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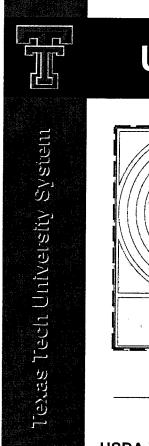
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY – BOARD APPROVAL ITEMS (April 1, 2004 – June 30, 2004)

NO.	ACTIVITY	SOURCE	OF FUNDS						
		Other	Income	Expense					
Board Action	<u>on</u>		,						
RR00790	CopyTech	400,000		400,000					
RR00791	PrinTech	100,000		100,000					
Transfer funding from the fund balances of CopyTech and PrinTech to create a PrinTech Press Debt Service account. This account will be used to pay for the press equipment that they purchased.									
SH01929 HC020837	TTU Medical Services Fee	400,000		400,000					
Transfer funding from the fund balance of TTU Medical Services Fee to provide funding for the completion of the design of Student Health & Counseling Center.									
HC08700	Utility Control Heating & Cooling Plant #1	400,000		400,000					
Transfer fund	ting from the fund balance of Heating & Cooling	Plant #1 to re	pair the chille	er turbine.					
LS01027	Asbestos Projects & Surveys	629,935		629,935					
Transfer funding from the fund balance of Asbestos Projects & Surveys to create a designated account that will be used to survey university facilities for the presence of asbestos-containing building materials and the subsequent management of the survey information.									
CG09976	Institutional Tuition – E&G Support	500,000		500,000					
Transfer funding from the fund balance of Institutional Tuition – E&G Support in order to help support the operations of United Spirit Arena.									

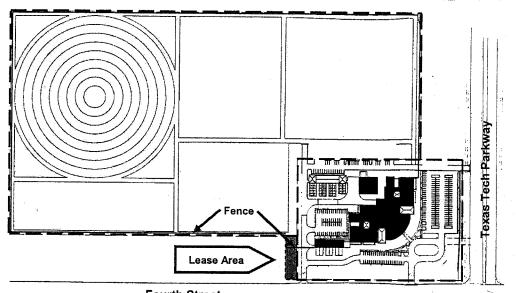
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER – BOARD APPROVAL ITEM (April 1, 2004 – June 30, 2004)

	Source	Source of Funds							
Activity	Other	Income	Expense						
Board Action General Designated Funds - Student Health Services	400,000		400,000						
Budget \$200,000 of fund balance for upgraded comprestudents in FY 2004, with significant emphasis on ment	hensive medic	al services pr	ovided to						
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Medical Practice Income Plan - Computer Support	606,043		606,043						
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USDA Lease Amendment



Fourth Street

USDA Plant & Soil Stress Laboratory



Appendix 1 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROJECTS PLAN Texas Tech University

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Appendix 1 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROJECTS PLAN Texas Tech University

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OFFICE OF AUDIT SERVICES CHARTER

MISSION

The mission of the Office of Audit Services (OAS) is to assist the Board of Regents (board Board) and other units of the Texas Tech University System and its components (system System) in identifying, avoiding, and, where necessary, mitigating risks.

OBJECTIVES

The OAS provides independent, objective assurance and consulting services designed to add value and improve the operations of the <u>Ssystem</u>. The OAS helps the <u>Ssystem</u> accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes.

ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS

The OAS is established by the <u>Bb</u>oard in accordance with the Texas Internal Auditing Act (Act). The <u>Bb</u>oard <u>through the audit committee</u> is responsible for the employment and dismissal of a chief audit executive (CAE) to manage the affairs of the OAS. The <u>Cchancellor</u> has the authority to make recommendations to the <u>Board audit committee</u> on the employment and dismissal of the CAE. The CAE reports functionally to the <u>Chair of the Finance Committee</u> of the Board <u>board through the audit committee</u> and administratively to the <u>Cchancellor</u>. Annually, the <u>Cchancellor and the Board audit committee</u> will evaluate the performance of the CAE.

INDEPENDENCE

To ensure independence and objectivity, OAS reports to the highest level of \$\subseteq\$system management. Additionally, the staff of OAS have no direct responsibility or authority for activities or operations that may be audited or reviewed. Auditors do not develop and install procedures, prepare records, make management decisions, or engage in any other activity that could be reasonably construed to compromise their independence. Auditors are not, however, precluded from making recommendations and suggestions for the improvement of internal controls or operating policies and procedures. An audit or review does not substitute or relieve other \$\subseteq\$system personnel from their assigned responsibilities.

SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work of the OAS is to determine whether the <u>\$\sigma\$</u> system's network of risk management, control, and governance processes, as designed and represented by management, is adequate and functioning in a manner to ensure:

- Rrisks are appropriately identified and managed.;
- Aadequate processes and internal controls are in place to assure good performance and checks and balances.;
- Linteraction with the various governance groups occurs as needed.
- <u>Ssignificant financial</u>, managerial, and operating information is accurate, reliable, and timely-;
- <u>Ee</u>mployees' actions are in compliance with policies, standards, procedures, and applicable laws and regulations-;
- Rresources are acquired economically, used efficiently, and adequately protected.;
- Pprograms, plans, and objectives are achieved.;
- Quality and continuous improvement are fostered in the <u>Ssystem's control</u> process-; and
- Ssignificant legislative or regulatory issues impacting the Ssystem are recognized and addressed properly.

Opportunities for improving management control, profitability, and the <u>Ssystem's image</u> may be identified during audits. OAS will communicate these opportunities to the appropriate level of management.

ACCOUNTABILITY

The CAE, in the discharge of his duties, shall be accountable to the <u>Bb</u>oard through the audit committee to:

- Develop produce and submit an annual plan as prescribed by "the Act-;"
- Pprepare a report annually to the <u>Bb</u>oard, the <u>Cc</u>hancellor, the <u>Gg</u>overnor, and state agencies as required by law on the activities of the OAS in a format prescribed by the <u>Ss</u>tate <u>Aauditor</u>;

- Rreport significant issues related to the processes for controlling the activities of the Ssystem, including potential improvements to those processes, and provide information concerning the resolution of such issues.
- Pprovide information periodically on the status and results of the annual audit plan and the sufficiency of department resources, including OAS personnel-; and
- <u>Go</u>oordinate with other control and monitoring functions (including, but not limited to General Counsel, Texas Tech Police Department, The State Auditor's Office, and external auditors).

RESPONSIBILITY

The CAE and staff of the OAS have responsibility to:

- Ddevelop a flexible annual audit plan using appropriate risk-based methodology, including any risks or control concerns identified by management, and submit that plan to the Bboard through the audit committee and the Cchancellor for review and approval.
- Implement the approved annual audit plan, including, as appropriate, any special tasks or projects requested by the Board through the audit committee, the Cchancellor and upper management and any special investigations.
- <u>Mmaintain</u> a professional audit staff with sufficient knowledge, skills, experience, and professional certifications to meet the requirements of this charter-;
- Eestablish a quality assurance and improvement program by which the CAE assures the operations OAS activities-;
- Pperform consulting services, beyond auditing's assurance services, to assist management in meeting its objectives. Examples may include facilitation, process design, training, and advisory services.;
- <u>Ee</u>valuate and assess significant new or changing services, processes, operations, systems, and control processes coincident with their development, implementation, and/or expansion-:
- Lissue periodic reports to the Bboard through the audit committee, Cchancellor, and appropriate management summarizing results of audit activities.;
- report to the audit committee reluctance of management at any level to comply with audit recommendations;
- Kkeep the Board <u>audit committee</u> informed of emerging trends and successful practices in internal auditing-;

- Mmaintain and evaluate significant performance measurements.;
- Aassist in the investigation of significant suspected fraudulent activities within the Saystem and keep the Board through the audit committee, the Cchancellor, and management informed of such investigations.
- Ccoordinate, at the pleasure of the Board <u>audit committee</u> or Cchancellor, any external audit effort performed by certified public accountants, the State Auditor's Office, or governmental auditors. This coordination may include entrance and exit conferences and the submission of responses to findings and recommendations of the external auditors; and
- Consider the scope of work of the external auditors and regulators, as appropriate, for the purpose of providing optimal audit coverage to the System at a reasonable overall cost.

AUTHORITY

The CAE and staff of the OAS are authorized to:

- Hhave full, free unrestricted access to all functions, manual and electronic records (including student, personnel, and medical records), property, and personnel relevant to any audit or review. Documents and information entrusted to auditors during the course of an engagement will be handled in a prudent manner-;
- Hhave full and free access to the Bhoard through the audit committee and the Cchancellor-:
- Aallocate resources, set frequencies, select subjects, determine scopes of work, and apply the techniques required to accomplish audit objectives.; and
- Oobtain the necessary assistance of personnel in units of the Ssystem where the OAS performs audits, as well as other specialized services from within or outside the System.

The CAE and staff of the OAS are not authorized to:

- Pperform any operational duties for the Ssystem.;
- Linitiate or approve accounting or other transactions external to the OAS-; or
- <u>Ddirect</u> the activities of any <u>Ssystem</u> employee not employed by the OAS, except to the extent such employees have been appropriately assigned to auditing teams or to otherwise assist the auditors.

STANDARDS OF AUDIT PRACTICE

The OAS will meet or exceed the Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal
Auditing promulgated by The Institute of Internal Auditors and generally accepted
government auditing standards.

Chief Audit Executive	
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 07, Regents' Rules

Amend the following subsections of Section 07.02, Audits, as follows, to incorporate language relating to the charge of Audit Committee previously approved by the Board of Regents:

(1) Amend Section 07.02.3, as follows:

Organizational responsibility, reporting relationships, and authority. The OAS is established by the board in accordance with the state's Internal Auditing Act ("the Act"). The board through the Audit Committee is responsible for the employment and dismissal of a chief audit executive (CAE) to manage the affairs of the OAS. The chancellor has the authority to make recommendations to the board Audit Committee on the employment and dismissal of the CAE. The CAE reports functionally to the board's chair of the Finance Committee board through the Audit Committee, and administratively to the chancellor. Annually, the chancellor and the board Audit Committee will evaluate the performance of the CAE of OAS.

(2) Amend the first paragraph of Section 07.02.6, as follows:

07.02.6 Accountability. The CAE, in the discharge of his or her duties, shall be accountable to the board through the Audit Committee to:

(3) Amend Section 07.02.7, as follows:

- 07.02.7 Responsibility. The CAE and staff of the OAS have responsibility to:
 - develop a flexible annual audit plan using appropriate risk-based methodology, including any risks or control concerns identified by management, and submit that plan to the board <u>through the Audit</u> <u>Committee</u> and the chancellor for review and approval;
 - implement the approved annual audit plan including, as appropriate, any special tasks or projects requested by the board through the Audit Committee, the chancellor and upper management, and any special investigations;
 - maintain a professional audit staff with sufficient knowledge, skills, experience, and professional certifications to meet the requirements of this chapter the charter;
 - d. establish a quality assurance and improvement program by which the CAE ensures high standards in OAS operations;

- e. perform consulting services, beyond auditing assurance services, to assist management in meeting its objectives. Examples may include facilitation, process design, training, and advisory services;
- evaluate and assess significant new or changing services, processes, operations, systems, and control processes coincident with their development, implementation, and/or expansion;
- g. issue periodic reports to the board through the Audit Committee, the chancellor, and appropriate management summarizing results of audit activities;
- h. report to the Audit Committee reluctance of management at any level to comply with audit recommendations;
- h <u>i</u>. keep the board <u>Audit Committee</u> informed of emerging trends and successful practices in internal auditing;
- ij. maintain and evaluate significant departmental performance measurements:
- j <u>k</u>. assist in the investigation of significant suspected fraudulent activities within the TTU system and keep the board <u>through the Audit Committee</u>, the chancellor, and management informed of such investigations;
- k <u>I</u>. coordinate, at the pleasure of the board <u>Audit Committee</u> or chancellor, any external audit or investigative effort performed by certified public accountants, the state auditor's office, or governmental auditors. This coordination may include scheduling of entrance and exit conferences, conveyance of documents, scheduling of interviews, and the submission of responses to findings and recommendations of the external auditors; and
- Im. consider the scope of work of the external auditors and regulators, as appropriate, for the purpose of providing optimal audit coverage to the TTU system at a reasonable overall cost.

(4) Amend Section 07.02.8.a (2) as follows:

07.02.8 Authority

The CAE and staff of the OAS are authorized to:

(2) have full and free access to the board through the Audit Committee and the chancellor;



Facilities Committee

August 17, 2004



Agenda TTU: Project Approval: Child Development Research Center and Center for the Study of Addiction TTU: Naming Approval: Child Development Research Center TTU: Project Approval: Student Health and Counseling Center TTUS: Report on Office of Facilities Planning and Construction Projects TTUS: Report on the Campus Master Plan



Facilities Committee

Project Approval

TTU Lubbock
Child Development Research Center and Center for the Study of Addiction





Child Development Research Center and Center for the Study of Addiction

Scope

Child Development Research Center

- Classrooms with adjacent observation rooms
- Administrative and support staff area
- Kitchen
- Laundry
- Video Control Room





Child Development Research Center and Center for the Study of Addiction

Scope

Center for the Study of Addiction

- Student Areas
- Faculty and Administrative Offices
- Workroom
- Conference Space
- Breakout Rooms





Child Development Research Center and Center for the Study of Addiction

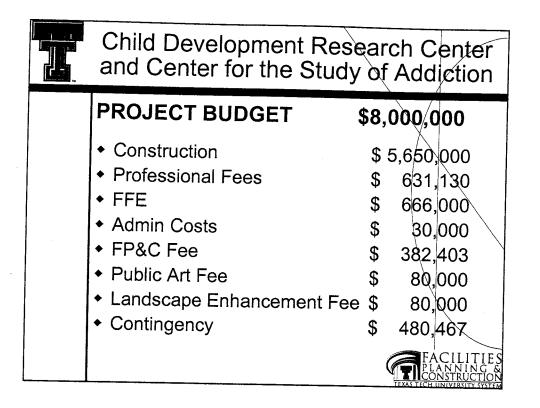
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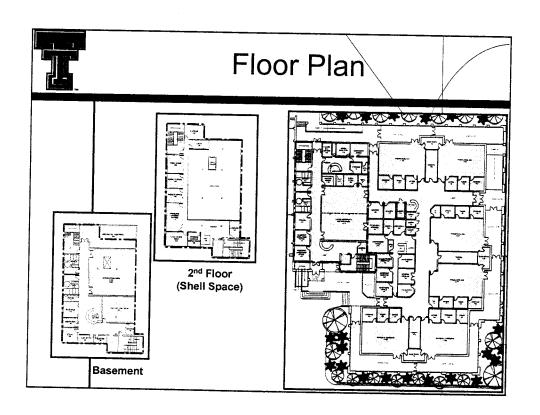
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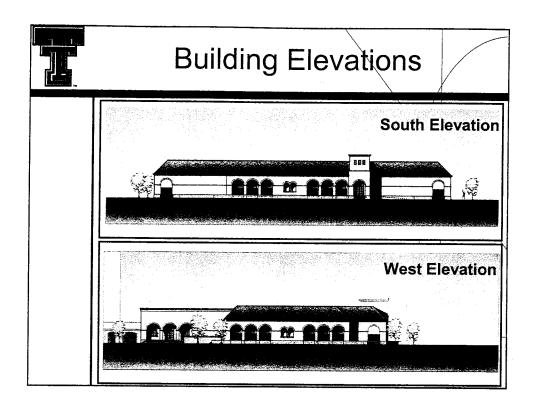
Funded through:

- HEAF
- Gifts and Donations and
- Through the Revenue Finance System Repaid from Gifts and Donations









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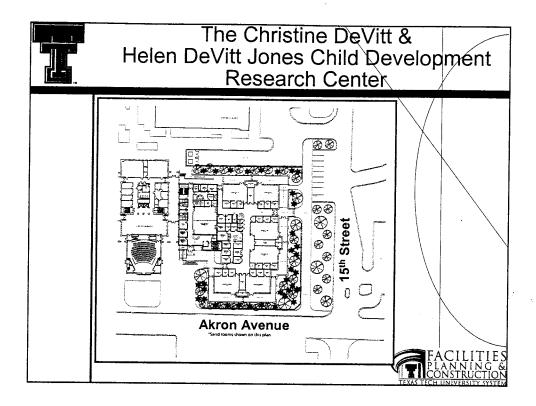


Facilities Committee

Naming Approval

TTU Lubbock
Child Development Research Center







Facilities Committee

Project Approval

Student Health and Counseling Center





Student Health and Counseling Center

Scope

- 39,400 SF facility including:
 - Student Health Clinic
 - Counseling Center
 - Radiology Lab
 - Pharmacy
 - Meeting Rooms
 - Administrative Offices





Student Health and Counseling Center

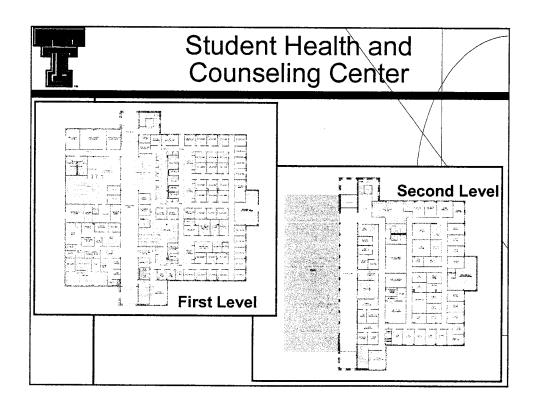
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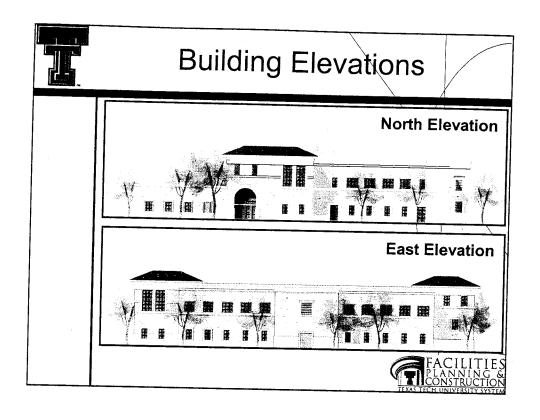
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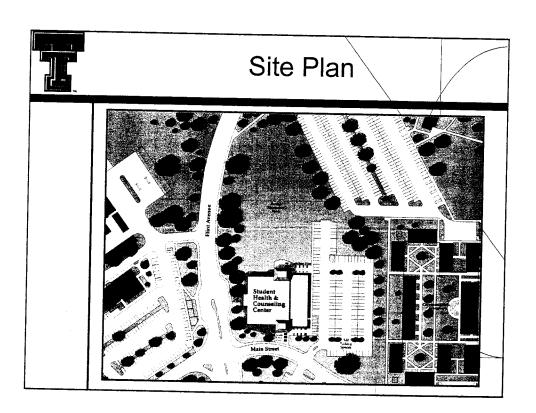
- Funded with fund balances and
- Through the Revenue Finance System repaid with Student Services Fees and Student Medical Services Fees



Student Health Counseling Ce			
PROJECT BUDGET	\$8,	500,0	00
 Construction Professional Fees 	\$	6,600, 623,	940
Admin CostsFP&C FeePublic Art Fee	\$ \$ \$	342,	450 610 000
Landscape Enhancement FeeContingency	\$	85, 700,	000
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Facilities Committee

Reports

FP&C Construction Projects



	Bricks & I Projects Un Aug	Mortar Reder Consust 2004	eport struction
TTU	Project Experimental Sciences Building Animal and Food Sciences Facility Student Union Bldg. Expansion/Renov. Museum NSRL Addition New Residence Hall Complex Hulen Clement Fire Protection	Cost \$36,997,000 \$17,000,000 \$38,000,000 \$4,100,000 \$24,000,000 \$3,613,811	Under Construction Under Construction Under Construction Under Construction
	Admin Building Stone Repair Jones SBC Stadium Stage IIA TOTAL HSC Campus Infrastructure Improvement	\$179,722,910 \$5,000,000	Under Construction Sub. Complete/Under Const. Under Construction
HSC {	HSC El Paso Clinic Expansion/Renov HSC El Paso Hydronic Pipe Replacement HSC El Paso Medical Research Bldg. I Texas Tech Parkway TOTAL GRAND TOTAL	\$9,700,000 \$1,700,000 \$38,500,000 \$9,227,265 \$64,127,265 \$243,850,175	Under Construction Under Construction Under Construction Under Construction
			PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

	Bricks & Projec Aug			
	Project	Cost	Status	
1 1	Art 3-D Annex	\$6,000,000	Design in Progress	
1	Student Union Building Phase II B	\$6,000,000	Design in Progress	
	NRHC - Christine DeVitt Wing Addn.	\$3,700,000	Design in Progress	
1	Child Dvlpmt Ctr/Ctr Study of Addiction	\$8,000,000	Design in Progress	İ
	Rawls College of Business Administratio	\$50,000,000	Programming in Progress	\
TTU	English-Philosophy Demo	\$1,050,000	Demo RFP Issued	
1 1	Student Health and Counseling Center	\$8,500,000	Design in Progress	
1	The Rawls Course Clubhouse Complex	\$7,460,000	Design in Progress	\
	Extended Studies Building	\$7,500,000	Design Pro Selected	\
1	Engineering Expansion/Renovation	\$10,000,000	Design Pro Seleicted	\
1	Marsha Sharp Freeway [TxDOT Project] _	TBD	Design in Progress	V
	TOTAL	\$108,210,000		
1 (HSC Clinical Tower Research Center	\$33,747,550	Design in Progress	:
1	International Pain Institute	\$3,500,000	Design in Progress	
HSC {	Combest Health & Wellness Center	\$1,135,210	Design in Progress	\
	El Paso Medical Education Bldg.	\$45,000,000	Design in Progress	
	Amarillo Clinic Conversion/Renovation	TBD	On Hold	
,	HSC Roof Replacement	\$2,000,000	In Design	
	TOTAL	\$85,382,760	FA	CILITIES
	GRAND TOTAL	\$193,592,760	TINCON TEXAS TECH U	NNING & ISTRUCTION

	Fut	& Mortar Reture Projects agust 2004	
TTC	Project	Cost	Status /
TTS -	System Office Relocation	\$3,000,000	Proposed /
	Academic Classroom Bldg. Renovation	\$10,000,000	Proposed
]	Walls/Gates Life Safety Upgrade	\$4,200,000	Proposed
	Sneed/Gordon/Bledsoe Improvements	\$7,150,000	Proposed
	Law School Courtroom of the Future	\$12,000,000	Proposed
	Experimental Science Building Fit Out	TBD	Proposed
TTU {	Acquatic Center Roof	TBD	Proposed
1110	CoBA Building & Renovation	\$20,000,000	Proposed
]	Jones SBC Stadium Stage IIB	\$10,000,000	On Hold
1	Child Care Center	\$2,000,000	On Hold
1	Dairy Barn Renovation	\$2,000,000	On Hold \
1	Retirement Village	TBO	Proposed \
1	Vietnam Center	\$35,000,000	Proposed \
ĺ .	TOTAL	\$102,350,000	
۱ ۰ ۱	Odessa Med. Ed. Building	\$18,000,000	Planned
HSC {	Midland Medical Education Building	TBD	Proposed
IDOC)	HSC Research Renovation	\$5,000,000	Planned
1	Amarillo Research Building	\$21,000,000	Proposed
	TOTAL	\$44,000,000	FACILITIES
	GRAND TOTAL	\$149,350,000	PLANNING &
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Rawls College of Business Administration

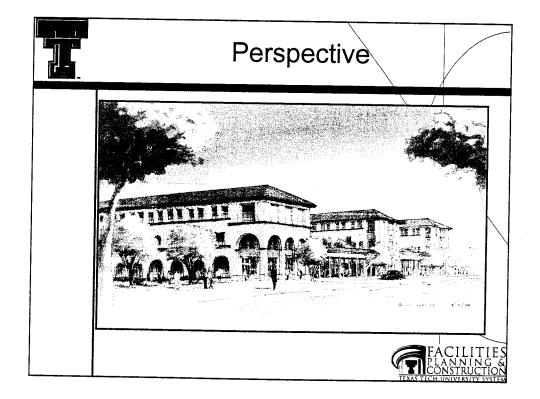


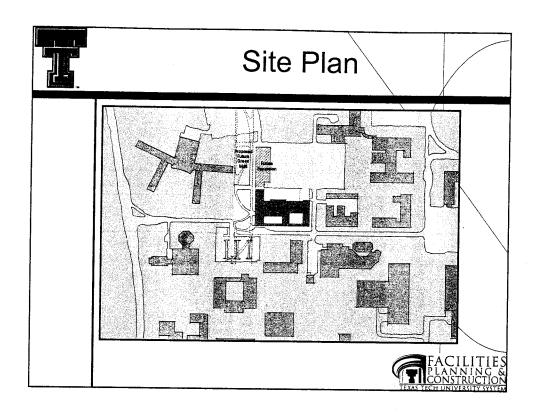


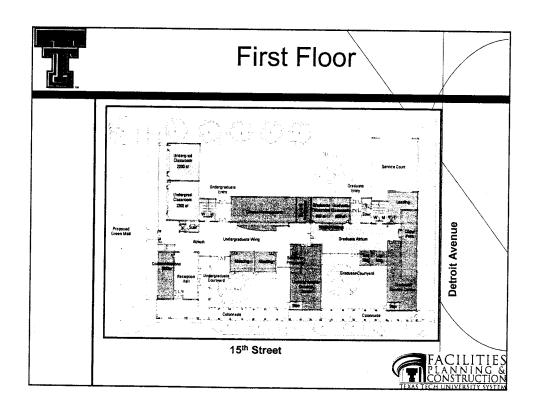
Rawls College of Business

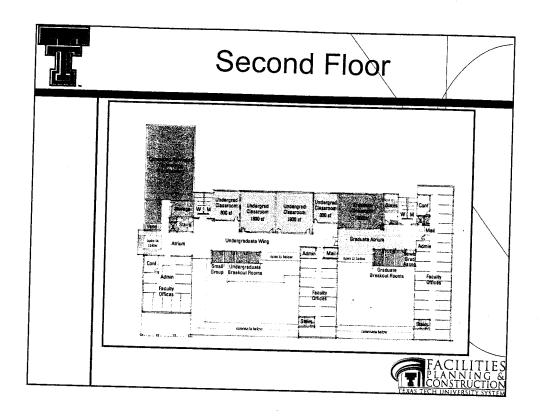
- 132,00 SF Three-Story Building
- \$50,000,000 Project Budget
- Located at 15th & Detroit
 (Site of Old Animal Science Building)
- Spanish Renaissance Architecture

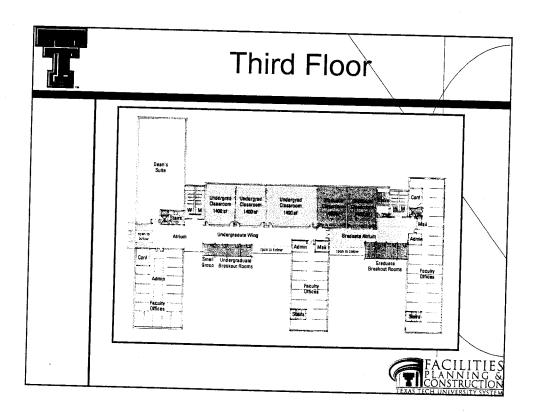














Facilities Committee

Reports

Master Plan



Texas Tech University System Master Plan Update

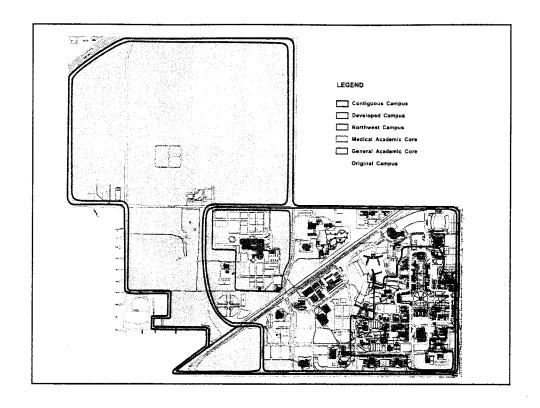
Agenda
Purpose
Process
Product
Precedence

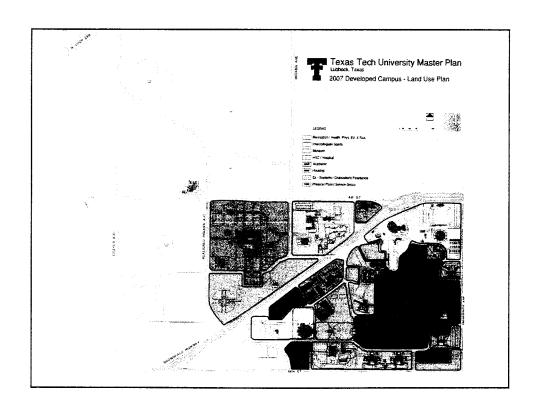
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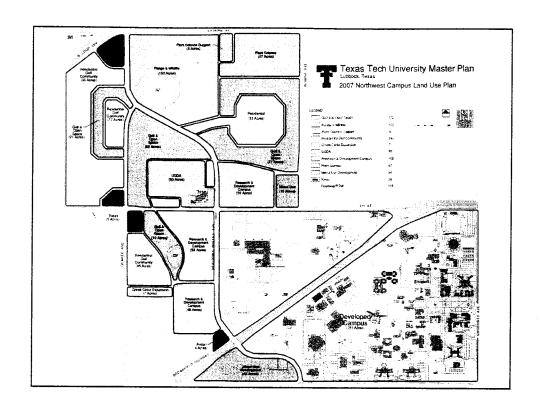
The master plan is a comprehensive expression of policy about the future long-range physical development of the Texas Tech campuses and the outlying areas under its jurisdiction

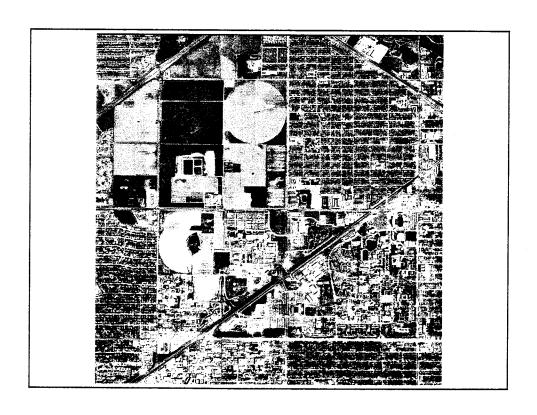
- Statement of institutional intent
- •Statement of land use policy
- •Translation of institutional mission into facility needs
- Affirmation of the generous public investment Texas Tech represents

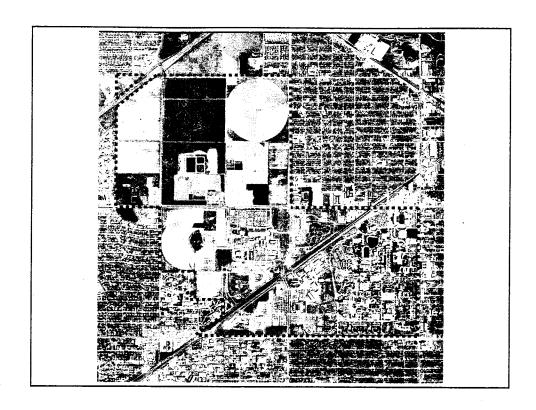
- ·Existing Master Plan
 - -adopted in 1997
 - -projected growth to 2007
 - -based on 30,000 students
 - -accompanied the formation of the Texas
 Tech University System

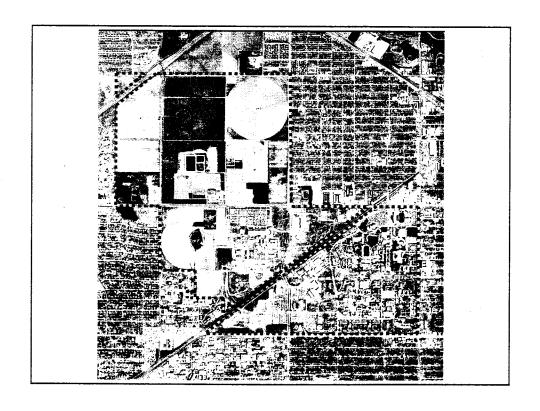




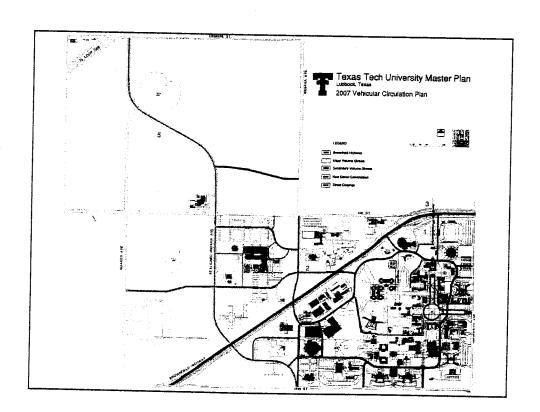


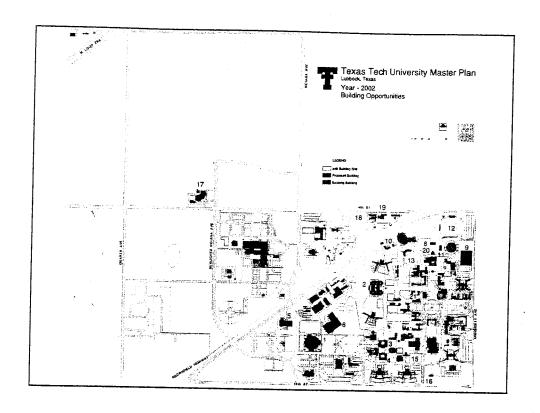


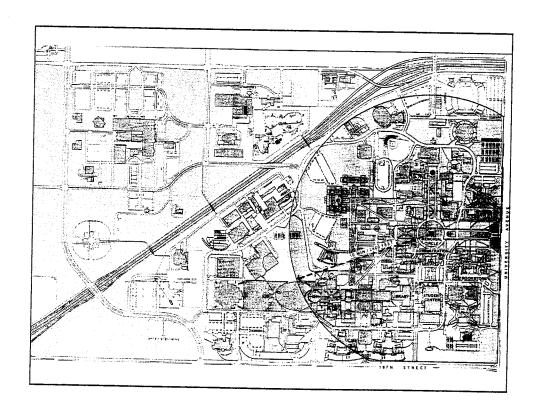




- ·Master Plan Needs
 - -Long-Term
 - -Mid-Term
 - -Immediate







Process

- Working with faculty, staff, students and community
- Translating data into usable information
- Identifying and providing alternative approaches
- Following a systematic approach

- Organizing
- •Evaluating and selecting
- Documenting
- Communicating

- Areas of importance/vision
 - -enrollment
 - -programs
 - -research
 - -auxiliaries
 - -community development
 - -land uses

Product

- Published text and drawings
- Consensus of current thinking
- Framework for decision making
- Roadmap for development
- •Statement of land use principles

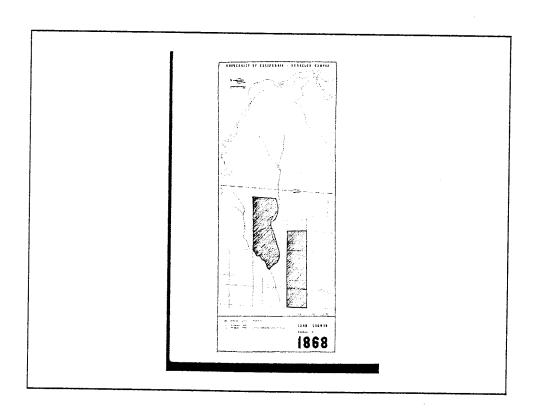
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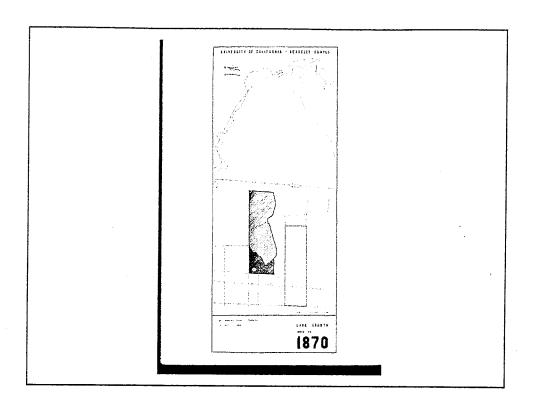
- Other large land campuses
 - -Stanford: 8,800 acres
 - -Texas A & M: 5,200 acres
 - -UC Davis: 5,200 acres
 - -Virginia Tech: 2,600 acres
 - -Washington St: 1,900 acres
 - -lowa State: 1,800 acres
 - -Ohio State: 1,700 acres

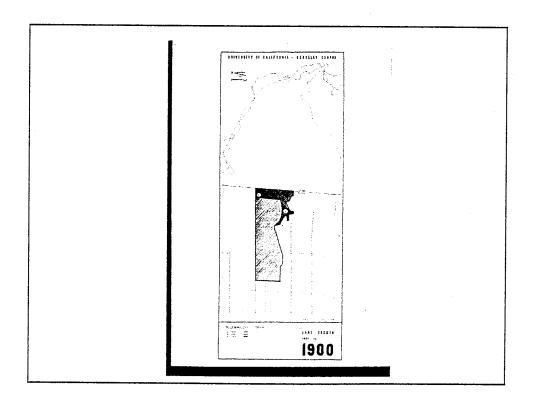
- Other large enrollment campuses
 - -UT Austin: 43,000 students
 - -Texas A&M: 42,000 stdts
 - -UFlorida: 41,000 students
 - -Arizona State: 40,000 stdts
 - -Penn State: 37,000 students
 - -Ohio State: 37,000 students

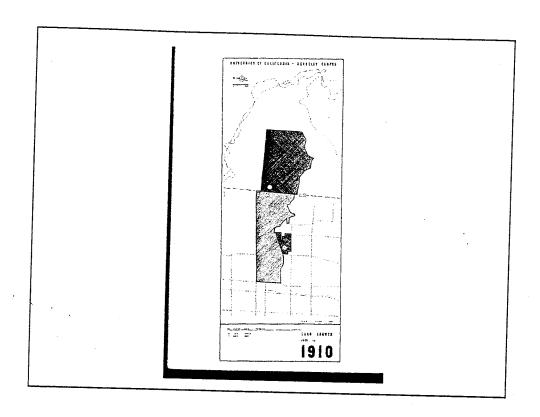
Role of the Regents

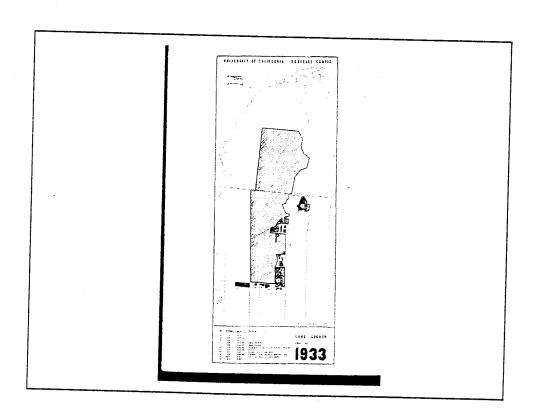
- ·Stewards of the land
- Protecting and advancing the interests of Texas Tech
- Guardian
- Advocate

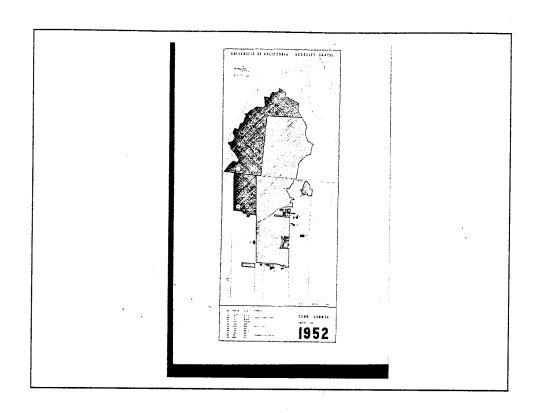


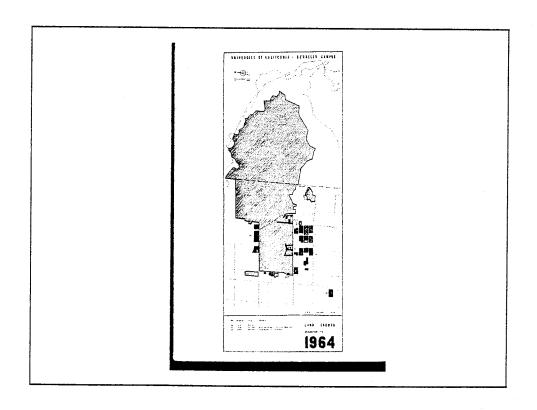












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Texas Tech University System Master Plan Update

Presentation to the Board of Regents August 17, 2004

SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation

History

Texas Tech has been continuously accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Commission on Colleges, since 1928. This accreditation of the university is crucial, for without it, we are not eligible to receive federal monies, including student financial aid. We undergo a reaffirmation of that accreditation every ten years.

Personnel

The Reaffirmation is being coordinated from the Office of the Provost; the direction and committee work are being conducted by faculty. Dr. Gary Elbow of Economics and Geography is the director; Peter Westfall of ISQS in the Business School is the chair of the Compliance Committee and Sue Couch of Applied Professional Service in Human Sciences is chair of the Quality Enhancement Plan Committee. Vicki West and Tess Barlow of Institutional Research and Information Management have been invaluable in creating and compiling the electronic reports. And there are numerous faculty and staff who gather and report on the many pieces of this complex undertaking.

Time Line

In anticipation of the SACS on-site visit of March 21-23, 2005, we began our responses to the requirements for reaffirmation in the spring of 2003. There are two written reports to file prior to the on-site visit:

- a) The Compliance Report. This is due to SACS on September 10, 2004. This report will address Core Requirements and Comprehensive Standards. We respond to some seventy major points, affirming our compliance or partial compliance and providing a wealth of supporting documentation links which an off-site SACS committee will review in November of 2004. This major undertaking touches every corner of the university from the academic programs to the physical plant to the Board of Regents. The report is nearing completion and we are confident we have provided a thorough and honest appraisal of the university.
- b) The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). This is a new aspect of SACS accreditation and one we are quite frankly excited about. After a campus-wide poll, the QEP Committee chose ethics as Texas Tech's focus.

SACS expects us to provide a <u>plan</u>, due in January 2005, to cover the next five years, which will result in a major beneficial change to our students, faculty and staff. In the course of eighteen meetings so far, the QEP Committee is presently in the draft stage of their report, entitled "Do the Right Thing: A Campus Conversation on Ethics." Centered on an outcome of proven student learning, the topic will be discussed and form a part of every discipline and office on campus. The Committee intends that students and others realize a higher adherence to ethics than following the codes which many businesses and professions have emblazoned on their walls. In other words, the Committee plans to instill a sense of the greater value of an ethical foundation in everyone. So, we hope to move beyond the "thou shalt nots" of codes to the "thou shalts" of right ethical behavior.

c) This three year effort to reaffirm our accreditation will culminate in a vote by the entire Commission on Colleges of SACS at the annual meeting in December 2005.

Report on Status of SACS Accreditation Process

Presented by:

Roderick Nairn, Ph.D., Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Commendations:

- The Committee commends the institution for its strong commitment to students that is evident in both the academic and support areas; students in all professional programs praised the commitment of faculty and staff to their professional and personal development.
- The Committee commends the institution for its outstanding success in ensuring that high quality library resources and services are provided throughout the institution.
- The Committee commends the institution for the establishment of HealthNet and the support network that ensures performance reliability and training services for instructors.
- The Committee commends the institution on the quality of its information technology resources and systems.

Recommendations:

(Must submit a First Monitoring Report due April 15, 2005, addressing the visiting committee recommendations)

(Institutional Effectiveness)

- Document completion of the first planning cycle and demonstrate that the planning system identifies expected outcomes for educational programs and administrative and educational support services and assesses extent of accomplishing those outcomes. Provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results of the planning/assessment cycle.
- Provide a report of the customer survey and associated actions to improve the effectiveness of the institutional research function.
- Provide a report of the results of the evaluation of graduate courses in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and of the resulting improvements made in the program.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

COMPARISON OF EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL FUNDS

INCOME BUDGET

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	FY 2005
GENERAL REVENUE APPROPRIATIONS:		
GENERAL REVENUE - ARTICLE III	\$111,613,919	\$111,896,246
TASP FUNDING FROM COORDINATING BOARD NET GENERAL REVENUE	50,000 \$111,663,919	50,000 \$111,946,246
HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND	20,961,881	20,961,881
SUB-TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$132,625,800	<u>\$132,908,127</u>
OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL FUNDS: TUITION, NET FEES INDIRECT COST INTEREST EARNINGS MISCELLANEOUS	\$37,960,363 884,609 7,180,000 1,000,000 304,197	\$40,196,718 932,000 7,180,000 1,000,000 165,000
SUB-TOTAL OTHER E&G	\$47,329,169	\$49,473,718
TOTALINCOME	\$179,954,969	\$182,381,845
OTHER SOURCES TRANSFER FROM INSTITUTIONAL TUITION - DESIGNATED UTILIZATION OF FUND BALANCE	\$8,555,540 2,852,000 \$11,407,540	\$16,755,540 1,393,559 \$18,149,099
TOTAL FUNDING	\$191,362,509	\$200,530,944
PERCENT CHANGE	•	4.8%

Note: FY 2004 has been restated

Texas Tech University System Office of Audit Services

ANNUAL PLAN For the Year Ending August 31, 2005



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Transmittal Letter

August 17, 2004

Mr. E. R. "Dick" Brooks Audit Committee Chair, Texas Tech Board of Regents

Dr. David R. Smith Chancellor, Texas Tech University System

We are pleased to submit the annual plan of the Office of Audit Services of Texas Tech University System for the year ending August 31, 2005. The plan addresses audits that are required by statute or administrative policy, assistance required by external auditors, audits that are currently in progress, and planned engagements based on our assessment of risk. We have scheduled approximately thirty percent of our time for assisting management with additional requests and special investigations and for following up on implementation of prior audit recommendations.

We appreciate the support you offer us in the performance of our responsibilities and formally request that you approve this plan.

Sincerely

Kimberly F. Turner, CPA Managing Director

Approved by :_____ Mr. E. R. "Dick" Brooks

Dr. David R. Smith

August 17, 2004

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Mission Statement

The staff members of the Office of Audit Services agreed that we should have a mission statement that exhibits the commitment made by Texas Tech to be the institution of choice for high quality students and the best institution of higher education in the State of Texas, as well as our commitment to our professional standards. The result of our contemplation is a mission statement that emphasizes proactive quality service provided by our staff for the benefit of the Board of Regents and management throughout the Texas Tech University System.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of Audit Services is to assist the Board of Regents and other units of Texas Tech University System and its components in identifying, avoiding, and where necessary, mitigating risks.

Performance Measures

We have instituted a continuous quality improvement control effort as required by internal auditing standards. We evaluate the quality of our services by:

- completing a self-assessment questionnaire at the end of each engagement;
- surveying our clients regarding their level of satisfaction with the services we have provided;
- measuring our performance against predetermined benchmarks that we believe will encourage excellence; and
- submitting to periodic assessment by peer review teams comprised of experienced higher education audit professionals.

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Performance Measures (cont.)

Planning Phase

- Approval of the risk assessment, audit objectives, and audit plan
- Review of the audit objectives and plan with the audit team members
- Communication with the client regarding the audit objectives and target report date

Fieldwork Phase

- Timeliness of fieldwork completion
- Proper communication with client during fieldwork
- Documentation of changes made to preliminary planning during the engagement
- Professionalism throughout the engagement

Reporting Phase

- * Fully documented observations and findings
- Reporting of all relevant findings with constructive recommendations
- Delivery of final report to the client by an agreed-upon date

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Risk Assessment Process

The Office of Audit Services allocates its resources in a manner that is consistent with the mission and goals of Texas Tech University System and its components. In accordance with the Texas Internal Auditing Act (V.T.C.A., Government Code, §2102.005), we have prepared this audit plan based on the results of a formal risk assessment process.

The risk assessment process undertaken to prepare this annual plan was multi-layered. The process began when the complete staff of our office, based on its collective institutional knowledge, input from upper management, information from past audit and consulting engagements, and knowledge of nationwide trends and occurrences in higher education and health care, developed risk assessments for all three components of Texas Tech. We identified and prioritized major processes as to their significance to the fulfillment of the missions of Texas Tech University System (TTUS), Texas Tech University (TTU), and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), respectively. We analyzed each process to determine risks related to the achievement of entity objectives, and then classified each risk as to likely impact and probability of occurrence. The highest levels of institutional management at TTUS, TTU, and TTUHSC then executed a similar process to assess risks for their respective institutions.

The results of these assessments were identification of strategic, business, tactical, and environmental risks facing each institution. Any of the defined processes whose related risks were determined to present a high impact and at least a medium probability of occurrence were considered for inclusion in this annual plan.

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Allocation of Time

We have 13 audit professionals on our staff, resulting in over 26,000 total working hours for the upcoming year. After consideration of estimated time for holidays, annual leave, sick leave, staff meetings, and continuing professional education, we determined our allocable chargeable time to be approximately 18,000 hours.

Of this 18,000 hours, we estimate 1,900 hours are needed to perform required audits, assist external auditors, and complete other mandatory projects. Additionally, 1,300 audit hours are needed to complete fiscal year 2004 audits in progress. We have set aside approximately 30% of the remaining time (5,000 hours) for unscheduled work, including board and management requests, investigations, committee service, and other special projects. The remaining 9,800 audit hours have been allocated to projects determined through the risk assessment process and listed on pages 9-11.

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Planned Engagements

Texas Tech University System and Components

Endowment Administration
Institutional Risk Assessments
Fraud Risk Assessment
Investments Risk Assessment
The Institute for Environmental and Human Health*
Information Technology
Continuous Monitoring of Procurement Card Usage
Continuous Monitoring of Cellular Telephone Usage
Texas Tech Foundation, Inc.
Chancellor & Regent Travel
State Auditor's Office Statewide CAFR
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board ARP/ATP Grants

Operational
Risk Assessment
Risk Assessment
Risk Assessment
Operational/Controls
Controls
Compliance
Compliance
Financial
Compliance
Financial
Compliance

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Planned Engagements (cont.)

Texas Tech University

Athletics Athletic Ticket Office Follow-Up Rawls Golf Course Follow-Up Academic Advising College of Mass Communications Satellite Campus Operations Student Mediation Center Office of Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance College of Visual and Performing Arts Physical Plant Follow-Up Cash Controls Follow-Up Small Business Development Center Follow-Up **Human Resources** Student Recruiting and Admissions Process SACS Financial Statement Review **NCAA** Compliance NCAA Financial Statements KOHM-FM

Operational/Controls Financial/Control Financial/Controls Consulting Operational/Controls Operational/Controls Operational Operational/Controls Operational/Controls Controls/Compliance Controls Controls/Compliance Operational Operational Financial Compliance Financial Financial

^{*} A joint project of TTU and TTUHSC

Planned Engagements (cont.)

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Amarillo Control Environment
Billing Compliance Follow-Up
Research Compliance
Institutional Review Boards
Medical Practice Income Plan (MPIP)
School of Nursing Billing Compliance
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Reporting Process
El Paso Control Environment
Safety Services
KPMG Reportable Condition Follow-Up
Compliance Review of HIPAA / GLBA / FERPA
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Residency Grants
El Paso Family Medicine Contract

Management Review
Compliance
Compliance
Compliance
Financial/Operational
Compliance
Compliance
Management Review
Compliance
Controls
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Nature of Work

The Office of Audit Services evaluates and contributes to the improvement of risk management, control, and governance processes. The nature of the activities is determined by a risk assessment process undertaken annually with the input of senior management and the Board of Regents. Additionally, consulting engagements may be planned to improve the management of risks, to add value, and to improve Texas Tech's operations.

The Office of Audit Services' assessments and recommendations for improving Texas Tech's governance process are for the purpose of accomplishing the following objectives:

- · promoting appropriate ethics and values within Texas Tech
- ensuring effective organizational performance management and accountability
- · effectively communicating risk and control information to appropriate areas
- effectively coordinating the activities of and communicating information among our office, the Board of Regents, external auditors, and management

Nature of Work (cont.)

The Office of Audit Services evaluates risk exposures and the effectiveness of controls relating to Texas Tech's governance, operations, and information systems regarding the

- reliability and integrity of financial and operational information;
- · effectiveness and efficiency of operations;
- · safeguarding of assets; and
- · compliance with laws, regulations, and contracts.

During the planning phase of each engagement, we determine the scope of work to be performed using the standards noted above. Our scope will be based on a risk assessment conducted during the planning phase of the audit. On all planned engagements, we will conduct an entrance conference and/or provide an engagement letter in order to communicate the scope and objectives of our audit to the management personnel involved.

The Institute of Internal Auditors, The Professional Practices Framework. (Altamonte Springs: The Institute of Internal Auditors, 2004). pp 14-17

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Audit Process

Audits are performed in three phases: Planning, Fieldwork, and Reporting. As indicated earlier, the success of our efforts is monitored through the completion of self-evaluation questionnaires and the compilation of information to monitor our achievement of performance measures. We believe it is important that our process is understood. To document the procedures normally employed in the performance of an audit, we have prepared the illustration on the following page.

Audit Process (cont.) PLANNING FIELDWORK Select engagement team Perform preliminary risk assessment with input from the client, management, and Perform analytical review Document and evaluate internal controls Perform a walk-through of transactions and limited testing audit team members Develop audit scope and objectives Document anticipated deliverables Prepare audit program Hold entrance conference Develop and perform detailed testing Perform other audit procedures as needed Communicate with client on an ongoing basis REPORTING Document strengths and opportunities for improvement Communicate with client management regarding audit results Develop recommendations Prepare draft report Hold exit conference Obtain management response Prepare final report Evaluate audit performance Follow up on significant findings



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

Texas Tech University System Administration

Legislative Appropriations Request

For Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007

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TTUS Board of Regents



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

- Institutional Organization
- Accountability
- Effectiveness
- Functional Organization

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

Funding Priorities

- Provide sufficient funds to cover the growth in enrollments statewide.
- Funds should be added to the formulas for new students

Exceptional Items

- Reinstate funding to 2002-03 biennium appropriation levels.
- Equitable funding for System Administration

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Texas Tech University

Legislative Appropriations Request

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Major Initiatives

- Provide the best possible instruction
- Attract students who are unmatched for their talent and diversity
- Grow the faculty by 100 members
- Become one of the nation's top 100 research universities.
- Improve outreach, economic development, and partnership programs
- Build new and renovate existing facilities

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Funding Request For Exceptional Items

- Restoration of the reduction in state appropriations \$20.5 M
- Restoration of the reduction in non-formula funding and full funding for the TRB debt service \$5 M
- Water Resource Center \$1 M per year increase
- West Texas Mesonet \$200,000 per year
- TTU Hill Country Educational Network \$560,500 per year increase
- Small Business Development Center \$100,000 per year increase
- Agribusiness Solution Center \$200,000 per year

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Tuition Revenue Bonds

 New Rawls College of Business Administration Building \$25M

Renovation of old BA Bldg.
 to General Academic Bldg.

\$20M

 Expansion of Law School TOTAL

\$ 6M \$51M

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

- · Increase Peer Reviewed Research
- Closing the Gap for Minority Students
- Decreasing Health Disparities in Minority and Rural Populations
- Providing Leadership to Improve the Health of Our Communities

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

The state of the s	2006	2007	Total
Formula Funding Restoration	6,532,695	6,532,692	13,065,387
Restoration of Non-Formula Funding	4,051,244	4,051,237	8,102,481
TRB Debt Service - El Paso	3,467,500	3,604,750	7,072,250
El Paso Four Year Medical School	27,950,000	33,653,500	61,603,500
Institute for Health Disparities Research	3,770,000	1,230,000	5,000,000
Institute for Improved Fertility	3,550,000	2,200,000	5,750,000
Medical Residency and Physician Assistant			
Program Expansion - Midland	2,538,750	2,584,000	5,122,750
Pharmacy Class Size Expansion	1,990,625	2,025,000	4,015,625
Total Exceptional Items	53,850,814	55,881,179	109,731,993

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

TUITION REVENUE BONDS

El Paso Four Year Medical School	9,000,000
Medical Residency and Physician Assistant	
Program Expansion - Midland	13,500,000
Pharmacy Class Size Expansion	11,250,000
Total Tuition Revenue Bonds	33,750,000

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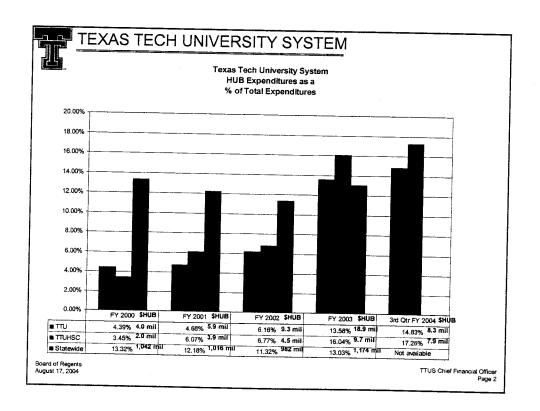
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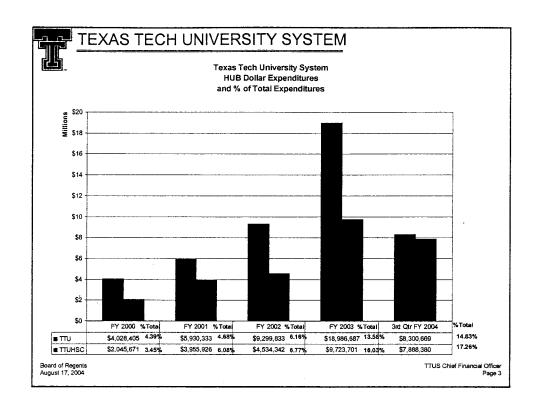
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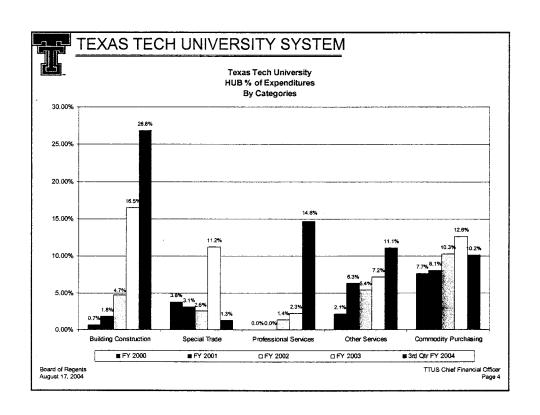
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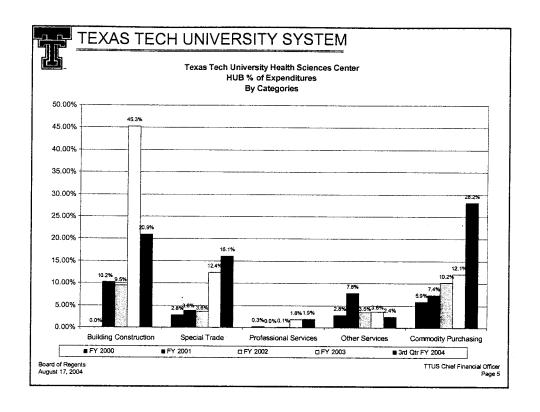
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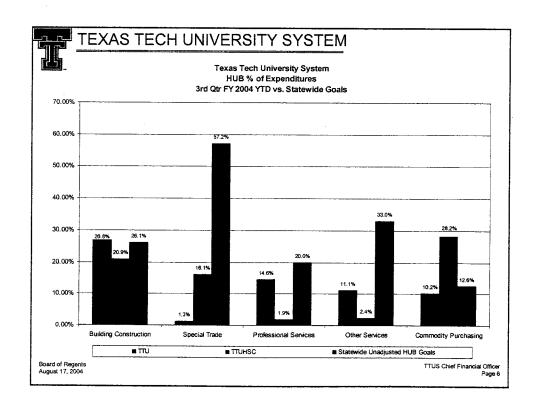
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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Texas Tech University System Combined	Statewide Unadjusted HUB Goals	FY 2	xpenditures for	Total Expenditures FY 2003	HUB E	xpenditures for Y 2004	Total Expenditures FY 2004
Commence of the commence of th		HUB %	HUB \$		HUB %	HUB \$	
Heavy Construction	11.9%	102.997%	788,402	765,463	96,478%	213,638	221,437
Building Construction	26.1%	21.703%	14,867,628	68.505.691	24.353%.	6,613,391	27,156,285
Special Trade	57.2%	11.663%	1,476,272	12.658.097	10.479%	303.169	2,893,213
Professional Services	20.0%	1.795%	184.533	10.278.464	2.024%	137.338	6,785,355
Other Services	33.0%	6.284%	2.063.897	32,844,873	6.262%	963,662	15,388,586
Commodity Purchasing	12.6%	12.407%	9,479,202		16.280%	8,220,576	
Total Expenditures		14.326%	28,859,934	201.453.142	15 982%	16 451 774	102 030 727

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TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Texas Tech University 733	Statewide Unadjusted HUB Goals	FY 20	openditures for	Total Expenditures FY 2003	HUB E: 3rd Qtr F		Total Expenditures 3rd Qtr FY 2004
gg consuming conserva-	L	HUB %	HUB \$		HUB %	HUB \$	
Heavy Construction	11.9%	98.716%	628,828	637,004	91,319%	33,200	36.356
Building Construction	26.1%	16.463%	9,225,868	56,040,795	26.822%	4.231.236	15,775,416
Special Trade	57.2%	11.232%	1,022,438		1.281%	14.063	1.097.611
Professional Services	20.0%	2.251%	13,158	584.534	14.633%	11.338	77.483
Other Services	33.0%	7.222%	1,570,884	21,750,528	11.105%	620.860	
Commodity Purchasing	12.6%	12.630%	6,525,508		10.152%	3,389,969	33,391,830
Total Expenditures		13.583%	18,986,687	139,780,955	14.831%	8.300 669	55 969 488

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center 739	Statewide Unadjusted HUB Goals	FY 2	xpenditures for	Total Expenditures FY 2003	HUB Ex		Total Expenditures 3rd Qtr FY 2004
	·	HUB %	HUB \$		HUB %	HUB \$	
Heavy Construction	11.9%	124.222%	159,574	128,459	97.491%	180.438	185,081
Building Construction	26.1%	45.260%	5,641,253	12,464,209	20.948%	2,382,155	
Special Trade	57.2%	12.419%	438,496		16.100%	288.052	1,789,177
Professional Services	20.0%	1.770%	171,375	9,683,898	1.879%	126,000	
Other Services	33.0%	3,610%	380.960	10.552.627	2.423%	218.022	
Commodity Purchasing	12.6%	12.088%	2,932,041	24,254,850	28.178%	4,693,711	16,657,537
Total Expenditures		16.042%	9,723,701	60.614.836	17.258%	7.888.380	45,708,151

COMMENCEMENTS

Schedule of Regent Representation

Discussion Sheet

Commencement Date	Responsible Committee	Committee Members
May 2004 (TTU, HSC and Law)	Finance and Administration	Carin Barth, Chair Scott Dueser Rick Francis
August 2004 (TTU only)	Academic, Clinical and Student Affairs	Brian Newby, Chair Windy Sitton Bob Stafford
December 2004 (TTU and Law)	Facilities	Dick Brooks, Chair Bob Black Frank Miller
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Projected Future Commencement Dates

2004	2005	2006
December 18TTU and Law	May 14TTU and Law	*May 13TTU and Law
	MayHSC	*May HSC
	August 6TTU	*August 12TTU
	*December 17 TTU and Law	*December 16 TTU and Law

^{*}These commencement dates are tentative and are subject to change.

President's Report Texas Tech University Board of Regents Meeting August 16-17, 2004

President Whitmore confirmed the previous report by Mitchell Moses, president, Student Government Association, and agreed that the University has a great group of student leaders. We are looking forward to the Fall semester and a chance to work with the new leaders. Dr. Whitmore started working with the new leaders at the end of the Spring Semester and it is going to be another outstanding group of student leaders. They play an important role in our campus.

Dr. Whitmore noted that he wanted to report two items. One is our enrollment. It is still uncertain until completion of late registration. Our Summer I enrollment was the highest since 1992. Our Summer II enrollment was up over last year. So, overall, the summer enrollment was very successful. Remember, one of the keys for graduating students early or on time is the availability to take a session or two of summer session along the way. This can make up for any deficiencies they may have in terms of how many credits they take each semester while they are here as students.

Our projected Fall enrollment is probably relatively flat, but up a little bit. The different components of that is that the freshman class is likely to be 4,100 which will be our third highest freshman class ever. Last year we had about 300 more freshmen students than we will have this year.

Chairman Black requested information regarding the percentage of freshmen students and the number of applicants. It was noted that we have about 10,000 applicants.

Dr. Whitmore reported that our transfer class, on the other hand, will be our largest transfer class ever. The transfer class will be increasing. The diversity of this class will be greater than before. The incoming freshman African-American student group will be up 34%. The Hispanic group will be down 7.6%. But in the transfer students, the African-American transfer group will be up 14% and the transfer Hispanic group will be up 48%. So, we should end up with a more diverse incoming student class than we have had in the past.

The average test scores for the freshmen are likely to be about even with what they were last year after two years in a row of very big record increases. As you know, this is the first freshman class that has been offered to opportunity for the "graduate on time" program. Our understanding is that many of the freshmen are aiming to participate in their "graduate on time" program. We will have a lot more data about that after the students arrive and get enrolled. It is the sixteenth day of classes when we have our real official information about how our enrollments actually came about this year.

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Regent Sitton asked if the students sign a contract of intent. Dr. Whitmore responded that they will sign a contract at the end of the first semester. This gives them an opportunity to be on campus and then decide whether that program is going to be right for them and less likely that they get here a few weeks and decide that they are going to have to drop a course or whatever. The likelihood if they do sign it, that they will have a semester under their belt and therefore, be very likely to complete it is more the case.

Our indications are that the freshmen are signing up for more credit hours than the freshmen did last year. We will be monitoring that and reporting it to you in more detail when we have the final information.

That is the report on enrollment status now. It could go up, it could go down or it could pretty much stay the way predicted. We never know for sure how many people are going to show up during the first week of classes. Graduate student enrollment is down across the nation, but also, typically, they enroll or sign up for their classes later than incoming and undergraduates do. So, it is a little hard to predict at this point in time.

Lastly, Dr. Whitmore acknowledged Dr. Robert Sweazy, who has done a positive service for this university for years and years, and who is going to step down from his position as Vice President for Research at the end of this coming year. Dr. Whitmore wanted to publicly thank Bob for his work in research and as Vice President of Research during the one year that Dr. Whitmore has been here. He will be in that position for the coming year. Thank you, Bob, for your long service. At the end of this year, we will have a major celebration of Bob and his work. As many of you know, he also served as faculty representative on intercollegiate athletics for a number of years. He has served this institution in a number of different ways for a number of years. Having said that, we will be putting together a search committee for the Vice President for Research and usually these things take nine months or so to play out. We have been getting names from deans and from Horn Professors and the Provost and Bob Sweazy has suggested names for the search committee and probably within two or three weeks, we will have that search committee configured and they will begin to work. It will be a national search and they will have a several month period in which they will conduct that national search.

- End of Report -

President's Report Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Board of Regents Meeting August 16-17, 2004

Dr. Wilson noted that he had several items he wanted to inform the board about. First, actually later this week, he will be going to El Paso to meet with elected officials about the LAR and talking with them about a time plan for the El Paso Medical School. The first two weeks of next month, he will be back in El Paso partly for the topping out ceremony on September 9 for the Research Building that is currently under construction, but also because of some other business he plans to do there. He mentions this to the board only because he has discussed this with the Chancellor. This will be the beginning of what he anticipates to be a significant amount of time that he is going to spend in El Paso over the rest of this year and all of next year. He has mapped out his schedule for the rest of this year and all of next year and he is averaging probably about seven or eight days a month in El Paso. This is something that is going to be required if we are going to move forward with this four-year Medical School. He wanted to inform the board of this.

Dr. Wilson reported that he has made some organizational changes that will benefit the organization and he wanted to inform the board of that. The first is that Dr. Nairn gave the board a report on the SACS accreditation and some of the recommendations that they made. The recommendations really were mainly about the subject of institutional effectiveness and planning functions – strategic planning and those kinds of issues. Mr. Glen Provost, who was previously the vice president for legislative affairs, I felt that with the addition of some of the people at the System level for legislative affairs and the good work that they are doing plus the fact that it is very hard to do legislative affairs if you are living in Lubbock and not physically in Austin and he has many, many talents and has been doing a lot of program development type functions, Dr. Wilson decided to have a new office of planning and program development and he is the head of that. So, his new title will be the Chief Planning and Program Development Officer. In that capacity, he will respond to the SACS accreditation update. [tape ends]

[tape begins]... to start a School of Public Health. That requires a lot of intense research. Those are the kinds of activities that he is going to be involved in. He is not new to you, but since this is a new role for him, I asked him to be here and be acknowledged...Glenn.

The other new role is for a person who again is not new to you, Sharon Bennett. We have had a position open now for several months for an Associate Vice President for Development. We did do a search and for various reasons we decided not to fill that position. Sharon has done very, very good work as the Director of Health Science Center Relations. He has always felt that that kind of work is very much tied in with development and she has extremely good organizational skills. Dr. Wilson has asked

her to take over the administrative responsibilities of the Development Alumni Office and move the Health Science Relations and Development together. So that now she is the Executive Director of Development Alumni Relations and Health Science Relations. Those activities are related activities and he just did not see a need for a new executive position at that level. So, she said that she can do it and so far she is absolutely correct. Mark Lindemood has been very, very happy with the work that she has done so far and Dr. Wilson is very happy that she is still doing a very good job with Health Science Relations. Again, she is not new to you but Dr. Wilson asked her to come also and be recognized.

Again, this is also not new to you but Dr. Wilson wanted to acknowledge that it looks like, particularly since he mentioned this at the last board meeting, some concerns over Section 57 monies – it looks like those monies will be released. It is on the agenda for the legislative board meeting later this month. Dr. Wilson thanked the board for its support. He also thanked the Chancellor and the legislative people for their support. This was a real major issue for us and it looks like we are going to be successful with this.

Dr. Wilson stated that he had a few things to report from the schools. First of all, from the School of Nursing, they have received two major grants. One is to establish an accelerated second degree program for students with a baccalaureate degree to obtain a BSN degree in twelve months. This is a three year grant for \$846,000. Another is a HERSA grant to establish an RN to MSN program. This is \$568,000 over three years. Dr. Wilson congratulated the School of Nursing for continuing to apply for these grants and being successful in obtaining their fair share of grants.

The School of Medicine this year went from 120 students to 140 students in anticipation of the El Paso Medical School that is being completed.

The School of Allied Health Sciences, their Ph.d. program and Speech and Communication Disorders, was stared this fall with five Ph.D. students. This is one of eleven programs that this school has initiated over the past several years. They are constantly coming up with new programs. This is a graduate level program. Dr. Wilson noted that it will help with their initiatives to increase research, particularly NIH funded research.

The last item, at the board meeting yesterday, a mention was made of a dashboard. Dr. Wilson wanted to show the board what we have been doing over a number of months now. A handout was distributed to the board. Dr. Wilson stated that we look at the highest value for the last five years and that is on the top left of the report. The lowest value for whatever we are tracking is on the bottom left. The current value is also indicated. There is a green or red arrow pointing up or down depending on whether you are better or worse than the previous year. If there is no change, then there is just a black circle. We are tracking a number of things. First of all, in terms of the student body, we are looking at the minority admissions for each of the schools and we are also tracking number of minority faculty for the Health Sciences Center in general. In the

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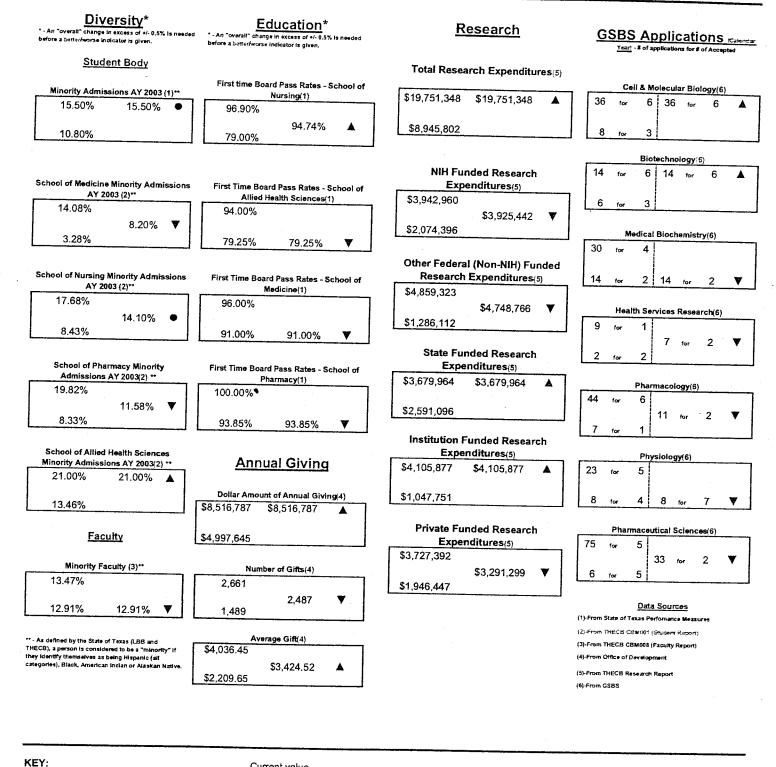
education realm, we are looking at the board pass rates -- the first time board pass rates -- for each of the schools and we track these. We track annual giving: the dollar amount, the number of gifts and the average gifts. We look at number of parameters for research. This is going to be modified. This was done many months ago. We have become a bit more focused in terms of what we want to track now and will probably just be tracking the top three, but you can see that we looked at the total research expenditures. This are not grants - these are actual expenditures for the previous year - which tend to be a little lower than the amount of awarded grants. We looked at the NIH funded research expenditures and then other federal peer reviewed funded research expenditures. We also looked at some other items which, right now, we are probably not going to pay as much attention to. In a dashboard, it is very important to be very focused in what it is you are looking at. We have some issues with respect to student enrollment in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. We are tracking those very closely. Those are indicated in the last column.

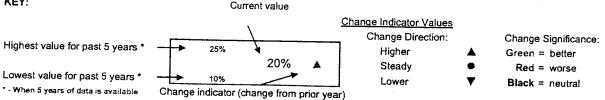
This is just an example of what we are doing in terms of using the dashboard and if you are interested, he would be happy to provide this kind of report on an annual basis to see how we are going. In a very quick snap shot, you can see if you have more green arrows or more red arrows and get a thumb nail sketch of how we are doing with the things that we think are important to track.

This concludes my report.

- End of Report -

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Dashboard Report As of August 31, 2003





Chancellor's Report Texas Tech University System Board of Regents Meeting August 16-17, 2004

Chancellor Smith requested that he present his report -- to include a summary of the year and places in perspective some opportunities and challenges for the future -- during the lunch break.

Chancellor Smith reported that traditionally at Texas Tech in August, we take a time of reflection as we close out the books on this academic year and this fiscal year and we head, of course, into the excitement of the fall. This is also a time that the board spends time evaluating not only accomplishments of the System, the two components, but also individuals. Dr. Smith noted that he wanted to share some of his assessment and thoughts of several things. Number one is the academic enterprise at Texas Tech and the Health Sciences Center; second, the business enterprise at Texas Tech and the Health Sciences Center; and third, some future challenges, opportunities and directions that we may want to consider as a team.

Dr. Smith wished to acknowledge the team that is assembled. This is never about an individual. It is always about the team that we have. By the way, those that are not here are as critical as those that are. We need to acknowledge the role of our students, our faculty, the staff – who by the way, are often not remembered and they are very critical to our success – and of course, the individuals within the management teams of both President Whitmore and President Wilson.

Chancellor Smith distributed two handouts to the board. One handout referenced System facts. We are going to continue to revise those, but there are included some fun facts to know and tell. We are going to be adding to this, particularly with some of the presentations we have been doing across the state and across the country trying to reflect on some of the incredibly positive stories that we have. Again, most of those are emanating from our students and our faculty.

Dr. Smith thought that it was Don Haragan who made the statement – and if not, he is going to give him credit anyway – that a great university or a great health science center is never known for its great administration. Think about that for a moment. It is always known for its, again, faculty and students and their accomplishments.

In addition, Dr. Smith distributed a somewhat more verbose – not as much pictorial – presentation of his report. The handout is entitled, "The Chancellor's Report for the Board of Regents." It is for 2004. It is divided into three areas: leading with academic enterprise and academic accomplishments, followed up by the business apparatus of this large system and then leading to – where he thinks are some of the pivotal points

for discussion with the board over the next coming months related to challenges, opportunities, future directions.

As many of you know, by the way, public university systems are in an interesting, if not precarious, time. You have heard this from Ira Fink and others. But it is a challenge. There are many publications across the nation talking about what public universities are facing. In particular, the erosion of the term "public" and their ability to respond to a traditional constituency defined by, of course, not only students of need but students of opportunity and particularly students within a state and the broadening definition of students which we have not spent as much time talking about here at Texas Tech in recent months, but argue we must. That has to do with non-traditional students and non-traditional ways of educating which is an area where Tech and the Health Sciences Center have some expertise. A lot of people are looking at models such as the University of Phoenix, as an example. Yet, that may be one extreme, but most universities are looking – and you, indeed, approved today some additional long-term distance opportunities. It is a challenging time, but it is an exciting time.

The second slide refers to the whole area of return on academic investment. Without a doubt, and being entirely unbiased, Texas Tech has had an impressive array of accomplishments over the last, certainly, decade. A number of those will be highlighted. Again, using the parlance of business, we have to have the concept of return in investment and I think we have got to have measurable ways to acknowledge that. Some of those you have seen over the course of the last few days, but it is good to reflect on some of the trend data. This is not too unlike, actually, what Roy presented and we did not actually choreograph this. This is not unlike the presentation and the material that Jon Whitmore presented to me just a couple of weeks ago on what was happening at the university.

Again, he often says this to audiences, but if this were a stock ticker, a lot of these trends are certainly exciting and ones that we want to continue to see progress. A couple of those are graduation rates – he will quote Dr. Whitmore where we have seen a remarkable progress in this arena. He would argue and with his experience, Dr. Smith has heard him talk about us getting into that low 60s to mid 60s range of Texas Tech University undergraduate graduation rate if we are truly going to achieve in the area of the peers that we have talked about.

The same is true and we have seen some phenomenal gains in the area of Texas Tech freshman retention rates. Those now are approaching 82% and maybe slightly better than that. But, again, there is some room to move in that area. By the way, I think you will hear this from Dr. Marcy that one of the great news of this year when you look at enrollment and while we are waiting and seeing the flux of both incoming freshmen, transfer students and clearly, a national trend in graduate students. Freshmen retention rates and the retention rate overall will dramatically impact our overall enrollment in the long run and give a better message, which, of course, is we are keeping these kids and they are graduating which is why we are here in the first place.

If you look at a number of other indicators, while there has been a slight decline this last year in National Merit Scholars over the last five to six years, that's been an impressive increase in National Merit Scholars at Tech. You have heard the story of SAT scores of incoming freshmen. Obviously, the Honors College, which I heard from a number of you yesterday about our opportunity – Lynn – to market the Honors College. I would put emphasis on the term "the." Clearly, the Health Sciences Center with the kind of dashboard you just saw has some other impressive numbers that we need to be able to get out in front and reflect on and in addition, track as benchmarks.

Dr. Smith wanted to talk for a moment about some other academic successes in both universities, just quickly, that again, that are worth celebrating. Many of you are aware of recognition of both Texas Tech University and the Health Sciences Center libraries in the past year. The university, as you know, is now ranked eleventh in the improvement rankings in the top 15 universities in the nation. It is ranked fourth in the Big XII and fifty-ninth overall among North American Research Libraries in 2002-2003. That is a remarkable increase from where we were only three or four years ago - actually, almost an increase of over 25 points. The Health Sciences Library, by the way, something that is not celebrated as much, and I think the point that Roy brings up frequently, is that during the last survey it was one of the areas of commendation by SACS and remember, they actually have to have a library on each of the campuses. One would argue that the media and the ability to transmit information should allow us to have some economies, but actually by accreditation, if you do not have ready access to the journals themselves, you have a problem. In addition, on-line journals are actually more expensive than having them on your shelves. It is a great monopoly to be in. In addition, as many of you may be aware, the Health Sciences Center Library is a funded resource of the National Library of Medicine for this entire 108 county region.

We look at some other fun stuff with regards to academic successes in the area of our students. There are a number of examples that you have heard about. We highlight these often whether or not it is what we heard today related to the Nobel Laureates and the relationship we have with the two graduate students, but the Outstanding Law Student in America, Mark Desnoyer, who this year was nominated and received that honor. In addition, the School of Law's Moot Court accomplishments in Chicago at the national competition this year at the John Marshall Law School Invitational.

Dr. Smith touched on a few faculty successes, but he wanted to try to reflect on both universities. We have one of the best young researchers in Engineering who was recognized at the White House by President Bush – Dr. Pantoya. At the same time, in Pharmacy, actually, a husband and wife team, Dr. Cynthia Raehl and her husband, C. A. Baun received for the fifth time an award that has only been granted to anyone else once a distinguished, prestigious achievement award in the profession and practice of Pharmacy and the two of them are nationally and internationally renowned in that area.

We had some tremendous success this year as one continues up that ladder in the area of the National Academies of Science. Of course, Dr. Mehta and his great work in wind

engineering acknowledged by the National Academy of Engineering and within the Institute of Medicine, Dr. Roy Wilson, who was elected this year.

Again, these are not things that we stand still and celebrate as one time events, but as challenges for us to continue to see this kind of progress within our faculty and students.

Let's turn for a moment on the return on business investment. This is something, again, the board has a great deal of interest in and that enterprise has to be there if we are going to be successful on the academic fronts. By the way, in academics, I both refer to the classroom and the laboratory and the ability to provide service orientation and, of course, the experience that students have in the academic environment that often goes well beyond the classroom and should. As you all know, Texas Tech is a large business. We are actually the 180th largest business in the state of Texas, and growing. With some of the actions you took today related to the LAR, it is potential, if we have successes with your help and others within the state, that this could be well over a billion dollar enterprise for the first time in its history. Recall that just three years ago we had a budget that was just slightly over \$760 million. You did approve a \$900 million budget for the first time in the history of this System just this last year. But that is not what it is really all about. It is about what benefits do we achieve and receive as a result of this. The other is, as you know well, all the other services that we have related to a university that we do not think about -- everything from our dairies to meats to the fact that we have our television and radio stations. We have a transportation system. We provide power, which is sometimes a controversial subject out there, but a lot of things that are required to run this large enterprise.

Now, despite not having PUF, I want to make a point about this coming session because it is not just about formula funding and it is not just about protecting special items and for us to catch up, we have some catching up to do from way back and we are going to have to do a better job of articulating the fact that if one looks at - and this is LBB numbers, these are not Texas Tech numbers - these are state numbers coming from the Legislative Budget Board. This reflects what these universities receive per student per FTE full-time student equivalent whether one includes AUF in HEAF or you include both AUF, HEAF and group insurance. The differential - the disparity, I would argue - between that kind of funding that is appropriated through the state -- when one looks at a differential of almost \$4,000 in that lower category per student, all one has to do to become a little bit excited about this is multiply that times 22,000 undergraduates alone and realize that it is \$88 million. We could be doing a lot to move forward. So, before I even get to the argument related to formula funding and getting us back whole and formula for growth and special items realize that we are in a hole. In fact, we made this point before the Senate Committee just about three weeks ago when I said that we are talking about formula that there is already an inequity issue in the State of Texas. Do Texas Tech kids deserve to be in a position with this kind of inequity related to total funding?

Despite that, and I think because of the hard work and some of the efficiencies created and certainly some of the leadership that the board has provided, we have grown and

had some successes. The thing is, though, that we cannot be content and we are not and we need to do a better job. In private fundraising results this year, we are actually year-to-date up about \$20 million from last year. We are closing the books out at the end of July of \$50 million which actually is one of the five or six best years we have had. If one looks at CASE definition, it is probably one of the best five years we have ever had, even during the Horizon Campaign. Again, we are not content. We need to continue to move forward. We need that next campaign. Private fundraising is going to become more important. It is going to be difficult, but it is important for that academic enterprise that we have talked about. We have got to support faculty. We have to have start up costs. We need to be competitive in professorships and chairs on both universities and we need support for students in scholarships.

We have had other areas, as many of you know. The Health Sciences Center is very dependent on its practice plan and the income related to that. We actually had a 44% increase. In this case, real money. The practice plan over the last couple of years has grown to well over \$100 million of generated revenue and it is a sizeable portion of the operating budget of the School of Medicine. In fact, there is a practice plan for each of the schools – Allied Health, Nursing, Pharmacy – all have practice plans that they lean on and anywhere from the range of about \$1 million a year on up to, of course, well over \$100 million per year in the case of the School of Medicine. And, of course, dealing with the vagaries of Medicaid and Medicare all along the way and Blue Cross and Blue Shield and HMOs. But, the good news is our faculties understand that. The bad news is they are doing more and more in the clinical area and not having the time to do the research. So, we have got to look at a balance. Not unlike what happens with teaching loads at Texas Tech University where if you are doing more teaching with larger classes and more sections, you are not able to sit in the laboratory. All things that are relevant to the debate we will talk about it under faculty growth.

The endowment growth, which again, thanks also to the investment strategy of people like Carin Barth, we've made substantial progress in the last few years. It looks like, in fact, if one took a snapshot just about a month ago, Jim, we for the first time, actually we crept to almost \$400 million and we all got a little bit overexcited right before the summer and that has not panned out as well for all of us, but we are about 386 about a month ago. Which again, if holds, and some of the actions you took as quasiendowments over the last several board meetings we can continue to move up in the rankings which we want to do. This, and Roy is going to want to make sure I point this out, this is combined endowments of the two universities — the Health Sciences Center and Texas Tech. This is a System endowment, not individual universities.

In the area where I have to give Jim and his work and the two fiscal officers and presidents a lot of credit, and we are excited because it saves us interest payments, is what has happened in the area of bond ratings. We have been aggressive in this area and our positioning and restructuring debt, use of commercial paper, being diligent and you being diligent – particularly in the area of facilities – and your message about pay as we go and particularly the growth that we have seen over the last few years has put

us in a very good position for the first time of that AA strategy and we don't take that for granted.

We are going to take more time to talk about Accenture. It was important to have that external oversight. They have some suggestions where we can see some further efficiencies. They pointed out some great accomplishments, particularly in information technology. Dr. Smith acknowledged Mike Phillips for the work he has done. Mike, while he will not take credit for it — he, again, has a good team working for him — has probably achieved close to \$10 million worth of leverage savings in that arena. The bottom line there is we have to reinvest that because we are already behind in the area of information technology. While we get nice commendations from SACS for both universities, we are going to have to continue to invest. Mike will tell you that we are still behind. Just as we talked about investment for marketing, we are going to have to continue to "up the ante" in the area of IT to keep pace.

Let's look at some opportunities for both universities. We do believe that whether or not we go with a name or we look at how we can restructure it, the key things are going to be in these four areas for us as we move forward. We need to focus on people — which is faculty and students, first and foremost; continue to look for targeted niche research — not all things to all people, but pointing in both universities to achieving rank in the School of Medicine, particularly, Pharmacy and, of course, Texas Tech University as one of the top ten research institutions. It is going to take money. The board has continued its area in facilities. I know a lot of people thought we were finished with facilities. We are not. You have heard from Ira Fink. There is going to be some challenges in the area of research needs and research space; clearly, the work that is going on in El Paso; there's visions in Odessa and Amarillo and now Midland. You are seeing the same kind of strategy, of course, with Jon Whitmore and the needs that we have in the College of Business Administration and Law and the generic classroom here at Texas Tech University. So, it is still an exciting time, but the great message is that is all about academics. Of course, I have already commented on technology.

While we all understand the value of strategic planning can be overlooked by the staff, the board spent so much time yesterday on this area and its role, which I greatly appreciate, but it is important as we look at our assets and how we use those on out. I think it was a good accomplishment this year to revisit that rather than let it languish.

Again, as already mentioned by the Chairman of the Board, I won't dwell on it, I think the progress we can make in this area of marketing is substantial and not for marketing sake. It is the market for a purpose – for students, quality students, for retention, for good faculty, as well as for continued growth and research and for us to do a better job of highlighting, which we would all acknowledge has to be done better – the accomplishments of the two universities.

Most universities and health science centers, if they had this any time in their lifetime, would say this was a life-long accomplishment. This board, I know, feels this way and clearly, the Health Sciences Center, but the ability to create a four-year medical school

in your lifetime just never, ever occurs anymore. If you were on a board forty or fifty years ago, you might have had that opportunity. That does not happen anymore. So, again, this is a substantial issue. It in itself, I would argue, clearly, at the Health Sciences Center, at least alone, would be a legacy of a lifetime. Not to mention what it is going to mean for a population.

I would also argue things that often we don't feel are appreciated are related to policy and direction of leadership and tone and in this area the on-time graduation contract. More importantly, what it can do to use our facilities more efficiently. We put the money in them 24/7 and yet if we can't figure out to be more efficient possibly tie that care into ways to use tuition to use them on those off hours and create incentives and those kinds of things — summer school, which Jon's done a good job funding, fully funding for the first time, along with Bill Marcy, but this one could be overlooked. I will say that our Senate has already acknowledged this program to all of us several times. Senator Schapiro, Senator Ogden, Senator West and, of course, Jon Whitmore heard about this again recently commending him and Senator Schapiro at that time asking other universities to look at this, and we always like that when other universities need to look at Texas Tech.

What about the challenges? You see people on the tightrope and clearly, we do have some of those. One of those and it is interesting – I lead with this – but, I think for us and the board has been a leader in this area, if we are going to respond to the issues that face this State of Texas and this region, the new Texas, the new Southwest, we are going to have to continue to do a better job here, because if we don't the labor force isn't going to be here in fifteen to twenty years. We will not have a sufficient labor force in the state – skilled labor force – and the data, as you all now know, shows all of the good jobs, the majority of those, about 70% to 75%, require higher education learning in this state right now and that is not going to change, it is going to get greater. We have a void in this state.

Faculty, at both the University and the Health Sciences Center, is a priority. This gets the fundamental quality and fundamental accreditation issues and it is the right thing to do and if we are going to do more research, we are going to need the faculty, too. And, again, you heard from Jon today the first goals related to 100 and ultimately 200, Roy has the same aspirations, not just what has to happen in El Paso to build a new faculty, but we are going to have to grow the faculty within our schools at each of the universities and I know Dr. Rod Nairn is looking at that and, again, it is no different in either of those. It gets back to the fact that in both universities, we've seen a creep upward in the ratio of students to faculty and those are not acceptable. You'll see those in a report for TTU and clearly, Dr. Wilson has talked to you before about the fact that a lot of health science centers have a one-to-one ratio, if not a little bit better, in their schools of medicine and we are not there. So, again, if we are going to be serious, I'll give you an example, by the way, many of our peers and undergraduate universities in the Big XII and the Big X -- that we have looked at -- that have around 22,000 undergraduates, most of those have anywhere from 100 to 140 to 150 more faculty than we do, just to handle our current load, let alone the aspirations of growth.

Research is going to require investment in a number of areas, not only fixed costs, facilities, as well as equipment, start up costs – which in many ways are more expensive than the initial packages and salaries for researchers – we've got to be competitive in chairs and we can't be losing our senior faculty, which we have had a history of doing at both universities.

Future directions – I'll go through these quickly. One of those and clearly the board and whether this is done in a traditional or non-traditional sense, we have done this both using the Health Sciences Center and, certainly our geography as we've got campuses everywhere from the Metroplex all through the Hill Country, but we are looking also at some unique things and I related to, even relationship with community colleges because of the way students are moving through the higher education system and going to be working with the State of Texas to provide a role. I know the Chairman is excited about where you can find economies of a system like this that can help you in telecommunications, achieve success where right now you can't afford to do that. You are a small university somewhere else in the state and again whether those are formal or informal, I don't want to create a public debate about that right now. Those are going to be very political discussions in Austin, but I wanted to make sure everyone saw it on the list. Again, if nothing else, we are going to do it through Memorandum of Understanding.

Interdisciplinary opportunities between the two universities – we've got the ability with two universities that are great to be able to do more interdisciplinary research, education, degree work, that I think that we have not reached a potential in that. The thing I will say about both Dr. Wilson and Dr. Whitmore is that it was just recently – and it gets down to recruiting faculty – the two of them collaborating on two very successful hires, a husband and wife team in respective colleges in the two universities – Medicine and the Sciences where we were able to bring in, basically, an individual to sit in one of our endowed chairs at the University and a very revered psychologist/psychiatrist that is joining the team at the Health Sciences Center. We've got to see more of that and we've got the opportunity, I think, to have a niche market in that regard.

The integrated marketing, you've already mentioned, and I just mentioned a couple of other areas that I think we have to plan on doing. We have to look at the community college issue that I mentioned, looking at novel ways to interface with them, because they are a great opportunity for us and much of four-year higher education in Texas does not pay attention to community colleges.

The other is this life-long learning concept that I will share with you and I think there is a write-up that I have provided for you about that. The fact that we have great success in the K through 12 area with our high school. I think we graduated a little over 130 students last year. But also the fact that we have a new program which is targeting individuals as they mature and the fact that there is a need for life. In fact, we have enrolled a number of individuals now in all kinds of programs and disciplines as they retire. They don't want to retire and our whole concept of learning in this country, and

you cut the umbilical cord after four years or eight years or your professional degree, is going to change. People are healthy. They want to do something. They are vibrant and universities traditionally say "good-bye" and hand you what used to be, of course, a piece of sheepskin and now, of course, we can no longer do that. So, Tech is looking in those other strategic areas for opportunities because we do have some strengths in distance learning and, I think, in an innovative faculty.

In the end it is going to get down to, of course, the people and the students and I want to remind all of us that we do have a sense of mission and purpose, a commonality of purpose, and we do believe in this institution.

I will close my report and answer any questions that any of you may have.

Regent Sitton commented that we have done so well and we have many challenges and it is exciting when you think about the opportunities that we do have and that we are all in this together. She is troubled and hears some things that down somewhere in the organization that maybe we have not accepted the fact that eight years ago the decision was made to be a System. I'd like for us all to start operating under the premises we are a System. That has been decided by the Board of Regents eight years ago. If we could all get on that same page and work together and not do so many counter-productive actions, I think we would be so much better off. This is a fabulous school, a tremendous opportunity, but I think sometimes we are our own worst enemies when we are fighting past history. Where are we today? Let's make the best of where we are today and let's move forward.

Dr. Smith responded that with the new leadership team and the opportunities we have with Dr. Wilson and Dr. Whitmore, I think those messages and the opportunities, the thing he always say to audiences is that Darth Vader is not in this room. We've got issues in Austin and in Washington that are going to be big challenges. They are not at Texas Tech. Yes, we are going to agree to disagree at times. There are going to be issues of priorities that not everyone will buy into, whether that's in a department or that's at a school level. But, you are absolutely right. I think it is that commonality of purpose and consistency of message that we've got to look at. That is where the marketing piece and we can get some rallying points. What I often find if you can somehow get people geared up, Ronald Reagan did this. I mean he got everybody looking at that evil empire and got the country focused in a direction. He did a lot more, but there was a purpose and it was a rallying point. I think what we are going to have to provide that is leadership. To say, that's why I started with the PUF fund issue, and while I don't know if we can fix that one, it's a tough one. We do have to talk about equity for our students. What about a students' bill of rights? That might be nice in these days of what is happening, but at the same time realize those external factors are the real factors and we have an opportunity to dictate success internally and pull together. I am really pleased with the team that we have and I appreciate the message. We need to heed that and move forward.

Regent Newby commented that going along with what Regent Sitton was saying, this marketing announcement that the Chairman just made is very important. This is an area that this university has not been progressive on that we need to change. There is so much tied to the ability to get the name, to get the fact that we are a distinct university that is on its way up — make sure people recognize that message and we need to make sure it is a coherent message. We can't have fifteen different schools and departments doing it different ways. It all needs to be done the same way under the leadership of the System. So, we need to stress that and I think the board will be stressing that over the next few years.

Chancellor Smith stated that we heard that loud and clear and you gave that message under the HUB. We heard loud and clear and there is a great success story but there is still more work to be done. I'm not going to acknowledge that that is perfect either. But, the board lead with not only its voice, but its commitment in that area. This team will rally behind any kind of message like that and that's also where we are going to have to go this legislative session. I think it was so specific and clear to me that Regent Barth last night said to me and on Wednesday there will be discussion immediately about one of the areas which is web pages. We want to see improvements and redesign the web pages. I believe we need to get started on Wednesday.

Regent Barth noted that she will give credit to Regent Newby for that work.

Regent Francis commended the Chancellor on the presentation of the fact sheet. For those of us that have to speak around various communities, to have something like this to brief us up on before we get in front on a group, this is perfect.

Chancellor Smith responded that it is not complete yet and he wants to give credit to Lynn and her team including the help of the design of the report to you, which he plans on doing on an annual basis. We will change that up every few months, probably every two months so that we add things to a portfolio that you can carry around with you. This is a first step. We also need to put these things on the website so people can see those fun things. There are many more. This was just the first sort of stab of what we are doing. You are going to see the same kind of effort placed on your red book packages for the Legislature when we hand out the issue documents.

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TEXAS TECH SYSTEM

★ IN THE LAST 3 YEARS:

TTU's enrollment increased by 4,000 students (24,500 to 28,500, up more than 16%).

HSC's enrollment grew by 400 (1700 to 2100, up more than 23%).

TTU's graduation rate went from 49% to 55%.

The number of national merit scholars increased from 51 to 68

TTU freshman SAT average went from 1091 to 1123: up 32 points.

Honors College average SAT scores went from 1326 to 1347: up 21 points.

- ★ The Texas Tech Library ranks fourth in the Big XII and 59th overall among the 123 major North American research libraries, up from 72nd six years ago.
- ★ The HSC library is a funded resource of the National Library of Medicine, and serves as the primary source of medical information for hospitals in a 108-county area of West Texas.
- ★ A May 2004 graduate of the Texas Tech School of Law was named the Outstanding Law Student in America by the publication Who's Who Among American Law Students.
- ★ Texas Tech School of Law's moot court team captured a national title as first-place winners in the John Marshall Law School International Moot Court Competition in Chicago.
- ★ In the first nine months of FY 2004, alumni and friends of Texas Tech contributed \$40 million, more than double the donations over the same nine-month period of FY 2003.

- ★ Texas Tech has raised \$25 million in academic scholarship funds during the past 3 1/2 years for the university and the health sciences center.
- ★ From 2001 2003, Texas Tech investment performance was the highest among the Big XII schools and Texas Tech University's endowment ranked 125th among all public and private universities in the nation in 2002 and 2003, up from 144th place in 2000.
- ★ Texas Tech's bond rating was upgraded to a Double A rating for System—wide debt. This is the highest ever and equal to Texas A&M University System.
- ★ HSC School of Medicine's practice plan income has increased by 44% in the last 10 years.
- ★ Texas Tech University has implemented a Graduate on Time contract with students that is cited by the Texas Legislature as a model for the rest of the state.
- ★ In FY 2004, Texas Tech achieved its first-ever national academy appointments in the Institute of Medicine and the National Academy of Engineering.
- ★ Texas Tech has begun implementation of the first four-year medical school in Texas in the last 30 years and the first in the nation to specialize in border and rural health.
- ★ In an effort to Close the Gaps in completion of bachelor's degrees, Texas Tech has formal agreements with 25 Texas and New Mexico community colleges.