

## President's Report September 2014

### Construction

*Del Rio* – Open House is scheduled for September 19, 2014.

*Eagle Pass* – Staff and architects continue working on the details for the Eagle Pass project and anticipate the construction documents ready for Board consideration at our September Board Meeting.

*Crystal City* – Our architects, staff, and civil engineers have been working with City staff to finalize the surveys and documents needed for the conveyance to occur

### Partnerships

*Palomino Festival* – This years Palomino Festival was great success. I want to thank Wade Carpenter and Uvalde Festival and Events, board of directors, the Palominos and all the volunteers that made this event such a great success.

### Other

*Fall 2014 Enrollment* – It looks like we had a good Fall enrollment, numbers appear to be up from last year. We will have a complete report at the Board Meeting. Uvalde hosted a two-day student fall kickoff in the courtyard behind the Admin Building. Del Rio/Eagle Pass hosted theirs this past Tuesday. All events were structured to promote student engagement and build an awareness of the services/clubs available to them.

*SACSCOC* – We are busy again moving forward with our accreditation work. The review process for some completed sections has begun. I will travel to North Florida Community College in early October as an SACSCOC Onsite Observer in preparation for our compliance work.

*Grants* – We have been awarded two grants. Both were cooperative grants. The first grant awarded was with Angelo State University for the development of the Pre-Engineering program in the amount of \$892,000 over five years. The second grant we received was partnership with Texas State University for the transfer of Agriculture degree seeking students.

*Fall Convocation* – We had a great convocation week and ended with a dinner at our house. We had wide representation in attendance and looking forward to hosting similar events in the future.

*Conversation with President* – I held the first of my conversation with the President. We had a large group of students that attended. We will follow this up with meetings on the other campuses and additional meetings for next month.