

President's Report

February 2020

Partnerships

Met with Nueces Canyon Superintendent and Principal regarding dual credit program. Both very pleased with the level of service we provide their district.

Had a request to visit with new City Manager for Carrizo Springs, Ronnie Guest. He is looking for opportunities to enhance access to higher education in his community. We discussed the future possibility of adult education and perhaps a study resource room within the library.

The general contractor building the new hospital reached out to us for the possibility of hiring a pre-engineering student as an intern during the construction of the hospital.

The search committee for the new president of Sul Ross held its first meeting in February. It is a diverse committee with members from Sul Ross, the communities of Alpine and our region as well.

Other

TACC – Legislative Committee – continues to meet to discuss and finalize our funding for the next legislative session. In addition, we are preparing for the interim committee hearings. There is new broad-based committee formed to explore changes to the community college funding model.

Cabinet has been conducting the Mid-Plan Review for the Strategic Plan 2017-2022. It is our practice to develop a status update after the 2-year mark into the strategic plan. This allows us to measure and evaluate our progress. Our plan is to present our findings at the March Board meeting and have recommendations for changes to the plan and adopt the 2021-2026 Strategic Plan.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

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| 2/14 | Last day to file as candidate for Board of Trustee election |
| 2/18 | Last day to file as write in candidate for Board election |
| 2/18 | Meet the new Unit Director for HEB |
| 2/20 | February Board Meeting |
| 2/25 | Ramen Cookoff Del Rio |
| 2/26 | MRGDC Quarterly Board of Directors meeting |
| 2/27-28 | TACC 60X30 Strategy Committee meeting |
| 3/5 | Grilling with the President |
| 3/9-13 | Spring Break |
| 3/17 | PTK Induction Ceremony – Uvalde |