

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

Division of Student Affairs



WELCOME FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues and Jaguar Family,

I hope you enjoy this glimpse into the incredibly successful and engaging year within the Division of Student Affairs! As we continue along the path of becoming the national model of student engagement and success, our dedicated staff is committed to creating compelling events that support student learning, student success, citizenship and leadership for our student body.



The 2018-2019 academic year had many "firsts"

for our campus – such as the resounding student support of the Athletics referendum, the creation of the Henry G. Cisneros Leadership Institute, the launch of Tau Sigma Kappa honor society for our transfer students and the launch of our campus' 10 Year anniversary. Keeping student success and engagement at the forefront of all we do, our student affairs professionals continued their personal and professional development in-house through the Women @ Work Speaker Series and Workshops, Franklin Covey Higher Education trainings, and interactive CliftonStrengths activities. Attending and presenting at regional and national conferences our staff stay apprised of best practices in their field and spearhead dynamic initiatives in support of the division's overall goals.

The Division of Student Affairs takes pride in creating a welcoming and inclusive campus community. The commitment and support received from the many campus and community partnerships is invaluable to us. Thank you for investing your time and dedicating your resources to our Jaguar family.

Jaguar Pride,

Dr. Melissa K. Mahan Vice President for Student Affairs



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MISSION

We support and advocate for our students by keeping their needs and perspectives at the center of everything we do.

VISION

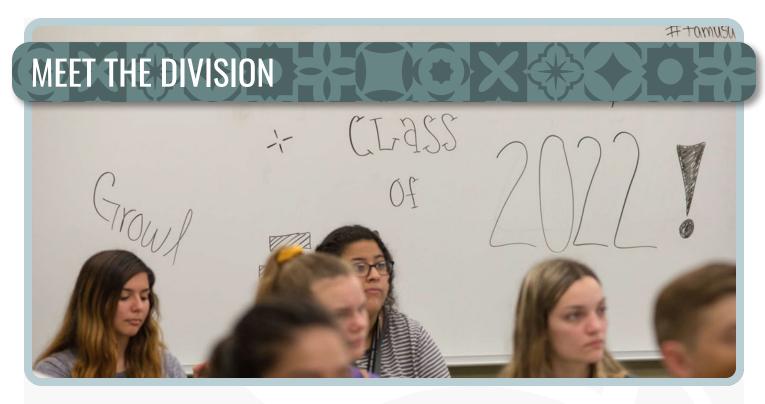
The Division of Student Affairs is a model for student success in providing leadership, expertise, and services to enhance student learning.

CORE VALUES & TENETS

The Division of Student Affairs embraces the university mission and core values, including Excellence, Student Focus, Audaciousness, Opportunity, and Collaboration. As an integral part of the A&M-SA community, members of the Division of Student Affairs seek to align programs and services through the lens of the following tenets:

- Student-Centered (Helping students' advance to their goals, Being mindful of students' perspectives, Fully exploring students' options)
- Inclusive (Accepting different learning styles and participation styles, Embracing unique identities, Reaching out to community partners)
- Transformative (Expanding students' world view, Appreciating every interaction as an opportunity, Expanding capacity and depth of the individuals through experiences)
- Engaging (Promoting a sense of community, Encouraging inclusive processes, Fostering a collaborative spirit)

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CAMPUS LIFE AND IMMERSION

MISSION

Campus Life is committed to...Intentionally creating experiences as a catalyst for growth and cultivating a diverse and inclusive campus community.

CORE WORK STATEMENT

Develop Belonging: We create immersive experiences that engage a student's sense of belonging and Jaguar pride.

Community Development: We build and foster an environment that supports the well-being, safety, growth and success of the campus community.

Leadership Education and Personal Development: Through our programs, students have the opportunity to develop a personal philosophy of leadership, thus embracing values and beliefs that enable them to effectively lead and succeed.

Well-being and Healthy Lifestyle Choices: We encourage students to engage in behaviors, through a holistic approach, that supports the development of immediate and lifelong healthy practices.

STUDENT TRANSITION & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Restructured and reorganized the programming areas to better serve students and families to now include an Assistant Director, Transfer Engagement Coordinator, and Family Engagement Coordinator.



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746 d

Students attended New Student Orientation. This is the largest First Time in College class at A&M-SA.



Tracker:

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College specific Transfer Assemblies and Arise Banquets were developed to increase outreach and enhance the campus transition experience for transfer students.





15%

The increase in participation for incoming transfer students for Fall 2019. 128 students participated for Fall 2018.

149

Transfer students accepted an invitation to participate in the inaugural year at A&M-SA for Tau Sigma National Honor Society.

FAMILIES

Increased connectivity with families by launching the Family Connect portal. 332 parents were enrolled in the portal for 2018-2019. Content is available in both Spanish and English.

391

Parents participated in the 2019 New Student Orientation.

359

Jaguars participated in "Honoring the Ring" ceremonies.

718 Students participated in 2019 JagX program.





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Family members participated in the Family First Seminar, earning their students a \$650 Scholarship. The seminar is a nine week course that assists families in discovering how to best support their student.



Instagram - @studentlifetamusa



MISSION

The Department of Recreational Sports provides an inclusive environment for the campus community that encourages the lifelong pursuit of healthy living and learning. Our facilities and programs offer an outlet to enhance the educational core of the university, while striving for improved intellectual and emotional wellness. The Department of Recreational Sports has held many events since its start in the Spring of 2015. Our events are designed to promote activity and benefit the A&M-San Antonio community and beyond.

1.298 Unique visits to the Fitness Center.

422 Unique participants of IM Sports.

133% -Increase in Club Sport opportunities from 3 to 7.



GAME TIME O-

in the Game Room

- Billiards
- **Table Tennis**
- Air Hockey
- Foosball
- Latest console games









EVENTS ©

- Fun Fridays
- Pop-up Tournament
- Intramural Sports
- Workout Week
- Group Fitness Classes

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- Major Sports
 - » Flag Football
 - » Basketball
 - » Archery Tag
 - » Soccer
 - » Sand Volleyball
 - » Golf
- Minor Sports
 - » Table Tennis
 - » 8 Ball Pool
 - » Ultimate Frisbee
 - » 9 Ball Pool
 - » Kickball

CLUB SPORTS

- · Womens's Basketball
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Soccer
- Men's Soccer
- Dance Team
- Co-rec Table Tennis
- Co-rec Cycling

"DID YOU KNOW...?"

NIRSA Region IV Basketball Tournaments:

- Women's team made it to the quarterfinals
- Men's made it to tournament play.

Website - www.tamusa.edu/recreational-sports
Facebook - www.facebook.com/jaguarrecsports
Instagram - @jaguar.recsports
Twitter - @RecSportsTAMUSA



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

MISSION

Texas A&M University-San Antonio values student development both inside and outside of the classroom. The Office of Student Involvement focuses on the students' total educational experience, including student organizations, activities, events, university-sponsored groups (Student Government Association, Campus Activities Board, Jaguar Ambassadors), lectures, live performances, special events, and more. Our goal is to get all students involved and engaged on campus. Our staff of professionals and students can work with you to find an interest that can help you engage with others. Come by our office or check out JagSync for all of the student organizations and events we have available for you.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Campus Activities Board, Calendar of Events, Cultural Events, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Health Fair, Jaguar Ambassadors, JagSync, Leadership Training Programs, Student Government, Student Organizations,

Student Travel, Welcome Week Activities

100

The number of active student organizations on campus (including recognized student organizations, university sponsored groups, and interest groups).

133

Events were attended by 6 Jaguar Ambassadors.

JAGUARS

Hosted Jaguar Awards Ceremony to recognize leadership and involvement in the A&M-SA community.





213

Events were staged by Student Involvement and Campus Activities Board with over 5,500 engaged participants.



Presented at the Franklin Covey Higher Education Leader U Global Summit.



Students, faculty, and staff participated in the President's Picnic.

1365 6

Events, workshops, and activities hosted by student organizations.







"DID YOU KNOW...?"

- JagSync is the gateway for involvement here on campus. You can engage with our student organizations, programs, events, and leadership opportunities!
- You can make an appointment with one of the certified Clifton Strengths coaches on campus? They can help you understand and use your strengths to be successful on campus.

Website - www.tamusa.edu/studentengagementsuccess/studentlife Facebook - www.facebook.com/TAMUSAstudentactivities



MAYS CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

MISSION

The Mays Center for Experiential Learning and Community Engagement provides enhanced learning opportunities and access to resources and relationships in order to develop students into career-ready and community-minded graduates.

23

Students completing unpaid or underpaid internships for credit received the inaugural Internship Grant.

150% -

Increase in student participation for externship days: 100 students participated across 5 days.

SJ4SA

In cooperation with UTSA, 22 A&M-SA students participated in the first collaborative Social Justice for San Antonio event.





17,798

Jobs were posted through the Handshake platform during AY '18-'19 (a 1,927% increase from 17-18).

11

98%

Increase in Career Services appointments from 373 in AY '17-'18 to 738 in AY '18-'19.

HIRED!

Career Services launched many new events/programs in AY '18-19' including: HIRED! Student Employee Professional Development Program, College of Arts and Sciences Mixer, and the Majors and Minors Mixer.



NSA

Career Services celebrated their first six sponsors including the premier sponsor, the National Security Agency.

17%

The increase in the activation rate for Handshake in the first year of implementation when compared to peer institutions.

98%

Of students utilizing the Mays Center's services indicated their overall experience was "Excellent" and staff were helpful, friendly, courteous, and treated them with respect.



SAFE SPACE

- Since Spring 2018, 72 individuals have been trained by the SafeSpace Taskforce.
- Over 100 participants have attended SafeSpace events such as the Pride Parade, Transgender Visibility Day, and Coming Out Week.

222

The number of volunteers participating in the fall 2018 Choose. Act. Impact. Day of Service at 6 partner sites. This was an official city of San Antonio Tricentennial event where over 700 hours of community service were completed.

6,727.5 LBS

The General's Store, to date, has served over 6,727.5 lbs of food to the university community with an average of 16.9 lbs of food per person.

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WHAT'S NEXT...

The Civil Discourse Series events, "What's Next, Texas?", was developed in partnership with the Kentucky Campus Compact and launched the series for the state of Texas.

CARNEGIE

Submitted the application for the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification; selected recipients will be notified in December 2019.

76

Civic engagement and volunteerism events were held.

105

Presentations by Career Services

120 0

Nearly 120 members of the Jaguar Community participated in the City of San Antonio Martin Luther King Jr. March – a record number!



JOB SHADOW DAY

Hosted local high school students as a part of San Antonio Works Job Shadow Day.

10

Students participated in the Alternative Spring Break in Wilmington, NC to assist with the aftermath of Hurricane Florence.

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\$1 MILLION

Gift from the Financial Literacy of South Texas Foundation will support phase-two projects of the A&M-SA financial literacy initiative.

Website - www.tamusa.edu/mays Facebook - TAMUSAMays You Tube - @TAMUSAMays Instagram - tamusamays Twitter - @TAMUSAMays



MISSION

The Office of Military Affairs is located in the Patriots' Casa, suite 202. The mission of the Patriots' Casa is to provide academic, life, and career skills support for student veterans, military personnel and their military families enrolled at our university. The Casa's dual purpose is to help ensure our students in the military community and their families achieve their academic objectives and are equipped for post-graduation success.







795 Federal VA Students Certified = \$3.6 Million in tuition and fees.

50 Over 50 events held.

14

17% 0 Military-connected student population.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

Military Embracing™



240+

Student Veterans Graduated.

TOP 100

Named in Top 100 "Best for Vets: Colleges 2019" by Military Times



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO IS PROUD TO BE A MILITARY EMBRACING™ CAMPUS COMMUNITY

At the heart of this philosophy is a commitment to provide focused services to those who have served in our nation's armed forces and their families. The term embracing reflects Texas A&M University-San Antonio's campus commitment to be culturally competent and holistic in the provision of comprehensive support for military students to assist them in integrating to the larger university community. Promoting student success is accomplished by a seamless interface between offices on campus, as well as connection to a thriving resource network of federal, state, and local organizations and businesses.

MILITARY EMBRACINGTM

Our mission is to serve those who have served.

Website – www.patriotscasa.org Facebook – tamusamilitary Twitter – @tamusamilitary Instagram – tamusamilitary flickr – tamusamilitary



A wreath was laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, on July 23, 2019 in honor of our 10th anniversary by Richard Delgado Jr., Director of Military Affairs.



DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

MISSION

Disability Support Services (DSS) provides innovative services that empower and inspire student learning, development, and independence by facilitating equal access through reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. DSS collaborates with the diverse A&M-San Antonio campus community to offer guidance, support, and advocacy promoting equity for all.

OUR SERVICES

Accommodations Coordination (523 Students in 1944 courses):

FALL

227 students enrolled in 885 courses.

SPRING

219 students enrolled in 862 courses.

SUMMER

77 students enrolled in 197 courses.

Assistive Technology Services:

NEW WITH DSS

- Brailliant Refreshable Braille Displays and BrailleNote Touch Plus.
- Zoomax Sno 10 Pro High Definition Handheld Video Magnifiers.
- Phonak Roger Select and Roger Pen Wireless microphone transmitter technology.
- Comtek Personal FM Systems.



Communication Access Services: O

19

Sign Language Interpreter Services - 3 students enrolled in 19 courses.

42

Communication Access Realtime Translation Services - 5 students enrolled in 42 courses.

30

Reader/Scribe Services - 5 students enrolled in 30 courses.



Exam Services (1,617 exam room appointments totaling 4,174 hours):

FALL

731 exam room appointments totaling 1940 hours.

SPRING

576 exam room appointments totaling 1923 hours.

SUMMER

96 exam room appointments totaling 311 hours.

Fostering a campus culture devoted to equity and inclusion:

AWARENESS

Hosted and participated in events promoting Disability Awareness.

EQUITY

Member representation on President's Commission on Equity.

UNITY

Members of A&M-SA LBGTQ+ Taskforce and Safe Space Committee.

PRIDE 4

Hosted and participated in events for Pride Month.



EIRAC

Members of the Electronic and Information Resources Accessibility Committee which supports the provision of equal access to electronic information and technology resources and services. The committee is dedicated to collaborative solutions that help our campus community with electronic information inclusivity.

ACCESSIBILITY

Collaborated with Academic Affairs, the Center for Academic Innovation and Information Technology Services at the Chancellor's Symposium on Accessibility.

COMMUNITY 6

Coordinated communication access for University community events such as Commencement, Ring Ceremony and Festival de Cascarones.





Website - www.tamusa.edu/Disability-Support-Services

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MISSION

The Office of International Affairs' (OIA) mission is to enrich and foster the educational and work experience of Texas A&M University-San Antonio's international community. The OIA serves as a welcoming presence for A&M-SA's international students, and international faculty. The OIA is the institutional resource that facilitates and oversees the lawful immigration status of foreign nationals and non-U.S. citizens who seek to enter the U.S. to receive an education, or to work at A&M-SA while protecting the integrity of the institution through compliance with state, local, and federal regulations.

60

Hosted 60 professionals for The San Antonio Forum for International Educators (SAF-IE).

 Presenters included the Department of Homeland Security, The Student and Exchange Visitor Program, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).



CAED

Cultural Awareness Education Day for Freedom Elementary School.

19

Showcased Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Pakistan and Ukraine.

ED-USA

Partnered with Education USA to host visitors from Afghanistan, Cambodia, Mexico, South Africa, Venezuela, and Ukraine.

HOLI

Hosted HOLI Event, a Hindu celebration of victory of good over evil.

www.holifestival.org/significance-of-holi

IEW

International Education Week.

 Hosted international flag parade and international fashion show.





OIA

Services Provided by the OIA

- International admissions support
- International students, faculty and staff immigration support
- · Manage international student health insurance
- Provide resources for DREAMERs

178 international students & foreign faculty were provided with immigration support for year 2018-19:

65

International students and faculty sponsored for 2018-19.

983

International student/ faculty visits to the OIA.

15

Cultural programs conducted throughout the year.

73

Immigration sessions conducted.

13

DREAMER and DACA information sessions offered.

27

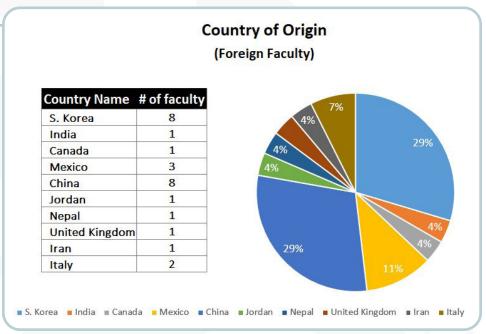
Non-immigrant visas:

- Special Occupation (H-Ib's) = I3
- NAFTA Professionals (TN) = 3
- Exchange Visitor (J-I) = 3
- Permanent Residency (PR) = 8

TOP 3

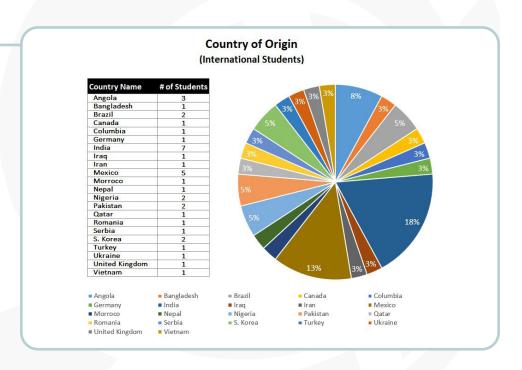
Faculty from 10 different countries:

 Top 3: S. Korea, China, Mexico.



INTERNATIONAL 4

Students from 22 different countries



Website - www.tamusa.edu/InternationalAffairs Facebook - Tamusa oia

Instagram – Tamusa oia Twitter – @TAMUSA_oia



STUDENT COUNSELING AND WELLNESS

3,273

Number of appointments scheduled for a total of 636 clients served.



368

Anonymous online mental health screening utilizations.

83

Educational programming and outreach events were performed.

98%

Of students seen at Student Counseling and Wellness Services report that enrollment in individual counseling improved the emotional distress that prompted them to seek services.

CORRELATION 6

The Counseling Center's retention and satisfaction surveys demonstrate a strong correlation between engagement in counseling services and academic retention.



TAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF TUESDAYS

DROP-IN TO OUR SELF-CARE GROUP (NO R.S.V.P. REQUIRED)



LOCATION: MODULAR 101, CLASSROOM 101-B



HEALTHY
COPING SKILLS
RELAXATION
EXERCISES

EVERY TUESDAY
MARCH 19-APRIL 16
TIMF: 3- 4:15 P.M.

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ons with disabilities requiring accommodations should contact Joanna Vela at (210) 784-1439 in advance of the event.

EXPANDED

Suicide Prevention and Active Bystander trainings to various student groups on campus including Orientation Leaders, Peer Mentors, and Resident Assistants.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Established working relationships with La Hacienda Treatment Facility, Guardian House, True Counseling, Laurel Ridge Treatment Facility, and United Way of San Antonio.

SIGNATURE EVENTS:

6

Active Bystander trainings were offered to the campus community throughout the year. Spotlight – Worked with students to recognize circumstances that could lead to the harm of others, clearly assess these situations, and engage in safe interventions to prevent sexual violence and/or harassment from occurring.

23

8

Suicide Prevention Trainings, Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR), were offered to the campus community throughout the year.



ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

First Friday Glow Dance
Party – Club drug
education. Represented on
Alcohol and Other Drugs
(AOD) Committee which
initiated First Fridays and
was awarded the inaugural
Jaguar Excellence Award at
Employee Development Day.

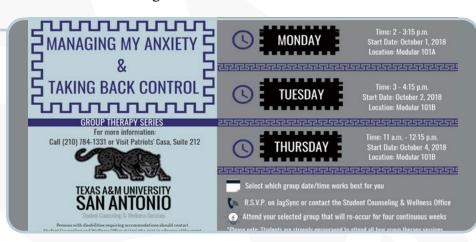


LGBTQ+

Represented on the LGBTQ+ Taskforce Committee and assisted the Taskforce in expanding their curriculum for the Safe Space professional development trainings. Participated in events for both National Coming Out Week and Pride Month.

GROUP THERAPY

54 individuals participated in the Anxiety Management Group Therapy series.



MILITARY VETERANS

Mental Health Monday (Veteran's Day Event).

Spotlight - In collaboration with the Military Affairs Office and Columbia Lighthouse Project, Student Counseling & Wellness Services hosted the institution's first Mental Health Monday event, which included a total of 231 individuals. Received grant funding from the President's Commission on Equity (PCOE).

"DID YOU KNOW...?"

• The average number of appointments per client is between 6 and 7 sessions.

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING:

79%

Of students reported their ability to attend class, complete coursework, or succeed academically has improved as a result of counseling.

84%

Of students report their feeling of overall academic distress has improved as a result of their engagement in counseling services.

100%

Of students were overall satisfied with the counseling services they received.

Website - www.tamusa.edu/studentcounseling



MISSION

Our new student housing development - Esperanza Hall - is available for students seeking an academic success-oriented living environment. On-campus living has proven to promote academic success, resulting in better graduates and more involvement with the university community. Overall, students living on-campus enjoy a better college experience than those who do not.

"DID YOU KNOW...?"

In 2018, its second year as the home of the Jaguars, Esperanza Hall was home to 326 students. We received the largest number of freshmen residents to date: 240 Jaguars.

A TRADITION

At A&M-SA.....move-in Day, students, staff and faculty join in and welcome students.



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Events took place targeting areas such as academic success, employability, financial literacy, health and wellness and community building.





RHA

Residence Hall Association was an important organization within the Housing area by inspiring leadership in our community and being an active voice for Jaguars living on campus.

ALUMNI REUNION \diamond

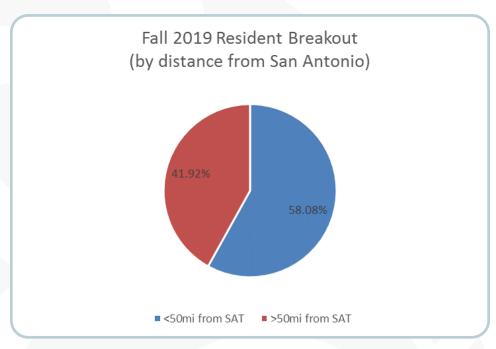
In the summer of 2019, Esperanza Hall hosted (in partnership with Alumni Affairs) a housing experience for our graduating classes of 2009 and 2014. 23 fellow Jaguars participated in the 5 & 10 year reunion.





A FEW MORE FACTS

- 3 Jaguars living on campus graduated in Spring Commencement.
- 6 Resident Assistants and 3 Desk Assistants were part of the Esperanza Hall Student Staff.
- List of students from different areas below:



FAR & WIDE

Residents come from as far away as Kansas, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and California. Texans from San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Rio Grande Valley, Dallas & El Paso areas also live in our residence hall.



Website - www.tamusa.edu/studentengagementsuccess/student-housing

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Cisneros Institute 5

 The Division of Student Affairs was designated as the home for the Henry G. Cisneros Institute for Emerging Leaders and launched and developed the associated leadership certificate as it's inaugural student offering.

Athletics Referendum

Yes Votes 757 (86.4 %)
 No Votes 119 (13.6 %)

Jaguars Remembered

 4 Jaguars honored and recognized in Spring 2019

Presidents Leadership Class

- Fall 2018 62
- Spring 2019 57

Women at Work Series (W@W)

 12 events (workshops and speakers series) were attended by approximately 500 administration, faculty, staff, and community members.

Franklin Covey Higher Education

 Over 40 modules were completed by Division of Student Affairs personnel.







CliftonStrengths

- 94% First Time in College (FTIC) students completed the CliftonStrengths Assessment.
- 10 CliftonStrengths coaches are available at A&M-SA.

A&M-SA was named one of only 123 Voter Friendly Campuses.

2nd place in the "Lights of Esperanza" Door Decorating Contest.....Hooray for us!!







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