

## **President's Report May 2014**

### **Construction**

We have begun the process of moving our faculty office and classrooms into the new academic building in Del Rio. Portable buildings are scheduled to begin moving on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Future Expansion**

*Eagle Pass* – With the board approving the site and scope of the Eagle Pass Project. We have engaged the civil engineer to commence with the survey and engineering for the site. The architect has also started working on the interior design.

*Crystal City* – The civil engineer is working on surveying and preparing a topography layout for the site. Architect is still working on a couple of concepts for the Library. It is our intent to have a proposed site and design for the board meeting. We anticipate making a presentation to the Crystal City Council in May.

### **Partnerships**

I was invited by Don Spaulding, Administrator for the Kickapoo Tribe, to tour their reservation construction projects. The tribe is building a 50,000 square foot government building, a community recreation center, and a medical center. They are continually building additional homes for the tribe members. We look forward to developing a partnership with Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas, for their educational needs in the future.

### **Other**

*Strategic Plan* – The cabinet is still working on the strategic plan metrics.

*Policy* – It is time for the annual TASB Policy update. We have also prepared a revision to our student handbook for board consideration in May. Our staff is working to finalize the revisions to the College Catalog and Faculty Handbook.

*Deans' Breakfast* – We had a great Deans' Breakfast on May 9. I want to thank Dr. Watkins and Mr. Moreno for attending and visiting with our faculty and staff.