Senators Absent: Bart Ballard, Michael Cherry, Jesus De La Rosa, Zhaoqi Fan, James Glusing, Mai Najim, Alex Sanchez-Behar, Benjamin Turner, Daniella Varela, Maria Velez-Hernandez, Subbarao Yelisetti

This meeting of the Faculty Senate was held through by hybrid in room the banquet hall room 200 in the Javelina Dining Hall and on Zoom to adopt a new meeting format. This meeting was recorded for records purposes but will be deleted upon completion.

I. Call to Order and Quorum Call.

At 3:32 p.m. President Machado asked the secretary, Elizabeth Goode, if enough members were present for a quorum. Senator Goode replied in the positive as there were twenty-eight members present; sixteen online and twelve in person. President Machado said we appreciate everyone that is coming in person.

II. Presentation-

President Robert Vela – Dr. Vela thanked the Senate for meeting in person so he could come, attend and see everyone not on a screen. He said enrollment is doing well with a 19% increase in **e**nrollment Enrollment, retention and recruitment is the formula. The

school districts. We have hattoree VP eventand attached them to our football gartile had on average 60 people from various ISDs just to say thank you for being our partners and connecting with us. Tulos Midway ISD wants to do dual credit with us. That's a big deal. We've never been affiliated with-Tuloso Midway in any formal way. They have some tooptch students.

Great things are happening by us jushbout there and cultivating those community relationships. Kingsville's leadership and ISD representatives will be coming on Fridayra Flores may also be coming. We are waiting to talk to her staffeW

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Senator Young has a question. Senator Young wanted to comment about what President Vela said about embedding advisors in the department. She spoke about how in the department of Clinical Health Scient they are already doing this and it works out very well. Their advisor is in their building readily available faculty and students. The advisor alserable departmental meetings.

VI. Reports from Committees Reporting to the Senate a)