

## **President's Report November 2018**

We are happy to report that we have been awarded two USDA RUS Distance Learning Grants that will help us upgrade 29 distance-learning rooms right at \$1,000,000.00. Thanks, to our Director of Information Technology, Scott Baker for putting this application together.

### **Dual Credit**

We have identified four schools that we will be working with in the Spring semester for student self-registration. Our staff will go help train the students and counselors later this month.

### **Other**

Conversation with Students – I have met with students on Uvalde, Del Rio and Eagle Pass campuses. No major issues raised by students. Most are appreciative of all we do for them.

In late October, I made a presentation on the college for the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. The presentation focused on our demographics, programs, and facilities.

On Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> I will be meeting with Dr. Kibler, President for Sul Ross State University. Plan to discuss the status of our transfer agreements.

### **Legislative**

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> I will be attending a conversation with Senator Flores and Representative Nevarez in Eagle Pass, hosted by Texas Tribune.

On Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting Senator Flores and Representative King on our Uvalde Campus in Tate Auditorium from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Open to All. We are encouraging faculty, staff, students and board members to attend.

Legislative session opens on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Meeting/Events**

11/21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
11.27	Christmas at the College
11/29 – 12/1	High School Invitational Tournament
12/6	Christmas Luncheon
12/6	Senator Flores & Representative King
12/7	Law Enforcement Graduation
12/7-8	BBQ Cook-Off
12/8-11	SACS-COC Annual Conference
12/12	Middle Rio Grande Quarterly Meeting
12/13	December Board Meeting
12/19-1/2	College Closes from Christmas Break
1/15	Faculty Convocation
1/17	January Board Meeting
1/22	First Day of Classes – Spring 2019