



MEMORANDUM

Provost, Academic Affairs and Student Services

To: Dr. Christina Ponce
From: Dr. Susan Guzmán-Treviño
Subject: June 2026 Academic Affairs and Student Services Report

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Keneesha McDade, testing center student worker, will be recognized for her outstanding performance, professionalism, and dependability.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: We will spotlight Monique Gibson, Director, Testing Center, for her incredible leadership.

eLEARNING, EDUCATION TECHNOLOGIES and ONLINE SERVICES

D2L Creator+ & H5P

- Provides up to 50 interactive content types, advanced AI-powered content generation, and enhanced analytics capabilities within D2L.
- Christa participated in a Deep Dive Lunch and Learn hosted by Kim George who provided faculty with an overview of tools and procedures so they can add interactive content into their course shells in anticipation of the fall semester.

Faculty/Staff Training and Support

- New Liberal Arts Administrative Assistant training held on May 12 and 13

Ellucian/D2L

- Working with JR Ross on creation of Department Chair, Teaching Assistant and Dual-Flex Classroom Coordinator roles within Colleague for course section builds and enrollment into D2L course shells.

Google Workspace/D2L

- Project plan and implementation of Google Workspace into D2L so the widget can be placed on D2L homepage.

Texas Statewide Course Sharing Exchange

- The Course Sharing Invoicing & Payments Strategy Guide developed by the Invoicing & Payments Work Group was presented to the Advisory Group.
- The April 29 and May 7 cyber-attack on Instructure's "Free-For-Teacher" accounts affected our Advisory Groups shared community site. Instructure is working to address the usability of our shared site.

Software Solutions/Vendor Management

Honorlock Proctoring Solution

- Usage data for May:

Usage	Aug *	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan*	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Courses	13	39	61	57	67	22	57	73	60	71
Unique Exams	17	71	94	129	137	38	99	129	156	178
Students	132	520	684	548	687	174	699	817	486	628
Exams Taken	142	808	1044	1025	1049	213	1177	1259	952	1213

- Spring semester started 1/20

Panopto Video Recorder

- Brian St. Amour attended a Panopto mini conference on April 28 at University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, over 15 colleges attended.
- Email communication sent to faculty on May 5 regarding product feature enhancements for summer:

Tutor.com

- Usage data for May

Current Number of Semester Sessions	15
Active Students	6
Average Session Length (minutes)	32.89
Student Rating	4.50/5.00
Recommended Rate	100

YuJa Panorama Accessibility Software

- Project update provided to:
 - Education Services Council on May 6
 - Senate Council on May 15
 - Faculty on May 18
- Panopto video recorder integrated with YuJa Panorama to identify and process any necessary remediations.

Committees

AI Task Force

- Continuing to assist faculty with questions and documenting faculty/department specific policies and practices.

Center for Teaching & Learning

- Preparing for ElevateEDU Summer 2026 Session Schedule
 - College AI Policy Review & Appropriate Use of AI Messaging to Students
 - D2L Intermediate Training

- Accessibility 2.0
- YuJa Panorama for Faculty
- YuJa Panorama for Staff
- D2L Creator+ & H5P
- Foundations of Course Quality training module completed, first wave pilot training for recent new hires scheduled for summer semester.

Course Quality Champions/Course Redesign Committee

- Faculty training module completed, ready for pilot program review by reviewers.

Community

Engineering Technology Department

- Christa Quigley and Brian St. Amour attended the Engineering Technology Department final Project Presentations on May 13.

STEM SkillsUSA

- Brian St. Amour attended the Cording celebration on May 13.

edWeb

- Brian St. Amour was a national panelist for the ReadSpeaker, in Partnership with CAST edWeb Presentation entitled [*Accessibility and UDL as Partners in Inclusion: From Compliance to Belonging*](#) on May 21.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS I

Credentialing Exam Success Rates

We are pleased to report that our health professions programs continue to demonstrate exceptional outcomes. Notably, the May 2026 graduating cohorts for both Dental Hygiene and Surgical Technology achieved a 100% first-time pass rate on their credentialing examinations. Additionally, our Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Respiratory Care programs are maintaining a similar trajectory; while some graduates have yet to test, 100% of those who have taken their exams to date have passed. Looking ahead, we look forward to celebrating our Sonography and Paramedic students as they complete their programs and graduate this summer.

EAST WILLIAMSON COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION CENTERS

Student Enrollment Services teams are busy assisting students with the completion of enrollment and registration for summer and fall. These functions continue to be the primary function for Hutto and Taylor staff in June. Several kids/youth camps and short-term classes organized by WCE are being held at the Centers this summer bringing lots of visitors to campuses throughout the upcoming months.

Temple College is the keynote speaker for the Taylor Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon in June. We will be hosting the luncheon in the Legacy cafeteria on June 15. The next day, June 16, we are hosting a tour of LEAD Taylor alums, city officials, and community members for a tour of the Temple Campus. The tour will focus on workforce development, health sciences, and enrollment services. The college will provide transportation on the athletics bus to and from our Taylor Center.

On June 23rd, we will be hosting a training for Williamson County area small businesses and non-profits focused on AI. The morning training titled, AI for Business – A Deeper Dive, will be free to attendees and provided through our Workforce Development team. We have partnered with the Hutto Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Taylor Community Foundation to advertise the event to members and the surrounding community.

EWCHEC Area Student & Community Events this month:

- May 26 – First day of summer classes
- June 1-26 – TBI Summer Math Camp, Hutto Center
- June 1 – ESL Courses begin, Hutto Center
- June 2 – Executive Leadership Forum, Hutto Center
- June 10 – Hutto Chamber Luncheon, Hutto Center
- June 11 – Hutto Power Breakfast, Hutto Center
- June 15 – Taylor Chamber Luncheon, Taylor Center
- June 16 – LEAD Taylor Tour, Bus to Temple Campus
- June 23 – AI for Business Training, Hutto Center
- June 24 – Professional Women of Williamson County Luncheon, Hutto Center

STUDENT SERVICES and ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Division Update

Ms. Shannon Bralley, Associate Vice President of Student Services and Enrollment Management, reports that during May 2026, the division continued to support Temple College's mission through student engagement, enrollment growth, academic support, and student success initiatives across all campuses. A major highlight for the month was the successful completion of Temple College's 100th Anniversary Commencement Ceremony. Division staff worked collaboratively to ensure a positive experience for graduates and their families while supporting commencement logistics, graduate processing, and ceremony operations. The division continues to focus on summer and fall enrollment efforts, supporting students in setting up payment arrangements and exploring financial aid and scholarship opportunities, promoting student support services, and strategic initiatives designed to promote student persistence, completion, and success.

Accommodations, International Programs & Student Support

Ms. Misty Reid reports continued participation in Student Services and Enrollment Managers Leadership meetings and professional development activities. She participated in the regional Pregnancy and Parenting Liaison meeting, attended the TXAHEAD Mentor Committee meeting, and assisted with Temple College's 100th Anniversary Commencement Ceremony. Spring 2026 enrollment included 149 students received disability accommodations during the Spring semester. Summer accommodation applications continue to be accepted and processed.

Admissions & Records

The Admissions and Records Department processed 1,202 applications through Recruit integration. Staff processed 1,040 transcript requests and completed 3,395 course and testing equivalencies. Department leadership participated in demonstrations and

planning meetings for Ad Astra scheduling software, Lightleap AI application fraud detection, and Degree Sight transfer evaluation software. The department continued implementation efforts for Parchment AI and completed required National Student Clearinghouse reporting and degree verification compliance processes.

Staff played a significant role in commencement planning and execution, including graduate communications, degree audits, honors verification, commencement logistics, and ceremony operations. Approximately 550 spring 2026 graduates have been processed, with additional certificate graduates and eligibility reviews still underway.

Enrollment Advising

Enrollment Advisors continued fall 2026 registration through appointments and triage advising. Advisors maintained regular intervention meetings with probation and suspension students to develop plans for academic success and persistence. The department continued weekly staff training and conducted proactive outreach efforts to support enrollment growth and retention objectives.

Financial Aid

Mary Daniel, Director of Financial Aid, reports for 2025-2026, 2481 learners at Temple College received Pell grants for a total disbursed amount of \$ 10,053,073.10. 1953 learners received Direct Loans for a total disbursed amount of \$7,517,996.00. For the 25-26 school year 7835 learners have listed Temple College on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). For the 26-27 school year, 3593 learners have listed Temple College on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). OB3 (One Big Beautiful Bill Act), effective with the 2026–2027 award year, makes significant changes to federal financial aid. The law simplifies student loan repayment into fewer options, reduces borrowing through new annual and lifetime limits, and eliminates certain loan programs (including Graduate PLUS). Pell Grant eligibility is expanded to include some short-term/workforce programs but is more targeted overall. The legislation also increases accountability by tying federal aid more closely to student outcomes such as completion and earnings, while adding new reporting and compliance requirements for institutions.

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center continued promoting tutoring and academic support services to students preparing for final examinations. Outreach efforts resulted in 19 new students utilizing tutoring services during the month. The Center partnered with Health Professions to provide HESI and TEAS preparation sessions on April 10, April 17, and May 8. A total of 47 students participated, including 35 students who attended one session, 8 students who attended two sessions, and 4 students who attended all three sessions. During May, tutoring services supported 220 duplicated students and provided 243 hours of tutoring. Utilization included 201 students at Main Campus, 6 students at the Taylor Center, 6 students at the Hutto Center, and 7 students receiving online tutoring services.

Testing Center

The Testing Center continued to experience strong demand for testing services while maintaining full operations for both in-person and remote testing. Facilities remained fully utilized for class exams, HESI, TEAS, and accommodated testing. The department

continued implementation and support of the Next Generation HESI platform, completed testing lab enhancements, and expanded testing services for Health Sciences and external partners. Staff supported Accuplacer, TSIA2, HESI, TEAS, CLEP, HVAC, CASA, TCOLE, Police Academy, and certification testing. The Testing Center also maintained partnerships with multiple colleges and universities, expanded remote testing services, and participated in professional development activities and collaborative initiatives with Nursing, Sonography, Workforce Education, and Information Technology Services.

Veterans Affairs

Veterans Affairs continued daily processing of Hazlewood, MYCAA, Tuition Assistance, and VA certifications while providing support and advising services to prospective and current military-affiliated students. Staff participated in Taylor Fest, the Hutto Campus Cinco de Mayo event, Navy Recruiter campus visits, the Hutto High School STEM Nation event, and Horny Toad Veterans Assistance Day. Professional development activities included participation in the Marine Educator Workshop, where Basilia received an Honorary Marksman Certificate, and attendance at the Women's Veteran Alliance Engage Conference.