

University Executive Council  
Thursday, February 22, 2018 | 3:00 p.m. | BA 290

- Great Colleges to Work For (Melissa Crews and Mary Cheek)
  - Will replace the University's participation in the Baldrige Quality Awards
  - <https://www.chroniclegreatcolleges.com/>
  - An annual survey administered to a random sample (approximately 400) at no cost
  - Survey responses will be compared to benchmarks
  - The University will receive aggregate information in report form
  - If recognized, the University will be given the right to use the "Great Colleges to Work For" logo
  - Recognition and Honor Roll status granted based on 12 categories
    - Collaborative Governance
    - Compensation & Benefits
    - Confidence in Senior Leadership
    - Diversity
    - Facilities, Workspace, & Security
    - Job Satisfaction
    - Professional/Career-Development Programs
    - Respect & Appreciation
    - Supervisor or Department-Chair Relationship
    - Teaching Environment
    - Tenure Clarity & Process
    - Work/Life Balance
  - Survey will be open March 12-April 6
  - UEC roles
    - Encourage those invited to participate to complete the survey
    - Assist in report analysis after survey completion
- Mental Health Matters Day (Nick Patras)
  - Scheduled for April 2, 2018
  - Kevin Hines will be keynote speaker at 2:00 p.m.
    - Attempted suicide on the Golden Gate Bridge
    - Will speak about not letting the stigma of asking for help prevent someone from getting the help they need
    - #FillUpFerguson
  - Gatekeeper training
    - 90 minute training
    - Learn about the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond
  - Topics to be covered
    - Exercise and mental health
    - Spirituality and mental health
    - Disability intersectionality
  - Encourage faculty to allow students to attend the keynote speaker

- Possibility of partnership with JED Foundation
  - Four-year program with a focus on addressing mental health issues on campus
  - <https://www.jedcampus.org/campus-journey/>
- Ruffalo Noel Levitz Visit February 27-28 (Ray Keck)
  - Have worked with over 500 universities
  - Will analyze enrollment management, student affairs, financial aid, etc.
  - Recommendations will be made based on best practices and how A&M-Commerce aligns with other campuses
- Facilities Update (John Harris)
  - P-3
    - Laundry room and other small work will be completed over Spring Break
    - Other projects will be completed over the summer
  - Nursing
    - Poured half of concrete for third floor last week
    - Completion date now set for January 25 (contractor is looking at ways to get back on schedule)
  - Energy Conservation Project: light bulb replacement and window film application continue
  - Tennis Courts: waiting on alternate proposal
  - MRC Expansion: first meeting held today
  - Deferred Maintenance
    - McDowell (BA)
      - Water lines: continued rerouting under building
      - Air handlers: should be blowing again in a few weeks
    - Halladay chillers: will be repaired in the next 1-2 weeks
- Announcements
  - Portion of Chancellor's Century Council containing forum with Colby Carthel should be online in the next week
  - Alumni Center addition
    - Part of large oak tree must be cut to make room for the addition
    - Tree has a fungus that is killing it and cannot be removed
    - Tree will not live many more years
  - Ensure administrative representation at each event on campus