

University Executive Council  
Wednesday, April 4, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. | BA 290

- General Updates (Ray Keck)
  - Mental Health on campus
    - QPR Gatekeeper training is impactful, beneficial, and should be encouraged for faculty, staff, and student employees
    - Institution-wide commitment is necessary from each department
    - Encourage students to pay attention, recognize when a fellow classmate, fraternity/sorority member, coworker, etc. is struggling, and then follow-up
    - Consider reviving the Rural Mental Health Institute as a legislative special item (or with private funding)
    - Emphasize the building of coping skills and strategies for managing stress
    - UEC RESPONSE: Nick Patras, or other counselor from the Counseling Center, will be invited to attend a UEC meeting to discuss the implementation of a training program to begin with UEC members and then filter down to other employees
  - Roundabouts
    - Resolution to build roundabouts on SH 24/50 has been approved
    - Hunt County Transportation Steering Committee is currently working with TxDOT to finalize plans
  - University Village
    - A&M System has agreed to this plan
    - Stonewall Street
      - Meeting with the City of Commerce to obtain Stonewall Street from Monroe Street to the RSC
      - Will be made a one-way street
      - Parking will be created on both sides
  - Faculty Workload Taskforce
    - Researching other university models
    - Examining all issues related to faculty workloads
    - Spread the word about the creation of this taskforce
  - Ruffalo Noel Levitz
    - Major Goal: develop a strategically-targeted enrollment management plan
    - Must decide whether to partner with their organization or develop on our own
  - Programmatic Budget Review
    - Will take place in College Station tomorrow
    - Everyone will receive a copy of the presentation and a recap at the next meeting
- Advancement Shout Outs (Keturi Beatty)
  - Planned gift from retired faculty member; it is incumbent upon current faculty, staff, and students to maintain connections with retirees
  - In the last two months, the Mane Messengers have exceeded total fundraising for all of last year combined
  - Alumni Reception in Tyler at 6pm on Friday
  - Year-to-date up 94%
  - Cash gifts up 26% (looking to increase further)
- Announcements
  - Convocation for Regents Professor Dr. Mildred Golden Pryor at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12
  - Topping Off Ceremony for the Nursing & Health Sciences Building at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 12