

President's Report August 2014

Construction

Del Rio – We are really close to completion on the Del Rio Project. The Open House is scheduled for September 19, 2014.

Eagle Pass – Staff and architects continue working on the details for the Eagle Pass project and anticipate the construction documents ready for Board consideration at our September Board Meeting.

Crystal City – Our architects, staff, and civil engineers have been working with City staff to finalize the surveys and documents needed for the conveyance to occur

Partnerships

City of Uvalde – The Mayor of Uvalde had asked for our attendance in their discussion of funding for the public library. I attended the meeting on behalf of our college.

Other

Fall 2014 Enrollment – Fall enrollment is in full swing. The preliminary numbers look encouraging. Staff is actively working to process financial aid and working to identify student with payment issues.

Planning 2014-2015 – After the summer vacations it was great to have all our staff back after much needed rest and relaxation. The cabinet has begun implementing the 2014-2019 Strategic Plan Goals. Each cabinet member is working with their departments to develop individualized goals in support of the institutional goals.

SACSCOC – We are busy again moving forward with our accreditation work. The review process for some completed sections has begun.

Campus Repairs – On Friday August 15th we shut down the Uvalde campus to replace a main water line back flow preventer. Ground crews have been busy manually watering our lawns due to a breakdown in our landscaping irrigation well.

Fall Convocation – Our fall convocation begins on Wednesday, August 20th at 8 am (Cafeteria) with continental breakfast with General Session beginning at 9 am (Tate Auditorium). We have a guest speaker scheduled to begin at 10:15. The meetings will continue through Friday August 22. That evening we will host the Fall Kick Off Party at the President's House Backyard beginning at 7 pm.