# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS AT DALLAS

More than a university...it's my life

**Town Hall Meeting** 

January 20, 2017

#### MISSION, VISION, GOALS, VALUES (BOB MONG)

#### Mission

Empower. Transform. Strengthen.

UNT Dallas empowers students, transforms lives, strengthens communities.

#### **Vision**

Through education and community connectedness, UNT Dallas aspires to be the pathway to social mobility in its primary market.

#### Goals

**Rooted in community.** Become the leading university in Southern Dallas and nearby suburbs.

**Grow.** Increase enrollment, retention and completion rates with experiential learning while developing critical thinking and marketable skills for every student.

**Serve.** Relentless pursuit of student success.

#### **Values**

- Resilience
- Unity
- Excellence
- Mentoring

- Integrity
- Effectiveness
- Strategic
- Diversity



#### **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST (BOB MONG, BETTY STEWART)**

- Introduction: Dr. Betty Stewart
- Selected after national search
- A scientist and academic leader who brings a wealth of experience to UNT Dallas and is wellsuited to help us realize our strategic vision
- Will join us February 20, 2017





#### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS (BOB MONG, CYNTHIA PEREZ)

- Introduction: Cynthia Perez
- Grew up in Oak Cliff
- 3 years with Teach for America
- Taught in Pleasant Grove with Dallas ISD and has worked with students at Mountain View College and Dallas Can Academy in Oak Cliff
- 1st Executive Director of Hispanic Families Network





#### STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE (BOB MONG)

- Deep into 2nd year of the Strategic Plan
- 5,000 in Five Years
- Higher Retention and Graduation Rates
- Each of you are encouraged to join a team





# BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING — FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> (BOB MONG)

- Infrastructure
- Class Relocations





# EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS (BOB MONG)

- Seagoville
- Sunset
- Lincoln







### LEGISLATIVE AGENDA (BOB MONG, DAN EDELMAN)

#### Exceptional Item Requests

- Mental Health
- **❖** SERCH
- ETI
- Community College Pathways to Success
- Academic Bridge

#### Formula Funding





# CARUTH POLICE INSTITUTE (BOB MONG)

- New Revenue
- Police Efficiency Study
- CPI has trained 728 police employees since 2009





#### TEXAS TREES FOUNDATION (BOB MONG)

#### Final report complete

#### Next Steps

- 5 Year Plan
- UNTD, Texas Trees, UNT System Facilities
- Trails System / Dallas City Park Recreation
- Nature Center
- Possible Wildlife Survey







# URBAN SERCH INSTITUTE (LARRY TERRY)

- SERCH Information Event (SERCH Team)
- Marketing Developments: Logo/Brochure,
  Social Media
- VISTA Update (Restorative Practices Workshop; Jags Give Back Projects)





#### **EMERGING TEACHER INSTITUTE (JOHN GASKO)**

#### Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, US PREP grant

- \$500,000 to develop a competency-based instructional model
- Longer clinical residencies in partnership with local ISDs
- Utilize technology, iPADs and SWIVLs, so teacher candidates can video themselves, work with a faculty coach, and progress in their mastery
- Led by All Faculty and Staff

#### US Department of Education, OLA grant

- \$1.2M grant to effectively prepare bilingual teacher candidates and support those already in the field
- Led by Drs. Rodriguez and Janecek

# Recruiting and Supporting Master Science Teachers: WIPRO, LLC & UMASS Boston

- \$1.1M grant to serve 6 local ISDs
- Led by Drs. Narayan and Moss





#### **EMERGING TEACHER INSTITUTE (JOHN GASKO)**

## Dallas ISD Social and Emotional Learning for School Leaders and Teachers



- \$600,000 contract to train 5,400 leaders and teachers across
  90 schools
- Reduce teacher dropout by focusing on the reduction of chronic stress and improvements in self-awareness and self-management
- Led by Dr. Gasko

#### Recruiting and Supporting Master Math Teachers: THECB

- \$150,000 grant to serve 2 local ISDs (renewal)
- Led by Drs. Janecek and Johnson



#### HSML Accreditation (Constance Lacy)

 The Counseling Program is seeking Initial CACREP Accreditation



- Accreditation is for both the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MS),
  and the Masters of Education in School Counseling (SC) Programs
- The Accreditation Application Process took 2 years, led by Drs.
  Jennifer Baggerly, and Cynthia Matthews
- CACREP Site Visit will take place from January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Thanks to the entire Counseling Faculty



#### **HUMAN RESOURCES (GARY FINNEY)**

#### Gallup

- UNT System-wide Employee Engagement campaign consists of a survey developed by Gallup.
- The overall strategy is to make the University of North Texas System and all campuses better places to work.
- ❖ The survey will launch Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> and close Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Workplace Dynamics

- That survey measured employee engagement and organizational health.
- The purpose of this survey was to establish a baseline for our campus.
- Human Resources met with each "department" leaders to review feedback and discuss ways to improve their respective scores.

#### Professional Development Opportunities

- We offer various development opportunities through our Emerging Leaders, Supervisory Building Block, and Navigating Leaders programs.
- We also offer training for retreats and training for individual departments.
- ❖ If you are interested in becoming a Learning Advisor please email talentmanagement@untsystem.edu.



#### RE-IMAGINING THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (KATRINA COAKLEY)

#### Update

- 279 FTIC students enrolled in block scheduling
- ❖ 4 meta-majors: Arts, Business, Science and College Readiness
- Average # of credits per student increased

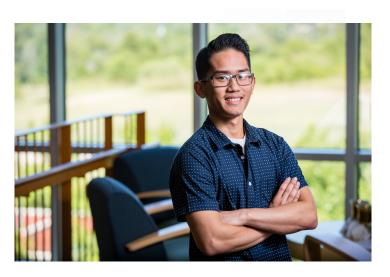




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- Re-designed freshman experience course with a focus on growth mindset, mentoring and quality experiences for a successful college career
- 13 faculty began working on re-designing courses using the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT) model

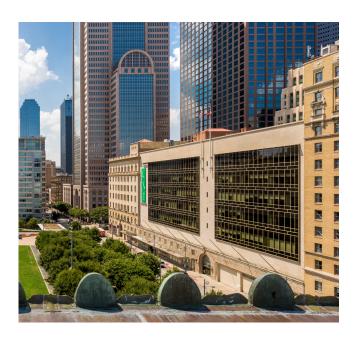






#### **COLLEGE OF LAW (BOB MONG)**

- Joint Town Hall Meeting January 30, 2017
- Accreditation Committee Meeting | Chicago, Illinois
  April 20-22, 2017
- ABA Council Meeting | Portland, Oregon
  June 1-3, 2017





#### **BUDGET (DAN EDELMAN)**

#### University Budget Advisory Council (UBAC)

- Improved processes based on department manager feedback meeting November 9th
- More transparency UBAC Recommendation to Executive Leadership will be posted to the Finance & Admin webpage
- ❖ 14 members: two-three representatives from each division and one from SGA, FA, and SC to represent the university
- ❖ FY 2018 Budget Hearings begin Feb 1st
- 43 budget hearings in total
- Salary planning will no longer be submitted through UBAC, discussions will be at the Executive Leadership level
- Legislative session is underway, forecasting a conservative budget with 4% reduction to special item funding

#### Merit Processed

- Effective January 1, 2017; Payable February 1, 2017
- Tentatively budgeting for merit increase in FY 18

#### University Space Advisory Council



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATES (BOB MONG, DAN EDELMAN)

- Residence Hall
- College of Law
- Student Access and Success
- DART
- Parking Lot Lighting
- Amphitheater





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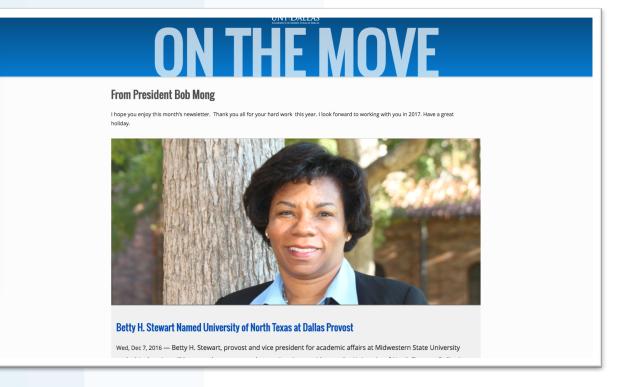








#### ON THE MOVE NEWSLETTER (BOB MONG)



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