

President's Report November 2018

We are happy to report that we have been awarded two USDA RUS Distance Learning Grants that will help us upgrade 29 distance-learning rooms right at \$1,000,000.00. Thanks, to our Director of Information Technology, Scott Baker for putting this application together.

Dual Credit

We have identified four schools that we will be working with in the Spring semester for student self-registration. Our staff will go help train the students and counselors later this month.

Other

Conversation with Students – I have met with students on Uvalde, Del Rio and Eagle Pass campuses. No major issues raised by students. Most are appreciative of all we do for them.

In late October, I made a presentation on the college for the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. The presentation focused on our demographics, programs, and facilities.

On Tuesday, November 13th I will be meeting with Dr. Kibler, President for Sul Ross State University. Plan to discuss the status of our transfer agreements.

Legislative

On Friday, November 9th I will be attending a conversation with Senator Flores and Representative Nevarez in Eagle Pass, hosted by Texas Tribune.

On Thursday, December 6th we will be hosting Senator Flores and Representative King on our Uvalde Campus in Tate Auditorium from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Open to All. We are encouraging faculty, staff, students and board members to attend.

Legislative session opens on January 8th.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

11/21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
11.27	Christmas at the College
11/29 – 12/1	High School Invitational Tournament
12/6	Christmas Luncheon
12/6	Senator Flores & Representative King
12/7	Law Enforcement Graduation
12/7-8	BBQ Cook-Off
12/8-11	SACS-COC Annual Conference
12/12	Middle Rio Grande Quarterly Meeting
12/13	December Board Meeting
12/19-1/2	College Closes from Christmas Break
1/15	Faculty Convocation
1/17	January Board Meeting
1/22	First Day of Classes – Spring 2019