Meeting Summary

Program / Project Name: Faculty Senate meeting
Meeting: UT Health San Antonio- ALTC #205
Date: January 9, 2019
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

ATTENDEES:

Present: Ramon Cestero, Ricky Joseph, Martha Acosta, Roland Paquette, Daniel Perez, David Ojeda Diaz, Kelly Berg, Mark Shapiro, Yan Xiang, Cristian Fernandez-Falcon, Umber Salman, Glenn Toney, Carolyn Pickering, Wendy Lee, Penny Flores, Norma Martinez-Rogers

Absent: Marisa Earley (exc.), Cheryl Burns (exc.), Isabel Contreras (exc.), Elizabeth Scherer (exc.), John Hanlon, Elizabeth Casiano Evans, Daniel Ranch, Samir Patel, Glenn Toney

AGENDA AND ASSOCIATED DISCUSSION

Senate Chair Dr. Ramon Cestero called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Dr. Cestero informed the Senators that Dr. Jon Courand will present at January’s Executive Committee the same presentation on physician-resident burn-out and wellness that the Senators saw at the December 2018 meeting. Dr. Cestero noted that the overall goal is to assess faculty wellness and burnout throughout a broader constituent group at UT Health San Antonio, but the determination of a common assessment tool presents some challenges. He also alerted Senators that after their committee meetings, committee chairs should submit their reports to Dr. Earley for the Winter newsletter. Dr. Acosta will collaborate with Dr. Earley as new chair of the Faculty Governance committee.

Dr. Cestero then welcomed Yeman Collier, Chief Information Officer, and Matt Brown, IT Project Manager with CloudLogic, to discuss UT Health San Antonio’s upcoming data consolidation and migration project. (See PPT presentation and summary PDFs).

Mr. Collier and Mr. Brown emphasized to Senators that their goal was that the university community would not notice any impact from the consolidation of six data centers to a single center is completed later this calendar year and that access to data would be seamless. They asked that Senators share in the communication efforts and refer any questions or concerns that Senators hear to the CIO.

The Senate then used the remaining meeting time to conduct committee work. Before adjourning, Dr. Cestero reminded the committee chairs to submit their reports to Dr. Earley by the end of the week.

The formal meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.