

President's Report

January 2024

Tech Expansion

Phase 1 is progressing nicely. We began installing the base pads for the Warehouse and Powerline buildings. The drainage improvement between the Daycare and the new warehouse is coming along. The State approved vendor for the metal building will be onsite January 15-19 to assess the site and coordinate with our architect and engineer on design.

We also continue to assess the best alternative for site location of Phase 2 (Eagle Pass Automotive/HVAC expansion). Current plans call for utilization of the 18-acre property to ease congestion on the Chittim Campus.

Academics

The college kicked off the Spring semester with Faculty Convocation on Tuesday, January 9th. Additional trainings were held the rest of the week. Dorm move-in begins this week and the first day of classes is Tuesday, January 16th.

Other

On Tuesday, January 9th we hosted a meeting with the Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board, Texas Workforce Commission and College administration. We discussed ways to capitalize State Grants to expand training opportunities for the employers in our 11-county service area. I will also be attending the Texas Economic Development Council Winter Conference in San Antonio on February 21st-23rd.

VP Mata presented the Showmanship Scholarships for the Zavala County Stock Show on January 6th and VP Buchanan will present the Showmanship Scholarships for Real County Stock Show. I plan to be present at the Uvalde County Stock Show on January 27th.

The college will be closed on January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

1/16	First Day of Classes
1/18	January Board Meeting
1/27	Uvalde County Stock Show
2/15	February Board Meeting