

Texas A&M University Commerce Strategic Enrollment Planning



Weekly Status Report: 11/1/21

## **Overall Project Status**

On Track

**Minor Concerns** 

Major Concerns

# Check-in Discussion Agenda: 11/1

- 1. **Initial Interview Takeaways:** Let's discuss what we're hearing in relation to the high-level takeaways identified below.
  - a. TAMUC's value proposition is affordability, but student's question the overall "value"
  - b. Student enrollment has somewhat resulted by happenstance, <u>without an integrated strategy</u> between Colleges and EM
  - c. Supporting retention efforts is not viewed as "everyone's job," and in doing so has resulted in reactive measures
  - d. Students seek further engagement with faculty and connection to academic programs
  - e. Opportunities exist to evaluate <u>partnership strategy</u> and pipeline development (e.g., Dallas College, K-12 partnerships, etc.)

## 2. Any additional items?

## Milestones from 10/25-10/29

## Steering Committee:

- Huron has completed all Steering Committee interviews, except the following:
  - Dr. Ricky Dobbs interview. Scheduled for Monday, November 1st at 3:00pm.
- Huron shared the Kickoff Meeting deck with SC members on 10/28.

## Stakeholder Engagement:

- Confirmed the interview list with Project Sponsors and continued stakeholder engagement conversations.
- Scheduled meetings with President Rudin and Provost Humphreys, separately, on Monday, 11/15 (Huron to be on-campus for these meetings).
- Huron shared a two-page document outlining considerations for TAMUC's strategic enrollment planning (SEP) webpage.
- Huron conducted the following interviews the week of 10/25:

Cece Gassner	Jayson Douglas	Nechell Bonds	Michael Knight
Michael Johnson	Mario Hayek	Jeremy Gamez	Judy Sackfield
Jennifer Schroeder	Jeremy Anderson	Annmarie Wu	

## Data Analysis:

- Huron received the requested NSC, admissions, financial aid, and enrollment data (both undergraduate and graduate) on 11/27.
- Huron worked with IR / IT to receive access to TAMUC's WebFOCUS dashboards.
- Huron spoke with Swagata on 10/29 to discuss questions around the Academic Portfolio data requested.





Huron spoke to Nechell about additional data items outstanding: Summary Data and Documentation (items 2.2 – 2.10)

# Key Priorities for the Week (11/1 – 11/5)

#### Huron To Do:

- Continue tracking data request including items outlined in section 2.2 2.10
- Continue scheduling stakeholder interviews and meet with the following individuals:

	Dean Bonham and Associate Dean Graham	Dr. Dobbs	Linda King	Amber Countis	
*Additional conversations to be scheduled throughout the week					

- Review, cleanse, and validate undergraduate admissions, financial aid, and enrollment data
- Reach out to Judy Sackfield to discuss scheduling focus groups.
- Schedule follow-up meeting with Cece Gassner when Huron team is on-campus (11/15).
- Schedule follow-up meeting with Michael Johnson to better learn how TAMUC is utilizing external digital marketing services.
- Review summary data available on TAMUC's IR website.

## TAMUC To Do:

- Continue uploading any priority data request items.
- Work with Huron to validate data (ongoing).