

President's Report September 2025

Partnership

We had a meeting with the Mexican Consulate from both Eagle Pass and Del Rio, both are pleased with the partnership with our college and provided an additional \$15,000 in scholarship for our students.

I met with the Faculty Association and provided an overview of the recent laws enacted and responded to their questions. We have a positive relationship, and the president of the Faculty Association attends our weekly cabinet meetings.

Palomino Festival was again a great success. Mr. Carpenter reports a 25% increase in attendance. We thank all the sponsors, volunteers and fans that attended, together they make this a great festival for our community. The proceeds from the festival fund scholarships for our students. Next year they celebrate their 30th festival.

Accreditation

As a reminder our On-Site Committee review will be on October 20-23.

Engagement

We hosted the Grand Opening of our VIDA Resource building in Del Rio last week. It was a success with multiple leaders from the community in attendance. Our goal is to create similar spaces in Uvalde and Eagle Pass this next year.

I have begun the meet with students series. The first session was held in Uvalde on September 9th, Del Rio scheduled for October 2nd, and followed by Eagle Pass on October 14th.

Upcoming Meeting/Events

10/16	October Board Meeting
10/20-23	SACSCOC Onsite Accreditation Visit
11/20	November Board Meeting (potentially combine with December Board Meeting)
11/26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday
12/2	Christmas at the College
12/4	Potential Board Meeting (Nov/Dec) – for Audit approval
12/9	December Graduation in Del Rio – two ceremonies