

President's Report June & July 2025

Tech Expansion

Chittim & Del Rio Tech expansion – We have signed contracts for both these projects and general contractors are preparing to start the construction process. We will keep a construction update report item for the next year to keep the Board informed of the progress.

Bond Projects

The paving contractor began work in June on the Eagle Pass Campus and will progress to the other campuses throughout the summer. The plan is to have them complete before the fall semester begins.

Leases

We have a signed lease with the City of Uvalde (10 year-lease with acceptable language regarding the non-aeronautical activity clause, should that ever arrive). At present the FAA views our lease as an aeronautical activity.

Legislative

The 89th Legislative session has concluded, and we are going to receive an additional \$5 million for tech expansion, this brings our total State appropriations for tech expansion to \$10 million over a 4-year time span. This additional money will provide us additional flexibility with our Bond monies to include additional projects. We are looking at building a Workforce Technical Lab in Crystal City that will provide us a location to offer multiple continuing ed and workforce ed courses. We are also working towards adding the Physical Therapy Assistant program which might require us to increase the size of the planned Allied Health Lab addition.

Rodeo Team

I am proud to announce that our Rodeo Team brought home three National Titles and several other awards.

Women's Team – National Champions

Acey Pinkston – National Champion Barrel Racing

Alissa Flores – National Champion Women's Team

Natalia Ramirez – National Champion Women's Team

Carlee Martinez – National Champion Women's Team

From our Men's Team

Tyler Calhoun – National Champion Calf Roper – National Champion Rookie of the Year

Slade Wood – He was in the running for National All-Around Cowboy, but drew a tough calf that did not cooperate – Slade has won two National Titles for our College in the past 3 years.

Jayse Tettenhorst – National Champion Heeling Horse

Upcoming Meeting/Events

7/4	4 th of July Holiday
7/10	June/July Board Meeting
7/16-18	TACC Presidents' Annual Meeting
8/21	August Board Meeting