CABINET HIGHLIGHTS
Tarleton’s Executive Cabinet consists of the President, Vice Presidents and Chief of Staff. The group meets weekly to discuss business of the University.

University Committee Structure
As we grow larger and work to provide exemplary service to our students every day, many functions of the university must adapt to maintain operational efficiency as we change. Tarleton’s committee structure is no exception and Kyle McGregor, Vickie Swam and Leah Schultz are working to update our committee selection and workflow processes. These three make up the Taskforce on Committees and will be collecting input from current committee chairs and other campus leaders to provide greater efficiency and simplicity to our committee structure. I will report more as their work evolves through this fall and next spring.

Fort Worth Campus Learning Commons
Tarleton Fort Worth is in the process of extending library facilities at the Hickman Building. The project adds approximately 900 square feet of Learning Commons space, which will house a group collaboration room with an ITV enabled collaboration table, a writing tutoring room, a math tutoring room, eight additional computer work stations, group and individual work areas and an expanded student lounge. The space is connected to the Hickman library where students can work directly with Tarleton’s Southwest Metroplex Librarian, Ms. Lisa Blackwell. Plans indicate that the space will be available for student use by mid-November 2013.

Texan Tour This Saturday
Texan Tour is a unique student-to-student recruiting event that has become a staple each fall and spring on campus. Laurie Gaiser, Director of School Relations and the Welcome Center, reports that we will host over 600 prospective students and guests on campus for Texan Tour this Saturday. Additionally, Laurie mentioned that there are two Texan Tours this fall (October 12 & November 9) in order that we can provide more individualized attention to participants. More information about Texan Tour can be found at: http://www.tarleton.edu/welcome/texantour.html

Family Weekend This Saturday
While future Texans will be attending Texan Tour on Saturday, current Texans will host their families on campus for various events. Family Weekend 2013 spans October 11-13 and is packed with family-friendly activities. We hope you have time in your schedule to take advantage of the events and activities over the weekend. For details visit: http://www.tarleton.edu/familyweekend/ or see the press release on Tarleton’s Homepage.

A Briefing from the President – Dr. F. Dominic Dottavio, 
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