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# PVC SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

October 23, 2017

**The actions, agreements and decisions of the PVC are the result of a robust, consensus-based group deliberation and decision-making process. The process utilizes input from various internal councils and teams as well as external factors.**

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## International Question Added to Apply Texas

The PVC agreed to submit the following question to CSI for consideration by the State Apply Texas Committee: "Are you an international student who will be applying for an F-1 visa (Form I-20) to study in the United States? Yes/No"

The addition of this question to the Apply Texas online admissions application will help identify international students who will need an F-1 visa or currently hold other non-immigrant visas.



## 2017 Alamo Holiday eCard Contest

The PVC agreed that this year's e-holiday card contest theme will be "Confidence Carol."



## New Articulation Agreements

The PVC agreed to sign new articulation agreements with the University of Charleston and Texas A&M University-San Antonio.



## EMSI – DSO Coordination Function for Best Value Results

The PVC agreed to purchase an Economic Impact Study from Economic Modeling Specialists Intl. (EMSI) for a total cost of up to \$45,000. The PVC agreed that each of the colleges will contribute \$6,000 towards the total cost. The purchase will provide one deliverable with a full Economic Impact Study for District, including 1-page breakout sections for each college. Dr. Zaragoza is to follow-up with EMSI.



## Program Alignment and Expansion Committee Charge

In fall 2017, Chancellor Bruce Leslie wrote a white paper, AlamoCONFIDENCE, designed to improve student success, employer engagement and institutional responsiveness. One of the primary dimensions of AlamoCONFIDENCE is to provide a framework for addressing occupational demand and skill gaps by identifying new and "right sizing" existing instructional programs. As a result, Chancellor Leslie authorized the appointment of a Program Alignment and Expansion Committee.

The PVC agreed that Drs. Robert Vela and Mike Flores will serve on this committee.

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