

# **President's Report**

## **July 2017**

### **Legislation**

In regards to the Special Session that begins on July 18, I sent letters to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, Chair of Ways and Means (House), Chair of Finance (Senate), and our three State Representatives and two Senators, pleading our case to oppose the proposed legislation. I have attached a copy for your review. If you happen to run across any of our legislators please mention how harmful this bill is to our college.

### **Other**

We sent a letter to Albert Walker (Delinquent Tax Attorney) notifying him of our decision to terminate his representation of SWTJC. Also, the UCAD has done the same and their board selected the Perdue law firm to collect delinquent taxes. We still have the option to select a different tax attorney to represent SWTJC, specifically.

In Del Rio we have been working with the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Council to help our Aviation Technology Program. We are in the final stages of a local grant that will provide monies for 18 month of lease payment for a hanger. The current site of the program is at Laughlin AFB; however, there is not enough space there to accommodate the expansion. The city has located a vacant hanger at the airport, and has brought together the Chamber and Economic Development Council to assist us with this program. We hope to have a lease proposal and local grant for board consideration in early fall.

Our August Board Meeting will include consideration of the Depository Contract, Security Contract, and we should have the certified tax valuations.

I have included the financial statements for June 2017 and copy of the letters in opposition of Rollback tax proposal.

### **Meetings Attended and Upcoming Events**

- TACC Summer Conference – San Antonio 7/12-15
- 4DX Global Summit – Presenting – Salt Lake City 7/31-8/3
- I had originally scheduled the following as vacation 7/17-28. I had to change the dates so new vacation days 7/24-28 & 8/7-11
- As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate contact me.