

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

**UTRGV Spring Symposium • Thursday, April 24, 2014 • 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

*Casa De Palmas Renaissance McAllen Hotel • Morning Sessions - Ruby Red Ballroom • Afternoon Sessions - Royal Palm Ballroom*

- 9:00 a.m.**                    **Welcoming Remarks, UT System Chancellor Francisco G. Cigarroa, M.D.**  
Introduction by UTB President Juliet V. García
- 9:15 a.m.**                    **Presentation of General Themes from All Working Groups, UT System Special Advisor Julio Leon**
- 9:30 a.m.**                    **Academic Programs Working Groups–General Themes & Recommendations**
- General Themes, Havidán Rodríguez, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, UTPA
  - Faculty Summary, Mark Kaswan, Assistant Professor of Government, UTB
  - Q&A
- 10:15 a.m.**                    **Academic Administration Working Groups–General Themes & Recommendations**
- General Themes, Janna Arney, Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs, UTB
  - Distance Education, Edgar Gonzalez, Director of the Center for Learning, Teaching and Technology, UTPA
  - Sponsored Research, Grants and Contracts, Sadiq Shah, Vice Provost for Research & Sponsored Projects, UTPA
  - Student Engagement and Experiential Learning, Ethel Cantu, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs: Student Success, UTB
  - Q&A
- 11:00–11:15 a.m.**           **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.**                    **Operations Administration Working Groups–General Themes & Recommendations**
- General Themes, Martin V. Baylor, Vice President for Business Affairs, UTPA
  - IT Processes, Procedures, & Structures, Isai Ramirez, Associate Chief Information Officer, UTB
  - Enrollment Management, Magdalena Hinojosa, Senior Vice President for Enrollment Services, UTPA, and Nikkie Hodgson, Executive Director, Enrollment Services Center, UTB
  - Business Processes, Rosemary Martinez, Vice President for Business Affairs, UTB
  - Q&A
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Luncheon Keynote: Constant Change: The Challenging Context of the 21st Century, George Mehaffy,**  
Vice President, Academic Leadership and Change at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)  
Introduction by UTPA President Robert S. Nelsen
- 1:00 p.m.**                    **An Innovative School of Medicine, UT System Special Advisor Kenneth Shine, M.D.**
- 1:20 p.m.**                    **Institute for Transformational Learning (ITL)**
- Student Life-Cycle Management, Marni Baker, Chief Innovation Officer, ITL, UT System
  - Competency-based Bio-Med Degree Pilot, Stephen Mintz, Executive Director, ITL, UT System
  - Q&A
- 1:50 p.m.**                    **Designing an Anchor Institution, Charles Rutheiser, Senior Associate, Center for**  
Community and Economic Opportunity, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- 2:20–2:35 p.m.**              **Break**
- 2:35 p.m.**                    **The Process of Transformation, John Lin, Principal, McKinsey and Co.**
- 3:00 p.m.**                    **Closing Remarks, UT System Chancellor Francisco G. Cigarroa, M.D.**
- 3:30 p.m.**                    **Reception**
- 4:00 p.m.**                    **Symposium Concludes**