

PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING
August 26, 2025
MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER

9:12 am

ADJOURNED

11:06 am

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bob Austin, Kevin Ball, Chris Sharp, Dr. Jamelle Conner, Joe Bill Sherrod, Denese Skinner, Dr. Frank Sobey, Mark White

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Ally Greenwood, Executive Assistant, recorder

Collin Witherspoon, Executive Director of Institutional Research

DISCUSSION:

1. BOARD RUN-THROUGH	CONNER
Dr. Conner reviewed the Board agenda and confirmed items for the President's Report including recognizing Shon Wagner for the Texan's Caring for Texans award. Dr. Sobey suggested adding information on the improved fall retention rate of 60.45%, which is an improvement of over five percentage points from the five-year average. This was a collaborative effort over many areas of the college, including but not limited to Advising, the success coaches, and Communications and Marketing.	
Action Items: •	
2. BADGER BOUND	CONNER
Cabinet reviewed the slide deck for the Badger Bound proposal for this evening's Board meeting and made adjustments.	
Action Items: • Ms. Greenwood will get with Marketing on the adjustments needed.	
3. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	CONNER
Dr. Conner reviewed an international travel request with Cabinet. Mr. Sharp moved, seconded by Mr. Ball, to not recommend the travel; the motion carried unanimously.	
Action Items: • Dr. Conner will let the employee's supervisor know.	
4. ASPEN	CONNER
Dr. Conner discussed with Cabinet on the upcoming Aspen Presidents and Trustees Collaborative, a four-session initiative coordinated by the Texas Success Center aimed at strengthening Board-President strategic engagement.	
Action Items:	

- Dr. Conner will share the Aspen press release with Mr. Ball.

5. OTHER

Dr. Conner shared that she is will be out of town beginning tomorrow and will be out until next Wednesday.

Mr. Ball gave Cabinet an update on PBS.

Action Items:

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