

# President's Report

## December 2017

### Partnerships

- Received a grant from the Mexican Consulate Office to offer scholarship to Mexico students for the Spring 2018 semester.
- Area high school tournament was a huge success. The schools included 8 of the smaller schools in our service area. Attendance at all the games was excellent.

### Other

Christmas at the College was a huge success, we estimate over 2,000 people were in attendance. We received a lot positive comments throughout the event and from the community at the High School Invitational basketball tournament.

Christmas luncheon was held on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> it was well attended. Thanks to the Arts and Sciences Division and Counseling Department for hosting this year's luncheon.

Law Enforcement graduation for two classes was held on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Board of Nursing visit. On Wednesday and Thursday, November 29-30, 2017 we had a visit from the Board of Nursing. It had been six years since they had conducted a visit and it was time for review. At the exit conference on Thursday, the examiner complemented our program, faculty, and director. She also shared with us the 2017 NCLEX-RN pass rate 91.67%. We had one recommendation – to add storage cabinets in the simulation lab. A work order has already been submitted to add the cabinets. We should have the formal report late January or early February.

SACS-COC conference. Dr Underwood and several faculty members attended the annual SACS conference on Monday and Tuesday. The commission has changed some of the principle of accreditation, we are reviewing the changes as they will be in effect at our 5<sup>th</sup> year review.

Just a reminder, I will be out of the office on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. I am traveling to Alpine to deliver the commencement address to Sul Ross Graduates.

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

12/13	Middle Rio Grande Quarterly Meeting – Uvalde
12/15	Commencement Address Sul Ross – Alpine
12/20 -1/2	College Closed for Christmas Break