

PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING
June 9, 2026
MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER

9:06 am

ADJOURNED

11:53 am

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bob Austin, Kevin Ball, Dr. Mychal Coleman, Dr. Jamelle Conner, Joe Bill Sherrod, Dr. Frank Sobey, Denese Skinner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mark White

OTHERS PRESENT

David Hall, Dean of Industry and Skilled Trades

DISCUSSION:

1. East Campus Tour	
Cabinet participated in a tour of East Campus with Mr. David Hall, Dean of East Campus.	
Action Items •	

2. Follow Up on Strategic Plan/Goals	Conner
Dr. Conner walked Cabinet through a draft of the strategic plan/goals.	
<u>Mission</u> Cabinet suggested the statement reading: • Amarillo college transforms lives through learning, creating opportunities for every student and prosperity for the Texas Panhandle.	
<u>Vision</u> Dr. Conner presented two options to Cabinet for discussion on the Vision. Cabinet deliberated. Dr. Sobey suggested changing <i>will</i> to <i>is</i> in both statements. Cabinet was split on each, so Dr. Conner requested that the Cabinet deliberate and come back next week with their decision.	
<u>Values</u> Dr. Conner likes ICARE and came up with a short descriptor to go with each word. Cabinet likes the short part of ICARE and gave a few corrections. • Integrity: We earn trust through our actions • Curiosity: We embrace learning without limits • Accountability: We take ownership of our impact • Relevance: We deliver instruction that matters • Engagement: We create belonging through connection	
Dr. Conner reviewed her proposed draft of the strategic goals.	

<u>Strategic Goals 1:</u> Cabinet liked Empower all Students to Achieve their purpose. <u>Strategic Goal 2:</u> Cabinet liked Build the Workforce that Powers Our Region’s Future (Workforce & Career Alignment) <u>Strategic Goal 3:</u> Cabinet liked <u>Promote Teaching and Learning Excellence</u> Dr. Conner asked Dr. Sobey if there are two sub goals he would like to come up with. Dr. Conner will work to incorporate these. <u>Strategic Goal 4:</u> Cabinet liked: Steward Resources to Sustain and Expand Our Impact <u>Strategic Goal 5:</u> Cabinet liked A Century of Impact, A Future of Possibility	
Action Items: • Dr. Sobey will send Dr. Conner information to add on Strategic Goal 3.	
3. Academic Affairs Position Requests	Sobey
Dr. Sobey requested approval for the following: • To convert one full-time Occupational Therapy Assistant faculty vacancy into two part-time instructors to support accreditation needs. • Replace one part-time physical therapy assistant position. • Replace one full-time biology position, due to resignation. This position is critical to fill for the fall. Ms. Skinner moved to approve. Mr. Austin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.	
Action Items: •	
4. OTHER DISCUSSION	
Cabinet Budget Retreat PRAD Pantex Tour	
Dr. Conner reported that next week’s Cabinet meeting is the budget discussion and ends at 2 pm. Ms. Greenwood will adjust the schedule. Ms. Jeanette Nelson is making adjustments to the proposed budgets based on her one-on-one meetings with each VP. Ms. Nelson is putting a list together on new positions and reclassifications. She will provide the list of the rolling stock requests. Dr. Conner gave an update on PRAD. Dr. Sobey shared that the deans are going to take a Pantex tour on July 1st and asked Cabinet if they would like to participate. Dr. Sobey will follow up in an email.	
Action Items: •	