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	1,222	1,339	1,497	2,485	1,516	775	0	8,834
COAS	0	3,201	3,063	3,911	6,854	5,291	797	25	23,142
COED	0	329	411	254	567	350	1,386	0	3,297
CNHS	0	1,618	1,701	1,232	1,413	853	152	0	6,969
UC	0	552	201	135	106	428	325	0	1,747
Total	0	6,922	6,715	7,029	11,425	8,438	3,435	25	43,989

13.03% INCREASE over this period last year

Fall 2024 Semester Credit Hours - 6th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	890	1,207	1,900	2,168	1,410	441	15	8,031
COAS	0	2,472	2,700	3,749	6,837	4,817	567	6	21,148
COED	0	295	214	312	456	353	1,077	0	2,707
CNHS	0	1,127	1,150	848	1,096	959	69	0	5,249
UC	0	594	191	114	198	384	302	0	1,783
Total	0	5,378	5,462	6,923	10,755	7,923	2,456	21	38,918

Final Semester Credit Hours for Fall 2024 - 100,120

Fall 2025 Semester Credit Hours by level				
College	UG	GR	PHD	Total
ARSSB	6,648	724	0	7,372
COAS	29,685	806	25	30,516
COED	1,234	1,389	0	2,623
CNHS	2,489	186	0	2,675
UC	803	0	0	803
Total	40,859	3,105	25	43,989

Fall 2024 Semester Credit Hours by level				
College	UG	GR	PHD	Total
ARSSB	6,345	417	12	6,774
COAS	26,180	571	6	26,757
COED	1,146	1,065	0	2,211
CNHS	2,487	90	0	2,577
UC	599	0	0	599
Total	36,757	2,143	18	38,918

Texas A&M International University
Enrollment Comparison
Summer 2025 with Summer 2024

Summer 2025 Headcount - 6th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	1	1	19	56	104	61	187	0	429
COAS	0	19	80	130	313	267	117	0	926
COED	0	1	20	12	22	15	311	0	381
CNHS	1	12	50	43	61	63	59	0	289
UC	34	0	3	4	19	29	0	0	89
Total	36	33	172	245	519	435	674	0	2,114

6.88% INCREASE over this period last year

Summer 2025 Semester Credit Hours - 6th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	12	12	100	332	708	384	1,172	0	2,720
COAS	0	103	483	870	2,255	1,798	762	0	6,271
COED	0	6	112	76	116	73	2,544	0	2,927
CNHS	4	97	343	275	399	387	396	0	1,901
UC	194	0	18	24	139	277	0	0	652
Total	210	218	1,056	1,577	3,617	2,919	4,874	0	14,471

7.98% INCREASE over this period last year

Summer 2025 Semester Credit Hours by level				
College	UG	GR	PHD	Total
ARSSB	1,455	1,097	0	2,552
COAS	7,404	756	0	8,160
COED	164	2,553	0	2,717
CNHS	562	452	0	1,014
UC	28	0	0	28
Total	9,613	4,858	0	14,471

Summer 2024 Headcount - 6th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	2	20	52	89	82	156	0	401
COAS	0	35	81	116	316	295	94	0	937
COED	0	0	9	15	17	11	276	0	328
CNHS	0	7	44	27	49	72	22	0	221
UC	28	0	3	5	25	30	0	0	91
Total	28	44	157	215	496	490	548	0	1,978

Final Headcount Summer 2024 - 3,770

Summer 2024 Semester Credit Hours - 6th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	15	114	341	576	488	944	0	2,478
COAS	0	185	566	724	2,287	1,966	577	0	6,305
COED	0	0	62	100	88	58	2,175	0	2,483
CNHS	0	28	291	144	318	491	136	0	1,408
UC	133	0	23	33	227	312	0	0	728
Total	133	228	1,056	1,342	3,496	3,315	3,832	0	13,402

Final Semester Credit Hours for Summer 2024 - 23,806

Summer 2024 Semester Credit Hours by level				
College	UG	GR	PHD	Total
ARSSB	1,422	926	0	2,348
COAS	7,379	577	0	7,956
COED	113	2,175	0	2,288
CNHS	622	143	0	765
UC	45	0	0	45
Total	9,581	3,821	0	13,402



SPORTS UPDATE

As of 04.14.2025

SOFTBALL

Overall	Conference	Previously	Coming up
22-25	15-19	Oklahoma Christian G1 L, 0-6 Oklahoma Christian G2 L, 3-4 Cameron G1 L, 3-11 Cameron G2 L, 1-9	12:15 & 2:45 PM vs TWU 04/16 12:15 & 2:45 PM vs UT Tyler 04/18

BASEBALL

Overall	Conference	Previously	Coming up
12-30	11-29	St. Edward's W, 14-6 St. Edward's G1 L, 15-16 St. Edward's G2 L, 2-9 St. Edward's L, 12-15	2 PM vs WT 04/17 1 PM vs WT 04/18 4 PM vs WT 04/18 1 PM vs WT 04/19

MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF

Previously	Coming up
Women's Golf at RJGA Palm Valley Invite. Goodyear, AZ 04/04-04/05 9 th place of 22 Men's Golf at RJGA Palm Valley Invite. Goodyear, AZ 04/07-04/08 17 th place of 19	Women's Golf at LSC Championship, Rockwall, TX 04/21-04/22 Men's Golf at LSC Championship, Rockwall, TX 04/14-04/15