

## **President's Report April 2017**

### **Construction**

*Crystal City Library* –We held the Library Open House and Dedication service on March 24<sup>th</sup>, it was a great event and well attended.

### **Partnerships**

We hosted the first ever Educational Regional Forum along with Rio Grande College, and Middle Rio Grande Development Corporation – 22 school district Superintendents, High School Principals and counselors attended. It was a great forum and we received a lot of positive feedback.

### **Legislation**

Both the Senate and the House have adopted their versions of the appropriation bill. We wait as the conference committee is named to reconcile the difference between both bills. Both include a little extra money for community colleges. We will have to wait until the bills are reconciled to determine how we will fair for the next biennium.

### **Campus Activities**

- Attended Conversation with President in Del Rio and attended a meeting with Eagle Pass Faculty Association
- We had a very successful President's Gala raised approximately \$29,000 for scholarships
- On April 11-12 we were visited by our Achieving the Dream coaches – their report is forthcoming. However, during our exit conference, they expressed that the college is truly an example of a Leader College.

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

4/19	TACC Quarterly Meeting
4/25	Palm's Fest
4/26	Middle Rio Grande Quarterly Meeting
5/1	Texas A & M Kingsville – MOU – Engineering Signing Ceremony
5/12	Technical Graduation
5/13	Academic Graduation