

President's Report

October 2017

Partnerships

- Crystal City ISD – met with superintendent regarding the potential of Early College High School or Academy model for the district. The ISD will research further into the details and try to see if it will be feasible for next fall.
- Medina Valley ISD – met with superintendent to renegotiate our lease for the Castroville facility and discussed the possibility for an Early College High School for their district.

Enrollment

Cabinet and key stakeholders met with individuals from Civitas to demo a college course scheduler software. The software assists students in preparing course schedules. We understand that we have to keep improving our services to students, yet we have very limited resources. A foundation is providing grant funds that will cover the first year cost, half of the second year cost; our initial investment is \$5,000 for installation. At year 3, the cost is \$20,000 (1/3 of the cost to hire one additional advisor)

Facilities

- Garner Science Building –
 - Gas leak repaired and certified
 - Mechanical Engineers working on plan
- Espinosa – 2 A/C replaced
- Wagner – Temporary sump pump for flooding earlier in the month
- EP Parking Lights – replaced bulbs/ballast all functional
- IE Office – renovated office
- Greenhouse – restoration
- Kincaid – ADA access to restrooms
- Security Gates Completed – closed at nights and weekends
- Roof Leaks addressed on various buildings on campus
- TxDOT – discussing improvements to culvert at Day Care
- Christmas at the College - planning

Other

Our College Rodeo was a huge success, the first weekend of October. Nobody got hurt and we had full stands both nights. We wish to thank Roy and Pam Angermiller for putting together this great event. Had a great opportunity to visit with supporters and an Express News reporter that was covering the event.

Last but certainly not least – The Aspen Institute has identified SWTJC as a Top 10% community college in the nation. As we now advance to Round 2, we will be submitting additional information that they will review for further advancement.

Upcoming Meetings

10/20	Meet with Texas Workforce Commissioner – Julian Alvarez (Eagle Pass)
10/24	Conversation with Students – Eagle Pass
10/25	TACC Quarterly Meeting – Austin
10/27	Dilley ISD ECH Advisory Meeting – Dilley
10/30	Del Rio ISD ECH Building Dedication – Del Rio
11/01	Knippa ISD ECH Advisory Meeting - Knippa
11/02	Dual Credit Rule Making Committee – Austin
11/6-8	Pathways Institute – San Antonio
11/22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
11/28	Christmas at the College
12/7	Christmas Luncheon
12/13	Middle Rio Grande Quarterly Meeting – Uvalde
12/15	Commencement Address Sul Ross – Alpine
12/20 -1/2	College Closed for Christmas Break