# The University of Texas at San Antonio™ FACULTY SENATE

Chair's Report

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#### **SYSFAC**

Shared governance white paper and campus visits (Tony Cuculo)

- Legislative Session (Barry McBee)
  - 4% budget cut
  - Top priorities (maintain current funding and growth, etc.)

TEA commissioner Mike Morath

# SYSFAC (cont.)

- Academic Affairs (Steven Leslie)
  - Presidential searches at UTT, UTPB, UTSA
  - Open to more faculty involvement with quantum leaps and other initiatives

- Dual Credit Initiative
  - UTT today (meetings, advance survey)
  - UTSA, November 8-10

Professors of Instruction/Practice

#### Student Success Summit

- Quantum Leap #9
- Focus on finances, belonging, and advising
- Graduation rates vs. "new" measures
- Campus action plan due June 2017 (tentative)
- Affinity groups (cross-campus)
- Chancellor's notes on QL #9 (student success): <a href="http://www.utsystem.edu/offices/chancellor/blog/student-success?src=clips">http://www.utsystem.edu/offices/chancellor/blog/student-success?src=clips</a>

#### **GRIP**

- Enrollment and Financial Aid update
  - Decrease in both native RR (4470 -> 4121) and
    CAP (499 -> 264) students
  - UG enrollment overall is slightly down
  - First year retention is in mid-70s (native RRs)
- OIR Interactive
  - <a href="http://www.utsa.edu/ir/">http://www.utsa.edu/ir/</a>

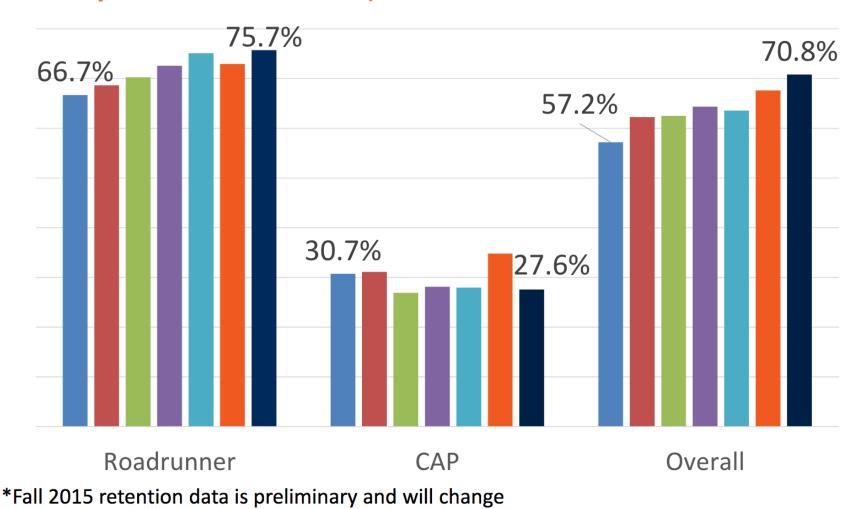
### Fall Enrollment (2009 – 2016)



2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016\*



## First year retention (Fall 2009 – 2015)



#### Reminders

HOP Policy 10.10 currently out for review

 Please send out and respond to HOP policies and encourage your faculty to do so (Glenn Dietrich)