

President's Report

March 2026

Board Items

We have multiple items for the Board's consideration this month:

- **Board Elections**

Both incumbent trustees up for election this cycle are unopposed. We are therefore recommending that Board move forward with certifying the trustees and cancelling the May 2026 election.

- **Diesel Equipment Purchase**

We wrote the Title III grant to help expand our technical programs. This grant funded our initial Kubota equipment purchase; we are asking for Board authorization to purchase additional equipment from this year's grant allocation.

- **Dean/Division Chairs/Faculty contracts for 2026-2027 academic year and Tenure Recommendations**

Our Vice President of Academic Affairs is requesting the board authorize contracts for 2026-2027 for the Deans, Division Chairs and faculty listed on the memo. In addition, the Tenure Committee is recommending we award Tenure to two faculty members.

Construction

All construction projects are progressing well.

- In Del Rio, the building is finally going up.
- The Eagle Pass project is further along with work on interior offices and classrooms on going. Both projects are still on schedule for completion in time for Fall registration.
- We have contractors on the elevator project visiting the campus in preparation of their bid. We anticipate having the La Forge Hall HVAC bids at the April Board meeting.
- Crystal City Workforce Training Center – we are reviewing a draft of the proposed layout

Partnerships

I have been in discussions with Carrizo Springs Superintendent, Cotulla Superintendent and La Salle County Judge regarding their desire to be annexed into our college district. All are very enthusiastic about the possibility. I have directed our legal counsel to research the annexation process and have shared that information to them. The first step is for each county to have 5% of their registered voters sign a petition and then present it to our Board for consideration. At that point our Board would order an election in their respective counties and voters would decide the measure.

Texas A & M International – we have signed a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the transfer of our students. We have a great partnership with them and look forward to continuing creating opportunities for our students.

Legislative

Work continues of the Revenue Subcommittee that I am chairing. We hope to have an initial draft of the first phase of our work available by the end of April.

Upcoming Dates

2/19	February Board Meeting
2/20	Mardi Gras Celebration – Staff Appreciation
2/25	Middle Rio Grande Quarterly Meeting
3/5	Grilling with the President – Uvalde Campus
3/9-13	Spring Break
3/24	Chat with President – Eagle Pass
3/26	March Board Meeting (change due to Spring Break)
3/31	Chat with President – Del Rio
4/3	Easter Holiday
4/11	SWTX – President’s Gala – (Friends and Alumni Network)
4/16	NC3 – National Signing Day
4/16	April Board Meeting
4/29	TACC Quarterly Meeting
5/1	Dean’s Breakfast
5/8	Commencement 4pm & 8pm
5/9	Commencement 10am, 2pm & 6pm
5/21	May Board Meeting