

Campus Conversation 2.0

UTSA Alumni Board

Dr. Taylor Eighmy January 23, 2019



# Updates & Recent Accomplishments

#### New Campus Senior Leadership



Myron Anderson

Vice President for Inclusive Excellence



**Veronica Mendez** 

Vice President for Business Affairs



**Kendra Ketchum** 

Vice President for Information Management & Technology



LT Robinson

Interim Dean of Students

## Urban Education Institute Foundational Gift

Finding solutions for San Antonio's urban education challenges





### Graham Weston \$15 Million Gift

For UTSA's proposed School of Data Science



## Expanding the Downtown Campus Land Transfers Valued at \$13 Million

Parcels from the City of San Antonio and Bexar County for the National Security Collaboration Center, the School of Data Science and a new home for the College of Business



School of Data
Science &
National Security
Collaboration Center







## Civic Discourse and Engagement

utsa.edu/civicdiscourse

#### Resources

- Trainings
- Workshops
- Guests Speakers
- Curriculum Integrations
- Programming

#### **Academic Focus**

- Library Guides
- Academic Inquiry & Scholarship
- Honors College / Top Scholars
- COPP Civic Engagement Minor



## UTSA Day at the Capitol

#### Save the Date!

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Students, faculty and alumni meet with state lawmakers to help increase public and legislative support for the university

#### Safe Campus: Information and Resources on Preventing Sexual Violence

utsa.edu/safecampus

#### **Awareness Campaigns**

- Beaks Up. Speak Up.
- Bringing in the Bystander ©
- Take Back the Night
- Call to Action Day
- One Love Foundation UTSA Athletics

#### **Initiatives**

- Culture of Respect Collective
- Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
- Violence Prevention Advisory Committee



Office of Student
Advocacy, Violence
Prevention and
Empowerment
February 2018

Dedicated resource center for members of the UTSA community





### Diversity and Inclusion at UTSA

utsa.edu/diversity

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# Strategic Implementation Plan

#### 10 Aspirant Peer Models of Excellence

























#### What we will look like in ten years

4+

thriving campuses, with more under consideration

>>45,000

students

>2,000 faculty

>>85%

first-year retention rate

areas of scholarly distinction

6-8

R1

Carnegie classification, with access to the National Research University Fund

>\$300M

in annual research expenditures

>>\$400M

endowment

>>35%

four-year graduation rate

>>\$1B

annual budget

>300

endowed chairs/professorships

>15

faculty in the national academies

>25

faculty receiving prestigious awards annually

>>60%

six-year graduation rate

>3 million ft<sup>2</sup>

new construction across campuses

**STUDENT SUCCESS EXEMPLAR** 

like Georgia State, FIU, UCF

**AAU-**EQUIVALENT UNIVERSITY

like ASU, UC Santa Cruz, UC Riverside (UC Irvine)

University of continuous improvement

like ASU, George Mason, Georgia State

#### **Destinations**

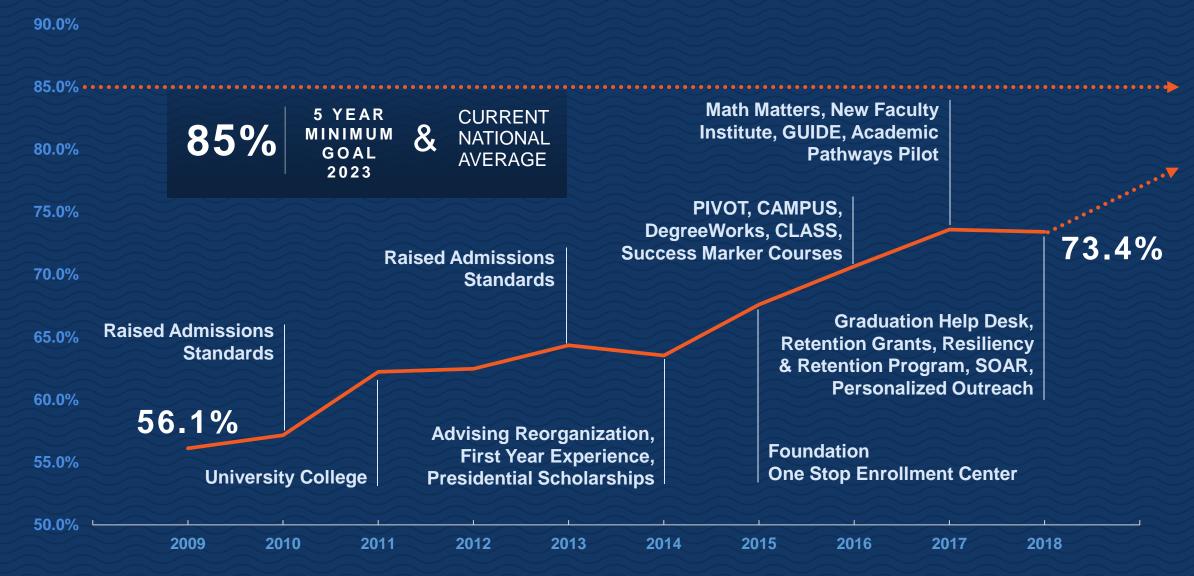
UTSA WILL BE

- 1 A model for student success
- A great public research university
- An exemplar for strategic growth and innovative excellence

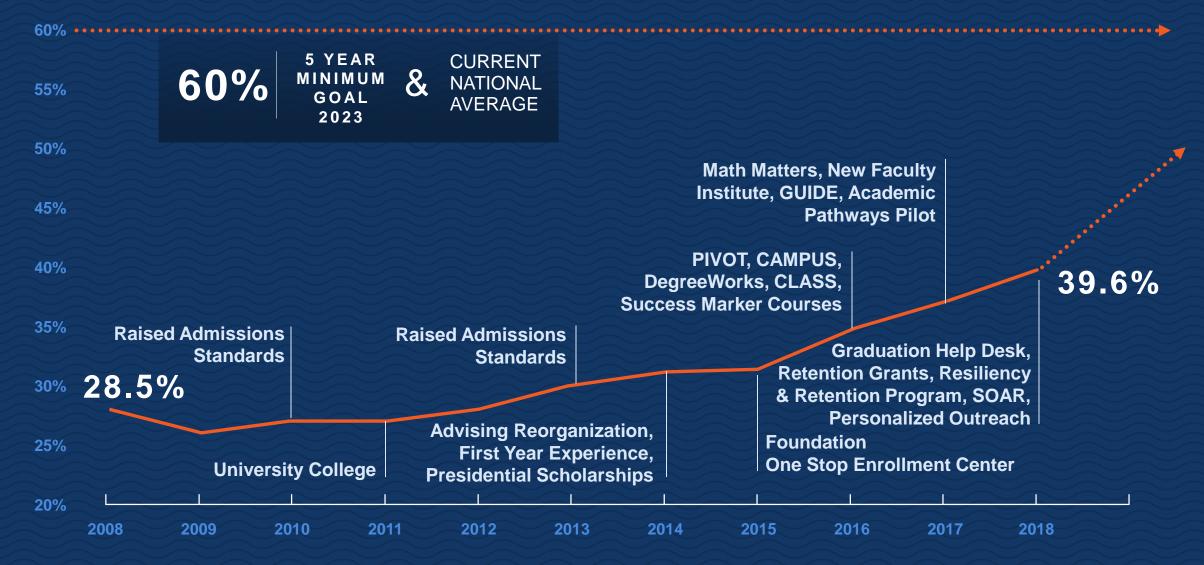
## 1 A model for student success

UTSA is a next generation Hispanic-thriving, multicultural institution where students from all backgrounds can excel. As a prosperity engine graduating world-engaged civic leaders of tomorrow, UTSA provides students with exceptional opportunities for experiential learning and classroom to career education.

#### **First-Year Retention**



#### **Six-Year Graduation Rates**



## A great public research university

With a focus on driving San Antonio's knowledge economy, UTSA is an urban-serving university of the future living out the notion that great universities need great cities, and great cities need great universities. As a discovery enterprise on the fast track to attaining National Research University Fund eligibility and an R1 designation by the Carnegie Commission, UTSA is positioned to align with members of the prestigious Association of American Universities.

#### **Our Trajectory**



**R1** 

Highest possible research classification

**AAU**Aligned

The nation's most prestigious research institutions

#### **Brain Health**

Cluster Hires FY2017







Dr. Jenny Hsieh

Professor, Semmes Chair in Neurobiology and Director, Brain Health Initiative

Previously at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas



Dr. Hyoung-gon Lee

Associate Professor & John H. Doran Distinguished Professor in Peripheral Neuropathy

> Previously at Case Western Reserve University



Dr. Lindsey Macpherson

Assistant Professor of biology specializing in sensory neuroscience

Previously at Columbia University



**Dr. Asif Maroof** 

Assistant Professor of biology specializing in neurological disease

Previously at Harvard University



**Dr. Edward Golob** 

Professor and PI of UTSA Cognitive Neuroscience Lab

Previously at Tulane University

#### Cybersecurity

Cluster Hires FY2017





Dr. Peyman Najafirad

Associate Professor of Information Systems and Cyber Security

Previously at Rackspace



**Dr. David Dampier** 

Interim Chair and Professor of Information Systems and Cyber Security

Previously at Mississippi State University



**Dr. Bradley Thayer** 

Professor of Political Science and International Cybersecurity

Previously at the University of Minnesota Duluth



Dr. Murtuza Jadliwala

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Previously at Wichita State University



Dr. Zhan Qin

Assistant Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering

Previously at University at Buffalo



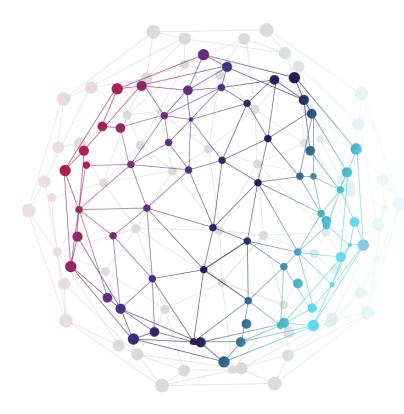
Dr. Guenevere Qian Chen

Assistant Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering

Previously at Savannah State University

## **Analytics & Data Science**

Cluster Hires FY2018





Dr. Taposh Banerjee

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, COE

Previously at Harvard University



Dr. Yeonjoo Park

Department of Management Science and Statistics, COB

Previously at Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Dr. Wenbo Wu

Department of Management Science and Statistics, COB

Previously at University of Oregon



Dr. Arkajyoti Roy

Department of Management Science and Statistics, COB

Previously at Bowling Green State University



**Dr. Anthony Rios** 

Department of Information Systems and Cyber Security, COB

Previously at the University of Kentucky



Dr. Miltiadis Alamaniotis

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, COE

Previously at Purdue University



**Dr. Dian Wang** 

Department of Marketing, COB

Previously at Texas A&M University



Dr. Ying Huang

Department of Demography, COPP

Previously at University of Albany-SUNY



Dr. Marcus
John Hamilton

Department of Anthropology, COLFA

Previously at University of New Mexico



**Dr. Jeff Howard** 

Department of Kinesiology, Health and Nutrition, COEHD

Previously at Fort Sam Houston



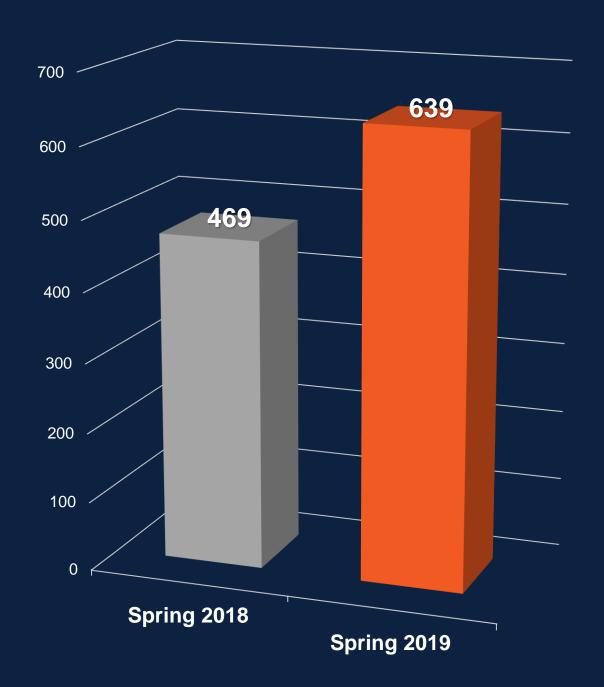
Dr. Kamal Al Nasr

Department of Computer Science, COS

Previously at Tennessee State University

### Graduate Students Rising Enrollment

**36.2%** Increase



#### **Building Other Areas of Scholarly Expertise**



Materials
Science &
Advanced
Manufacturing

35 faculty across 4 departments



**Chemistry/ Drug Discovery** 

24 faculty Chemistry department ranked 78th in the U.S.



Cyber/Machine Learning & Analytics

79 faculty across 3 colleges nationally ranked cyber programs



Sustainable Cities: Water & Energy

40 faculty across 5 departments

## **Emerging Partnership**

Research & Development Consortium













## An exemplar for strategic growth and innovative excellence

UTSA will realize its full potential as a university by growing to become a more comprehensive institution. By focusing on nimbleness and continuous improvement, UTSA integrates innovative approaches and best practices to ensure goals align with operational processes. With a reputation as a great place to work, UTSA actively cultivates the excellence of its people.

#### Strategic Enrollment Growth





## UTSA. Transfer Credit Calculator

Simplifies transfer admissions, making it easy to determine which credits will transfer to UTSA

future.utsa.edu/transfer





# Reimagining the Downtown Campus





#### Campus Master Plan

Guiding the development of UTSA's campuses over the next decade



#### ACREAGE

#### **UTSA Campuses**

- 758 total acres
- 573 developable acres



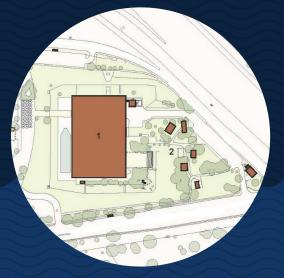
Main Campus 600 acres | 495.2 developable acres



**Downtown Campus**18.3 acres | 8.3 developable acres



Park West Campus
125 acres | 70 developable acres



**Institute of Texan Cultures** 14.6 acres | 0 developable acres

## Capital Campaign

Providing UTSA with the infrastructure and resources to achieve recognition as a model for student success and research discovery



### Roadrunner Village

A vibrant new neighborhood featuring housing, dining and retail space that enhances the campus experience for the university community.



#### Freshman Residence Hall

Designed with student success in mind, UTSA's newest residence hall will house 360 freshmen



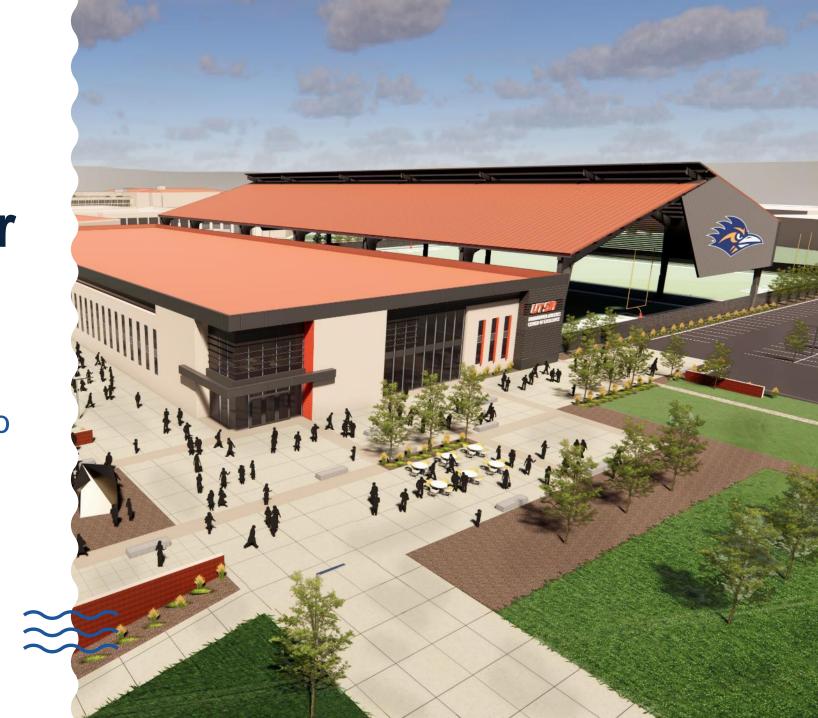
### Residential Honors College

A new residence hall for the university's top students, bringing UTSA's Honors College to new levels of national prominence



# Roadrunner Athletics Center of Excellence

A comprehensive multipurpose sports center to address student-athlete academic success, safety, performance and wellness



### School of Data Science

Centralizing UTSA's talent and resources in cyberscience, data science and data management into one powerful new school



### National Security Collaboration Center

Solving the nation's greatest cybersecurity threats



### Expanding the College of Business

A second location to accommodate rapid enrollment growth, situated in the heart of San Antonio's business community.



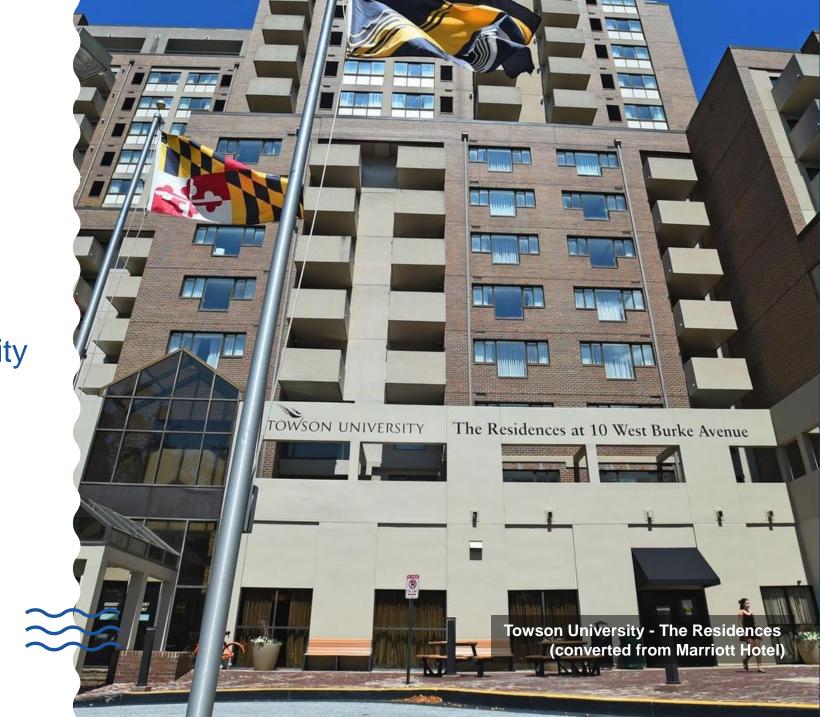
# Cattleman's Square Residential Tower

A mixed-use residential facility to house UTSA's growing population at the Downtown Campus



#### Continental Hotel Residences

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### Classroom to Career

Providing transformative learning experiences such as internships, service learning, undergraduate research, study abroad and more.



#### **Alumni Association**

## Governance & Regional Clubs

The University of Texas at San Antonio<sup>™</sup>



Questions?
Thank you!