

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Development & Legislation

ITEM: Update on Legislative Affairs-Quarterly Overview

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

This informational presentation will provide background on four areas: Performance-Based Funding; Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR); Texas Senate Finance Hearing; Federal Higher Education Activity

Performance-Based Funding: Complying with the General Appropriations Act (GAA) rider, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) completed its final report recommending a rate-based model that rewards student outcomes while preserving core formulas. THECB also recommended against using Institutional Enhancement to fund the performance-based-funding program.

LAR: University submitted LAR timely. At this time, the University has one exceptional item (increase in FY non-formula support item - Urban Infrastructure and Applied Engineering and one capital project - Thurgood Marshall Law Center new facility \$193.6 million)

Texas Senate Committee hearings: Stronger governing board control of audit governance and audit compliance; Fiscal capacity and transparency regarding Permanent University Fund and Texas University Fund; Research funding must relate to student, workforce, and economic returns.

Recent Federal Legislative Efforts: IGNITE HBCU Excellence Act; WorkForce Pell; Protect College Sports Act

APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTE(S) AND/OR REGULATION(S): N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Informational Presentation "TSU Quarterly Board Briefing".pptx

RELATED BOARD BYLAW, POLICY AND/OR MAPP: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED: Information

ASCEND 2030 UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES ALIGNMENT:

- 1.1 Align academic programming with industry demand
- 1.2 Drive student success and outcomes
- 1.3 Grow total enrollment
- 1.4 Expand career readiness and career advancement opportunities

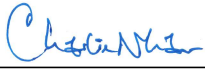
- 2.2 Build stackable credential options and educational pathways
- 2.3 Strengthen university partnerships
- 2.4 Grow research and doctoral education; advance toward R1

- 3.3 Invest in faculty and staff professional development
- 3.4 Update and expand physical spaces

- 4.1 Update and optimize technology platforms and data governance
- 4.5 Leverage technology to expand online and hybrid learning

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