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Chair's Report

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Budget Planning and Sustainability Taskforce

- Dr. Natasha Burns was added to the Taskforce
- Presentation from EAB last month contrasting incremental and (primarily) RCM models
- Continuing work based on ABC model championed by CMO

Graduate Dean Advisory Council

- Committee formed to voice concerns and improve communication between faculty and the Graduate School
- Meeting roughly once per month
- Mike Baumann (Grad Council), Paul LeBlanc (Chair's Council), Emily Bonner (Faculty Senate) and Dean Agbenyiga
- Initial conversations

Presidential Search Summary

Improving first year retention rates	Improving research infrastructure and support	Improving communication with faculty, including solicitation of faculty input	Improving graduate student support	Streamlining regulatory processes or hurdles
0	9	6	5	0

Improving UTSA's reputation in the community	Improving undergraduate graduation rates	Improving UTSA's connections to State and Local leaders	Supporting UTSA's mission as an Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)	Increasing PhD program enrollment
2	4	0	2	1

Presidential Search Summary

Improving transparency	Modernizing campus facilities and infrastructure (e.g., classrooms, labs, and offices)	Increasing MS program enrollment	Protecting students belonging to vulnerable populations
5	1	0	2

Summary of Comments:

- Improving shared governance/communication with faculty
- Commitment and knowledge about our mission/values as an HIS
- Increasing diversity/ethical leadership
- History of managing diverse, complex systems or entities
- Commitment to improving infrastructure
- Focus on recruiting high-quality graduate students (funding, etc.)