

President's Report

October 2023

Tech Expansion

Our team met with Architects to go over the Phase 1 scope of work. Architect is assessing the identified sites for each of the components of the expansion. We anticipate presenting an estimated budget at the November Board meeting. Once the proposed budget is approved, we will begin moving forward with the projects.

Other

Appraisal Districts

We have several agenda items for the board to pass resolutions allocating our votes for the nominees in each of the respective appraisal districts. We may not receive all the candidate slates by the time of the board meeting, but wanted to include as agenda item in case we do.

Student Meetings

I have begun the series of discussions with students with Del Rio on September 25. The next is scheduled for October 17 in Uvalde and November 6 in Eagle Pass.

Faculty

On Friday October 6, I met with faculty to share HB 8 (State Appropriations) information. This was an overview of the changes made to community college finance methodology. The presentation was well received by the faculty.

College Rodeo

On October 6-7 we hosted the college rodeo. It was a huge success with great attendance on both nights. Our team did a great job with Slade Wood (LY National Champion) winning in the Tie Down and Team Roping events, Alissa Flores 3rd and Natalia Ramirez 4th placing in Barrel Racing, Witt Gutierrez 5th and Blaze Byler 6th in the Tie Down, Riley Jo Cheatham 5th in Goat Tying and Carley Garcia 6th in Team Roping.

After two rodeos several members of our Cowboy team are in the top 10 in regional standings:

Slade Wood	Tie Down #1
Alissa Flores	Barrels #1
Natalia Ramirez	Barrels #7
Riley Jo Cheatham	Goat Tying #10
Slade Wood	Team Roping Header 2 nd
Cobin McDonald	Team Roping Header 5 th
Carly Garcia	Team Roping Header 8 th
Brady XXXX	Team Roping Heeler 5 th
Logan Moore	Team Roping Heeler 6 th

Solar Eclipse

We are hosting several scientific groups on campus for the Annular Eclipse on October 13-14. On Friday October 13, scientist arrive and meet with faculty and students. October 14 will be setup on the intramural field to observe the eclipse.

Community Engagement

The Giffords Law Center has asked for us to help host a community leadership forum to help facilitate the Uvalde recovery efforts. The forum is scheduled for October 23rd on SWTJC campus.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

10/19	October Regular Board Meeting
10/25	TACC Presidents' Quarterly Meeting
11/16	November Regular Board Meeting
11/18	Turkey Trot
11/22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
11/28	Christmas at the College
11/30-12/2	Basketball Tournament
12/07	Christmas Open House Luncheon
12/14	December Board Meeting
12/19-1/2	Christmas Holiday