

## **President's Report March 2023**

### **Maintenance**

Modular building – Still pending the electrical panels should arrive last week in March. Working on installing parking lights.

The Witt building – Close to being finished.

Chittim Upgrades – Contracts have been negotiated. We were able to reduce some cost since both projects done by same contractor and will be able to save on supervision overhead included in each separate contract.

Keys & Locks – Work continues changing out our locks. Next phase includes the card access for exterior doors.

### **Legislative**

I have continued to visit with Legislators on our position on HB 1960 (Sul Ross downward expansion). Included in our agenda is a Board Resolution stating our opposition.

The community college funding bill has been filed (HB 8). The first hearing on this bill will be on March 20<sup>th</sup>. I plan to be in attendance for the hearing.

Uvalde County Day at the Capitol will be on March 15<sup>th</sup>. I plan to attend and have attached our legislative priorities that the Uvalde delegation will advocate for on our behalf.

Chairman King is working to keep us whole should HB 1960 pass.

Legislative visits within the last month

Chairman Tracy King

Senator Roland Gutierrez

House Higher Ed Committee Chairman John Kuempel

Senator Cesar Blanco

Senator Pete Flores

### **Other**

We are working with Congressman Gonzales to secure funding to expand our law enforcement training facilities.

Middle Rio Grande Presentation – I made a presentation to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council this month. Included was an overview on the college – it is attached for your reference.

## **Upcoming Meeting/Events**

3/15	Uvalde County Day at Capitol
3/13-17	Spring Break
3/20	House Higher Ed Hearing on HB 8
3/22	TACC Monthly Meeting
3/23	Conversation with Students - UV
3/23	Board Meeting
3/30	Conversation with Students – EP
4/7	Holiday - Easter
4/13	Conversation with Students – DR
4/20	Board Meeting
4/26	TACC Quarterly Meeting
5/12	Commencement Ceremony
5/13	Commencement Ceremony
5/18	Board Meeting