



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - SAN ANTONIO

Staff Council

January Suggestion Box Items for web site

1. Candidate Forum/decisions (Confidential 1/12/23): Could a communication be sent when candidates are chosen? In November, the campus was invited to attend the forum for the Dean of Students for the Cisneros institute. I didn't learn who was chosen until Heather introduced herself at the past staff council meeting. The same thing happened with Duane Williams---forums are held but the chosen candidate is never announced to the campus at large.
  - a. 1/12/23 I pointed out that the Duane announcement had been in The Growler and the HR newsletter and the Provost sent out an email to all faculty and staff.
  - b. 1/12/23 I did email Martha, though, to ask about the listing of promotions in the HR newsletter because I think that's why we didn't hear anything about Heather.
2. Possible fire hazard (David Mantiplay 1/20/23): The back stairs in PC (1S1) are a fire hazard. The space is being used as storage for tables chairs and what appears to be overflow items from the ceremony room as well as items labeled broken. I understand there is currently a storage shortage on campus, however I believe that some of this issue is a result of our continuing to store unserviceable equipment.
  - a. From Ernest Haffner 2/3/23: We can certainly look to remove and temporarily store all those straggling furniture in some vacant rooms/offices until the container is delivered. I will coordinate that effort with Ms. Johnson and her team. Thank you.
  - b. Card payment for those that would like to skip the line at the cashier stations. We are working with the university to have DB added as a form of payment to this self-check out option.
  - c. From Corrin Le Vasseur 2/8/23: I believe Sonia brought the fact that the clothing in the bookstore did not have larger sizes especially for women last year. We brought it to Follett's attention and had a meeting with their designer. Yes, they are working on it. I sent an email to Follett's requesting a timeframe and will let you know as soon as they respond. Per the vendor: *"As of right now we have alumni hats, 3 different t-shirts in black and grey, a mug, a travel cup, 3 different decals, license plate frame, key chain, and a black polo in size 3XL. I will inquire about getting the store a large, wicking, stretch, zip up jacket."*