



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - SAN ANTONIO

Staff Council

Agenda – August 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Quarterly All Staff Meeting

Vista Room

Welcome and Employee Spotlight Award

Dr. Mary Kay Cooper, Staff Council President

Welcome message provided by Dr. Cooper and shared information about a survey from the Communications and Marketing team on Staff Council. Awarded the quarterly employee spotlight award to Rachel Barchus from the Office of University Advancement & External Relations.

State Employee Charitable Campaign

Vanessa Torres, Assistant Vice President of Enrollment Management

Campaign for SECC will kick off on September 1st and run through October 31st. Tax-deductible donations can be declared in SSO through a one-time donation or through payroll deduction. Payroll deductions begin in January 2023.

University Advancement Updates

Dr. Jesse Pisors, Vice President for University Advancement and External Relations

Provided updates about the various projects the office is doing to connect with outside donors. Highlighted the Hector and Gloria Lopez Foundation grant that was awarded to TAMUSA in the amount of \$2.1 million in scholarship funds to support 15 students. Also shared that this is a record setting time for TAMUSA in terms of donors to the university.

Employee Engagement Survey

Dr. Mary Kay Cooper, Director of Alumni Affairs



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Working with Dr. DeGrassi (faculty) and Dr. Sheperis (data analysis) to go through information in the results from the employee engagement survey. They are meeting every other week to continue analyzing the data. An email was shared with the initial findings of the survey.

Athletics

Darnell Smith, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreational Sports

Coaches for each sport and the head athletic trainer were introduced by Darnell. Encouraged staff to visit www.tamusasports.com for updates on the teams, dates for games, etc. The soccer teams kicking off their season on August 30th.

New Building Updates

Corrin Le Vasseur, Executive Director of Operations

Provided updates on construction projects including the Business and Library Building (estimated to be done in fall 2022), Recreation Center, student housing phase II (and III), Public Health and Education Building, Educare Building, Track/Multipurpose field, and Softball Field upgrade. Provided a new map of campus with the planned buildings included as well as detailed looks at the Recreation Center and the student housing phase II. There will also be a newsletter from Business Operations that will be upcoming and emailed.

University Events

Amanda Fernandez, Event Services Manager

Shared updates on upcoming events. Dates included below:

- August 16 | Fall Convocation
- August 17 | First Year Student Jaguar March
- August 24 | President's Picnic
- September 12-18 | HSI Week
- October 9-15 | Jaguar Spirit Week
- October 15 | Fall Fest
- October 20 | Dream Maker Gala
- November 18 | Thanksgiving Celebration





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- November 29 | Lights of Esperanza
- December 18 | Fall Commencement

Suggestion Box Item Update and Adjourn

Dr. Mary Kay Cooper, Staff Council President

Shared suggestion box items and actions taken to answer the questions. Next All Staff Meeting will be November 3rd at 2:00 pm.



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