

Executive Council Minutes

Monday April 28th, 2025

- I. Director of Disability Services, Elizabeth Vasquez
 - a. The office of Disability Services discussed the eligibility process for disability services. Please see PPT attached.
 - b. The disability services staff asks faculty to guide students to their office.
- II. University Update- Juan Castillo
 - a. Starting in the fall we will have 7:00 am time blocks. We are hoping to pilot ten classes. Discussion was had about the reason for this time block: people may want to come back to TAMU to finish a degree, people may want to take classes in the morning and work in the evening, or for labs that could possibly meet earlier etc.
 - b. We thank Conrad for his service [as the president of the Student Government Association]. Alberto Gonzalez was inducted as the new SGA president for next year. Conrad is still a student here. Please thank him for his service.
 - c. We do not have early voting on campus, but we do have voting on election day, which is May 3rd. This is for the bond referendum. Please go out and vote.
 - d. We will be going to Laredo College on Wednesday to sign an MOA with them for their participation in our Big Event and Make a Difference Day. We will also be discussing transfer pathways that we can make so we have smoother transition for students.
- III. Enrollment Update- Juan Garcia
 - a. A positive trend continues for both semesters. We have three weeks to try and get as many students registered before the summer classes.
 - b. Registration at high schools is going well.
 - c. We have sent the extended hours for the testing center for finals.
- IV. Other Updates:
 - a. J. Castillo – tonight we have Student Athlete Casino Night and Awards Banquet in the Gym
 - b. Griz Zimmerman: Tomorrow is our staff meeting. Please see attached.
 - c. Castillo: We have the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on campus tomorrow and they will be hearing oral arguments on two cases. If your schedule permits, it will be in the recital hall at 9am. The first one about questions surrounding a murder case and a second one around an election fraud case at 10 am.

- d. Ari Gonzalez: The SACSCOC committee chair, Dr. Anderson, has sent the review for the errors of fact – titles, names, programs etc. I will review this report and send it back with track changes to leads, and they will send it to me, and then I will send it to Dr. Anderson. It includes the QEP, 14 standards, their overview of RELLIS, and the recommendations that they have for us. This is not the final report. Also, we have a communications student at RELLIS from our program at TAMIU that will be the student speaker for commencement on May 9th.
- e. Roseanne Palacios: Tomorrow, we have the Trailblazer Legacy Night, which is the ceremony when we take the rings to the tower overnight where they are guarded. The following evening, the students come with family to receive their ring; it's a very nice celebration. The Celebration of Life is May 21st.
- f. Rosalinda Garcia: We have a lot of celebration events for our students. The First Gen cording ceremony and we have a number of events coming up On May 2nd -a small press conference with the Food bank, alumni and the food pantry to acknowledge all the stuff we have done together. There is Narcan training for staff on May 6th if you are interested. We teach how to use it and you can get some Narcan as well.
- g. Puneet Gill: We have our May 2nd Faculty Senate meeting coming up. The COED rubric is on the agenda. We are voting on that, and we are voting on the Awards [OTY, DSY and DTY], and the New Study Abroad Guidelines and Study Abroad Committee.
- h. Mayra Hernandez: Our Staff Senate Meeting is May 20th. We have the Bowl-a-Thon confirmed for June 5th. There can be 5 players per team and its \$10 per player. We will provide extra items to engage faculty members. This is for employee engagement -so they can connect outside of the work environment. It's at Playmor and we will add more incentives to have more people attend and participate to cheer their teams. It is \$50 per team, and from 6pm-9 pm with pizza and soft drinks. Elections are coming up for Staff Senate so if any staff members are interested, we will open nominations in the month of May or early June. We will embed the minutes into the agenda so they can keep posted.
- i. Colleen Harris: TexShare is a consortium we participate in; we pay a membership fee (25K) to access a number of databases at a steep discount of retail cost. Due to cuts in IMLS funding, TexShare will need to cut some databases. We don't yet know which databases will be cut, but we will alert campus which databases we do lose. A message to campus about this pending decision is forthcoming. Also, an update on library searches: we are working on getting the Provost the longlists for the two searches where applications close this week, and will run our three remaining searches this summer.
- j. James O'meara: The final meeting for the Dean of Nursing search was on Tuesday and the recommendations were sent to Dr. San Miguel.
- k. Castillo: We had the University Life Awards on Saturday and I want to recognize two folks: Luis Stagg, the Director of Housing and Residential Life, was named Administrator of the Year. Please congratulate him.

Kameron Jorgensen was named Advisor of the Year. Please congratulate her.

- I. Steve Harmon: The release the [Quacken] campaign generated around 900,000 views and put our social media users to 1.1 million social media users during the campaign period. It gives us reach and relevance. It also gives us a milestone of 45,000 followers on Facebook, and we are 100 followers shy of 14000 followers on Instagram.



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
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Office of the President

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

April 28, 2025

1:00 am

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E. VASQUEZ

1. Presentation- Disability Services

J. CASTILLO

2. University Update

J. G. GARCIA

3. Enrollment update

G. ZIMMERMANN

4. Athletic Update

CALENDAR ITEMS

- **April 28, 2025**, Student-Athlete Casino Night Awards Banquet, KCB Gym, 6:30 pm
- **April 29, 2025**, Trailblazers Legacy Night, 4:30 pm, KLM & AIC
- **April 30, 2025**, Ring Day, 4 pm, STC Ballroom
- **May 2, 2025**, TAMIU Dusty's Food Pantry & South TX Food Bank Partnership, 11 am, STC Rotunda, RSVP requested
- **May 5, 2025**, Late Night Breakfast, 8 pm, KLM Colonnade
- **May 8, 2025**, May Birthday Staff Luncheon, Noon, Location TBD
- **May 11, 2025**, Mother's Day
- **May 12, 2025**, Executive Council Meeting, 1 pm, KLM 270
- **May 14, 2025**, Commencement Rehearsals, All Day, Sames Auto Arena
- **May 15, 2025**, Spring Commencement, 11 am and 4 pm, Sames Auto Arena
- **May 21, 2025**, Celebration of Life, 6 pm, FPA Recital Hall
- **May 22, 2025**, TAMIU Enrichment Day, 8 am-5 pm, STC Ballroom
- **May 26, 2025**, Memorial Day Holiday
- **May 27-29, 2025**, TAMUS Board Meeting, Kingsville
- **June 2-August 8, 2025**, TAMIU Summer Work Schedule begins.

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:



SPORTS UPDATE

As of 04.28.2025

SOFTBALL

Overall	Conference	Previously	Coming up
24-31	17-25	St. Edward's G1 W, 3-1 St. Edward's G2 L, 2-6 St. Mary's G1 L, 3-4 St. Mary's G2 L, 2-10	

BASEBALL

Overall	Conference	Previously	Coming up
17-33	16-32	ENMU G1 W, 6-5 (8 Inn) ENMU G2 W, 7-5 ENMU W, 7-5 ENMU L, 7-19 (7 Inn)	

MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF

Previously	Coming up
Women's Golf at LSC Championship, Rockwall, TX 04/21-04/22 6 th place Men's Golf at LSC Championship, Rockwall, TX 04/14-04/15 11 th place	Men's Golf at NCAA DII Regionals, South Central Region Riverside, CA 05/08-05/10 Individual Qualifier - Juan Monckeberg Women's Golf at NCAA DII Regionals, South Central Region Amarillo, TX 05/05-05/07 {pending} Men's Golf at NCAA DII - PGA Works Collegiate Championship Kohler, WI 05/05-05/07

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

Fall 2025 Headcount - 16th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	170	111	155	255	159	196	0	1,046
COAS	0	412	268	410	693	533	143	5	2,464
COED	0	37	34	30	70	37	284	0	492
CNHS	0	233	149	145	195	121	68	0	911
UC	39	28	15	14	41	34	0	0	171
Total	39	880	577	754	1,254	884	691	5	5,084

11.37% INCREASE over this period last year

Fall 2024 Headcount - 16th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	136	105	168	217	151	88	4	869
COAS	0	393	262	410	683	526	112	2	2,388
COED	0	40	19	38	66	40	235	0	438
CNHS	0	189	103	116	126	119	26	0	679
UC	44	38	16	20	38	35	0	0	191
Total	44	796	505	752	1,130	871	461	6	4,565

Final Headcount Fall 2024 - 8,945

Fall 2025 Semester Credit Hours - 16th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	2,412	1,573	2,099	3,443	1,915	1,287	0	12,729
COAS	0	5,783	3,716	5,434	8,960	6,076	1,049	34	31,052
COED	0	527	484	389	916	456	2,049	0	4,821
CNHS	0	3,102	2,121	1,810	2,490	1,394	308	0	11,225
UC	566	377	189	183	500	365	0	0	2,180
Total	566	12,201	8,083	9,915	16,309	10,206	4,693	34	62,007

9.74% INCREASE over this period last year

Fall 2024 Semester Credit Hours - 16th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	1,910	1,492	2,346	2,876	1,767	552	30	10,973
COAS	0	5,472	3,594	5,379	8,861	5,902	718	9	29,935
COED	0	538	270	511	897	477	1,763	0	4,456
CNHS	0	2,551	1,485	1,395	1,662	1,411	151	0	8,655
UC	629	522	185	268	481	402	0	0	2,487
Total	629	10,993	7,026	9,899	14,777	9,959	3,184	39	56,506

Final Semester Credit Hours for Fall 2024 - 100,120

Fall 2025 Semester Credit Hours by level				
College	UG	GR	PHD	Total
ARSSB	9,000	1,194	0	10,194
COAS	40,451	1,064	34	41,549
COED	1,887	2,052	0	3,939
CNHS	4,368	369	0	4,737
UC	1,588	0	0	1,588
Total	57,294	4,679	34	62,007

Fall 2024 Semester Credit Hours by level				
College	UG	GR	PHD	Total
ARSSB	8,205	516	27	8,748
COAS	38,032	719	9	38,760
COED	1,840	1,746	0	3,586
CNHS	3,694	175	0	3,869
UC	1,543	0	0	1,543
Total	53,314	3,156	36	56,506

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Enrollment Comparison
Summer 2025 with Summer 2024

Summer 2025 Headcount - 16th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	7	28	78	150	88	285	2	638
COAS	0	28	106	189	408	311	150	1	1,193
COED	0	1	25	17	32	21	432	0	528
CNHS	0	18	68	60	85	93	115	0	439
UC	34	3	6	7	25	33	0	0	108
Total	34	57	233	351	700	546	982	3	2,906

Summer 2024 Headcount - 16th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	8	27	70	130	102	249	0	586
COAS	0	71	102	173	398	345	135	2	1,226
COED	0	0	9	22	34	16	377	0	458
CNHS	0	18	51	51	68	90	50	0	328
UC	29	4	4	9	32	36	0	0	114
Total	29	101	193	325	662	589	811	2	2,712

7.15% INCREASE over this period last year

Final Headcount Summer 2024 - 3,770

Summer 2025 Semester Credit Hours - 16th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	53	154	476	1,020	535	1,798	6	4,042
COAS	0	168	648	1,277	3,050	2,109	948	3	8,203
COED	0	6	149	103	172	105	3,528	0	4,063
CNHS	0	113	478	404	537	590	789	0	2,911
UC	195	12	46	39	217	307	0	0	816
Total	195	352	1,475	2,299	4,996	3,646	7,063	9	20,035

Summer 2024 Semester Credit Hours - 16th Day of Registration									
College	CHS	FFR	FR	SO	JR	SR	GR	GD	Total
ARSSB	0	47	165	434	834	619	1,494	0	3,593
COAS	0	426	682	1,078	2,832	2,273	817	6	8,114
COED	0	0	62	137	169	84	2,995	0	3,447
CNHS	0	96	343	295	421	585	331	0	2,071
UC	142	27	29	51	293	354	0	0	896
Total	142	596	1,281	1,995	4,549	3,915	5,637	6	18,121

10.56% INCREASE over this period last year

Final Semester Credit Hours for Summer 2024 - 23,806

Summer 2025 Semester Credit Hours by College				
College	UG	GR	PHD	Total
ARSSB	2,031	1,690	3	3,724
COAS	9,761	960	3	10,724
COED	243	3,540	0	3,783
CNHS	863	860	0	1,723
UC	81	0	0	81
Total	12,979	7,050	6	20,035

Summer 2024 Semester Credit Hours by College				
College	UG	GR	PHD	Total
ARSSB	1,887	1,446	0	3,333
COAS	9,517	817	6	10,340
COED	171	2,994	0	3,165
CNHS	850	373	0	1,223
UC	60	0	0	60
Total	12,485	5,630	6	18,121

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DSS Staff

- Elizabeth Vasquez - DSS Director
- Franz Gordillo - Assistant Director
- Karla Pedraza - DSS Coordinator



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Eligibility Process

- Be enrolled student
- Complete the application through AIM
- Be a person with a disability, as defined by federal law, and self-identify as a student with a disability.

Eligibility Process Cont.

- Present appropriate documentation
- Meet with Disability Services Coordinator
- If requirements met, the Faculty Notification Letters (FNLs) will be provided
- Students can apply for accommodations throughout the semester

Higher Education Services

- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Students are responsible for disclosing their disability to the DSS office
- Students must provide documentation of disability and how the disability negatively affects academic functioning

Accommodations Offered

- Accommodations include but are not limited to:
 - Accessible furniture in the classroom
 - Assistance in recruiting note-takers
 - Assistance in ordering audiobooks
 - Assistive listening devices made available
 - Equipment loans (e.g. audio recorders)
 - Print enlargements (large print)
 - Sign Language interpreters
 - Exam accommodations (extended time and alternative location)

Common Accommodations

- Audio Books
- Extra Time on Tests
- Alternate Testing Site
- Audio Recorder
- Preferential Seating (Front)



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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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