MEETING SUMMARY

Program / Project Name: Faculty Senate meeting
Meeting: UT Health San Antonio- ALTC #205
Date: June 13, 2018
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm

ATTENDEES:
Present: Martha Acosta, Cheryl Burns, Ricky Joseph, Suman Challa, John Hanlon, Daniel Perez, Raushan Kourmasheva, Ramon Cestero, Elizabeth Casiano Evans, Marisa Earley, Norma Martinez Rogers, Peter Guarnerio, Herlinda Zamora

Absent: Brent Shriver, Cara Gonzales, Isabel Contreras, Yanfen Hu, Y.W. Francis Lam, Shweta Bansal, Christie Bialowas, Anand Prasad, Samir Patel, Elizabeth Scherer, Carolyn Pickering

AGENDA AND ASSOCIATED DISCUSSION

Senate Chair Professor Cheryl Burns called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Professor Burns introduced Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Mike Black to present a summary of the use of tuition revenue bonds and public university funds for addressing facilities upgrades and new buildings. (Presentation attached.) The estimated time to completion of renovations in the School of Dentistry and School of Nursing buildings on the Long campus is early Spring 2019. Mr. Black noted that UT Health San Antonio is contemplating another tuition revenue bond request for the upcoming 2020-2021 biennium.

Professor Burns invited Dr. George Kudolo, Chair of the International Relations Committee, and Dr. Kellin Ogburn, Chair of the Student Health and Wellness Committee, to provide their annual reports to the Senate. (Presentations attached.) Dr. Kudolo highlighted the sponsorship of International Education Week as the primary endeavor that the International Relations Committee focuses on during the academic year. He cited the support of the Office of International Services as the administrative liaison for the committee’s work.

Dr. Ogburn summarized the oversight that the Student Health and Wellness Committee provides for the Student Counseling Center and the Student Health and Wellness Center. Questions came up about needle stick protocols and the number of occurrences as well as the process for students to undergo testing for learning disabilities and other testing needs. Senators commented that it appeared that the number of students requesting accommodations has increased; this was confirmed. Residents now have mental health and wellness services provided through the Office of Graduate Medical Education.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.