



OFFICE OF THE **PRESIDENT**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 13, 2026

TO: Faculty & Staff

FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President
Ron Hendrick, Provost & Senior Vice President

RE: Unit Realignment

To ensure continued support and service to our students, the Offices of the President and Provost recently reviewed the current structure of Campus Access & Engagement (CAE). Through this review, it was determined that CAE functions are best aligned with existing programs within the Office of the Provost, allowing for a more streamlined approach and continued focus on student success. This change will take effect immediately.

The following units/programs will transition to Outreach & Engagement under Vice Provost Rod Williams:

- Pre-college TRiO programs (Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math & Science)
- Community Engagement, including partnership development, civic engagement and service-based learning. Associated administrative support will move with these functions.

The following units/programs will transition to Academic Innovation & Student Success under Vice Provost Mitzi Lauderdale:

- TRiO McNair Scholars Program
- TRiO Student Support Services (SSS)

The following units/programs will transition to Student Life under Vice Provost Matt Gregory:

- Student Enrichment Center, moving under Student Involvement
- University Interscholastic League (UIL)

As a result of this realignment, the vice president role will be discontinued, and Dr. Jorge Iber will return to the Department of History as a full-time faculty member. We are grateful to Dr. Iber for his work on behalf of our students.



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