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**Board Meeting Date:** November 5, 2015

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 47-15(c)

**Proposed By:** Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor & Chief Operations Officer

**Subject:** Policy for Student Leadership Organizations

**Background:** On May 8, 2014, by Minute Order #32-14(c), the TSTC Board of Regents approved the concept and implementation of a single accreditation for the Texas State Technical College System effectively merging its four colleges into a single entity. This effort has come to be called “Single Accreditation” or abbreviated as “SA.” The TSTC Board of Regents subsequently ratified and accepted the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) June 11, 2015 approval of TSTC’s Single Accreditation Prospectus on June 25, 2015 via Minute Order #27-15(c). Single Accreditation requires that TSTC migrate some of its heretofore local and often dissimilar practices to a unified statewide level. This minute order effects such a change.

**Justification:** Under Single Accreditation, this new policy establishes the operating procedures and references compliance with rules and regulations outlined in the Statewide Operating Standard, SOS ES 3.01 Student Leadership Organizations.

**Additional Information:** A Statewide Operating Standard (ES 3.01) describes the student leadership organizations and forum for student representation.

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommended Minute Order:** “It is the policy of Texas State Technical College to provide a forum for communication and student leadership representation to the student body, student organizations, and the administration.”

**Recommended By:**



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Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor & Chief Operations Officer

**Board Meeting Date:** November 5, 2015

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 48-15(c)

**Proposed By:** Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor & Chief Operations Officer

**Subject:** Policy for Prohibiting Sexual Misconduct and Gender-based Discrimination

**Background:** On May 8, 2014, by Minute Order #32-14(c), the TSTC Board of Regents approved the concept and implementation of a single accreditation for the Texas State Technical College System effectively merging its four colleges into a single entity. This effort has come to be called “Single Accreditation” or abbreviated as “SA.” The TSTC Board of Regents subsequently ratified and accepted the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) June 11, 2015 approval of TSTC’s Single Accreditation Prospectus on June 25, 2015 via Minute Order #27-15(c). Single Accreditation requires that TSTC migrate some of its heretofore local and often dissimilar practices to a unified statewide level. This minute order effects such a change.

The Statewide Operating Standard on Sexual Harassment and other related misconduct had not been updated in several years. The college needed to make critical updates to this policy to address the SAVE Act and changes to Title IX. The revisions to this policy reflect those changes.

**Justification:** Under Single Accreditation, this new policy establishes the operating procedures and references compliance with rules and regulations outlined in the Statewide Operating Standard (SOS) HR 2.4.15 Prohibiting Sexual Misconduct and Gender-based Discrimination.

**Additional Information:** Texas State Technical College (TSTC) does not tolerate and expressly prohibits sexual misconduct which includes but is not limited to: sexual harassment, sexual assault, and/or sexual exploitation. No person on the basis of sex will be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. This policy applies to all members of the TSTC organization including all employees, students, and visitors.

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommended Minute Order:** “It is the policy of Texas State Technical College to provide and maintain a workplace and an educational environment free of, and protected from, sexual misconduct and discrimination based on gender.”

**Recommended By:**

*Elton E. Stuckly, Jr.*

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Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor & Chief Operations Officer

**Board Meeting Date:** November 5, 2015

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 49-15(c)

**Proposed By:** Jeff L. Kilgore, Vice Chancellor & Chief Marketing Officer

**Subject:** Policy for Student Recruitment

**Background:** On May 8, 2014, by Minute Order #32-14(c), the TSTC Board of Regents approved the concept and implementation of a single accreditation for the Texas State Technical College System effectively merging its four colleges into a single entity. This effort has come to be called “Single Accreditation” or abbreviated as “SA.” The TSTC Board of Regents subsequently ratified and accepted the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) June 11, 2015 approval of TSTC’s Single Accreditation Prospectus on June 25, 2015 via Minute Order #27-15(c). Single Accreditation requires that TSTC migrate some of its heretofore local and often dissimilar practices to a unified statewide level. This minute order effects such a change.

**Justification:** Under Single Accreditation, this new policy establishes the primary purpose of Student Recruitment to strategically increase the number of new students enrolled at TSTC. Student Recruitment serves as the initial point of contact and access for programs and services offered at TSTC.

**Additional Information:** A Statewide Operating Standard (ES 3.27) provides the operating requirements that support the policy statement describing composition, activities, and responsibilities of Student Recruitment.

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommended Minute Order:** “It is the policy of Texas State Technical College that the College pursue its mission by providing to prospective students, educational professionals, and other interested parties information that creates an awareness of all program services and opportunities available to students.”

**Recommended By:**



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Jeff L. Kilgore, Vice Chancellor & Chief Marketing Officer

**Board Meeting Date:** November 5, 2015

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 50-15(c)

**Proposed By:** Jeff L. Kilgore, Vice Chancellor & Chief Marketing Officer

**Subject:** Policy for Alumni Follow-Up and Relationship

**Background:** On May 8, 2014, by Minute Order #32-14(c), the TSTC Board of Regents approved the concept and implementation of a single accreditation for the Texas State Technical College System effectively merging its four colleges into a single entity. This effort has come to be called “Single Accreditation” or abbreviated as “SA.” The TSTC Board of Regents subsequently ratified and accepted the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) June 11, 2015 approval of TSTC’s Single Accreditation Prospectus on June 25, 2015 via Minute Order #27-15(c). Single Accreditation requires that TSTC migrate some of its heretofore local and often dissimilar practices to a unified statewide level. This minute order effects such a change.

**Justification:** Under Single Accreditation, this reviewed/revised policy establishes the primary purpose of Institutional Advancement to maintain appropriate records of former students requires by The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**Additional Information:** A Statewide Operating Standard (ES 4.08) provides the operating requirements that support the policy statement describing composition, activities, and responsibilities of Alumni Follow-Up and Relationship.

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommended Minute Order:** “It is the policy of Texas State Technical College to maintain relationships with its Alumni in a manner that provides mutual benefit and that supports of the mission of TSTC.”

**Recommended By:**



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Jeff L. Kilgore, Vice Chancellor & Chief Marketing Officer



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**Board Meeting Date:** November 5, 2015

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 51-15(c)

**Proposed By:** Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor & Chief Operations Officer

**Subject:** Active Student/Employee Organization Purpose Statements for Fiscal Year 2016

**Background:** With Minute Order 46-96, the Board of Regents approved a policy to encourage groups of students or employees interested in a common purpose to organize and seek official recognition as a student or employee organization, provided they follow certain policies.

**Justification:** The policy also states that the Board will approve the purpose statements of all active student and employee organizations, with this process occurring each year at the Board's fall meeting. The attachment to this Minute Order document provides these purpose statements for Fiscal Year 2016.

**Additional Information:** None

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** Texas State Technical College, 2015-2016 Student and Employee Organizations Purpose Statements

**Recommended Minute Order:** "The Board of Regents approves the Texas State Technical College student and employee organization purpose statements for Fiscal Year 2016."

**Recommended By:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elton E. Stuckly, Jr.'.

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Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor & Chief Operations Officer

**TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
2014-15 PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR  
STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**Harlingen-Student Organizations**

**1Up Gaming**

The purpose of this club is to promote the student body gaming community by providing student entertainment, particularly during times of high stress in college, thus increasing social activity and interaction among students.

**Agricultural Technology Club (AGT)**

The purpose of the club is to provide a place of recreation for students at TSTC interested in Agricultural Technology activities and other organizations with club approval.

**Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology Club**

The purpose of the club is to promote the ACR program through community service and to educate the TSTC community of the fine points of ACR Technology.

**Architectural Design and Engineering Graphics Technology** The purpose of the chapter shall be to gain job experience and knowledge through team projects, raise money in order to learn more effective building practices by attending seminars, and to make a difference in our field by volunteering and educating other peers with our new knowledge and skills.

**Associated General Contractors of America**

The purpose of the chapter shall be to raise money in order to learn more effective building practices and environmentally-friendly construction methods by attending seminars. We will help members develop their leadership and communication skills through teamwork and other projects.

**Auto Body Skills U.S.A Club**

The purpose the AUB club is to promote TSTC's Auto body Collision program, make the community aware of TSTC, contribute to the community through recreational and social activities, and develop members' leadership skills during their time at TSTC.

**Baptist Student Ministry**

The purpose of the Baptist Student Ministry is to help students relate the Christian gospel to their lives and to the lives of those around them, to strengthen and unify the work of the members, and to provide a ministry to individuals in the campus community, nurturing them in the Christian life and faith.

**Billiards Club**

The purpose of the Billiard's Club is to encourage strong leadership and competitiveness and to give members the opportunity to interact with active members and leaders of other billiards associations.



# TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2014-15 PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## **Biomedical Equipment Technology**

The purpose of the TSTC Biomedical Club is to raise money for the club. The money will be used to take field trips to visit different hospitals and clinics to learn more about our field of study.

## **Business Professionals of America (BPA)**

BPA contributes to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

## **Catholic Campus Ministry at TSTC (CCM)**

The CCM at TSTC shall strive for unity of the Catholics on campus by upholding the Roman Catholic Church and all its teachings. The goals and purposes of the CCM are consistent with the mission of TSTC. CCM will contribute to the mission by 1) Educating members by sharing and discussing issues that address the Catholic religion, 2) Providing Catholic services to the campus and surrounding community, 3) Creating a welcoming environment which fosters human and catholic development, & 4) Maintaining the constitution of the CCM to ensure the prosperity of the Catholic ministry.

## **Chemical Environmental Technology Club**

The purpose of the CET Club is to raise money through fund-raising activities. Funds will be used to cover the expenses of the members during their annual trip to industries related to the chemical/environmental field.

## **Christian Bible Study Fellowship Club**

The purpose of this organization is to help anybody that wants to learn about our Lord and get familiarized with the Bible, encourage student participation in knowledge of a higher being and to sponsor fundraising events at various college activities within the TSTC community.

## **College Glee Club**

The principal purpose of this organization shall be to provide the students of Texas State Technical College and its affiliates with an enjoyable, informative and productive atmosphere to learn, rehearse, and perform music for the Glee Club's activities regardless of the diverse musical backgrounds of individual members.

## **Computer Drafting and Design Club**

Our purpose is to gain the experience and knowledge needed throughout the job industry and market through teamwork in projects such as modifying and rebuilding donated items. We will serve the community by volunteering and educating other peers with our knowledge.

# TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2014-15 PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

## **Computer Networking and Security Technology Club**

The purpose of the CNST club is to unite students and faculty of TSTC in a common professional bond by preparing, organizing and developing leadership skills for the future through a variety of tours, guest speakers and community service events.

## **Computer Systems Management Technology (CSMT) Club**

The purpose of the club is to develop professionalism between its members and the staff; encourage practical training, promote individual learning, and further the CSMT program at TSTC Harlingen.

## **Cultural Destination Club**

The purpose of the club is to assist students in exploring and studying the many different ethnic cultures around the world and to develop students' abilities to plan, organize and carry out worthy activities and projects through the use of democratic process.

## **Dental Explorers Club**

The purpose of this association is to unite in a common bond without regard to race, creed, or national origin students enrolled in classes with dental education objectives.

## **El Club de Español**

The purpose of El Club de Español shall be to promote Hispanic culture of the Southwest with ideals of fellowship within the TSTC student community. Moreover, to maintain a sense of community involvement, disseminate information about trends, changes, growth, and events taking place at TSTC Harlingen and throughout the educational community.

## **Environmental Club**

The purpose is to provide students with experience and opportunities in the environmental field, to better educate the TSTC college community about issues relating to the environment and to establish techniques to make the Rio Grande Valley a more sustainable living environment.

## **Gay Straight Alliance Pride**

The purpose of GSA Pride is to provide support to Gay/ Straight students, as well as promote a safer community and campus. The Gay Straight Alliance Pride will actively bridge GLBT persons and their straight allies by serving as a constructive medium which encourages the campus community to explore their relationship with humanity. GSAP believes that its mission is fulfilled in three ways: Building community, Understanding and Supporting.

## **Humanities and Arts Society**

The purpose of this club is the promotion, creation, and explosion of diverse cultural arts in the community.

# **TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2014-15 PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

## **Intramurals Club**

The purpose of this organization is to promote physical fitness, encourage student participation in Intramural sports competition, and sponsor fundraising events in various college activities within the TSTC community.

## **MA Mustangs**

The purpose of this organization is to develop leadership abilities through participation in education, volunteer, vocational, trade, and health occupational objectives.

## **Meditati Art Club**

To give students from TSTC the opportunity to express themselves in their own unique way in an environment of creative and open minded people; that will support and encourage their artistic point of view and talents.

## **MEA 1 (Medical Assisting Club)**

The purpose of this organization is to 1) help members develop leadership abilities through practice in education, vocational trade, trade, industrial, technical, and health occupational objectives, 2) to promote high standards in all phases of occupational endeavors, & 3) foster a deep respect for the dignity or work and patient safety.

## **MEA 2 (Medical Assisting Club)**

The purpose of this organization is to 1) help members develop leadership abilities through practice in education, vocational trade, trade, industrial, technical, and health occupational objectives, 2) to promote high standards in all phases of occupational endeavors, & 3) foster a deep respect for the dignity or work and patient safety.

## **Mustang Essence Squad**

The purpose of this club is to promote a health program that incorporates health screenings, wellness activities, customized fitness planning, nutrition, and school spirit. The program will allow students to develop fitness skills, responsibility, honesty, and unity through high standards of teamwork.

## **Paintball Airsoft Incorporated Nation**

The purpose of this club is to help students relieve stress by participating in paintball and airsoft games, develop leadership skills by organizing club events, develop social skills by encouraging interaction of its members, and learn how to communicate with each other through teamwork.

# **TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2014-15 PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

## **Paranormal Research Club**

The purpose of this club is to promote healthy research and discussion while exploring different paranormal attributes of both local and worldwide phenomenon. Along with promoting discussions and research, all club meetings will encourage student to freely express themselves, gain new knowledge, and meet new friends.

## **Phi Theta Kappa (Beta Iota Phi)**

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is the promotion of the scholarship, the development of leadership and service, and the cultivation of fellowship among qualified students of this college.

## **Precision Machining Technology Club**

The purpose of the club shall be to help students of the Machining Technology program, now and in the future, with materials they may need (books, tools, etc.) to successfully complete the Machining Technology program.

## **Robotics Club**

The purpose of this club is to build and compete robots and educate people on how useful robots can be in their daily life, eventually building a life-sized Mars Rover.

## **Science Engineering Math Majors Organization Club**

The purpose of the club is to promote the Science, Engineering and Math Associates programs at TSTC Harlingen and to fund raise for scholarships to be given to club members.

## **Sigma Kappa Delta (SKD)**

The purpose of SKD is to confer distinction for high achievement in English language and literature; provide through its local chapters, cultural stimulation on college campuses, and to promote interest in literature and English language in the surrounding communities.

## **Skills USA Harlingen Chapter**

The purpose of Skills USA is to unite in a common bond without regard to race, sex, religion, creed, or national origin, students enrolled in classes with vocational, trade, industrial, and health occupational objectives.

## **South Texas Migrant Association (TSTC Migrant Krew)**

The purpose of TMK is to expose migrant students to the college environment; support them as they adapt to the college lifestyle; invite them to become more involved in campus activities; promote community service; raise awareness of others as to the issues affecting migrant and seasonal farm workers; and to promote the gifts and talents of migrant students.

# **TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2014-15 PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

## **Student American Dental Hygienist Association I (SADHA I)**

The purpose of SADHA I Club is to raise money to assist members with expenditures related to graduation, such as Board review, National Boards and National WREB, to educate others about the practices of good oral hygiene, and to participate in community events and volunteer work.

## **Student American Dental Hygienist Association II (SADHA II)**

The purpose of SADHA II Club is to raise money to assist members with expenditures related to graduation, such as Board review, National Boards and National WREB, to educate others about the practices of good oral hygiene, and to participate in community events and volunteer work.

## **Student Government Association**

SGA assumes the rights and responsibilities of self-government, fosters leadership, guides student activities, promotes the rights of each student of the college, provides the official voice through which student opinion is expressed, participates in the overall policy and decision-making processes of the college community, and provides an official and representative student organization to investigate student problems and take appropriate action.

## **Surgical Technology Club**

The Surgical Technology Club shall foster leadership development through the coordination of educational and awareness projects. The purpose of the club is to raise sufficient monetary funds to pay for expenses to attend the AST National Conference. This conference aids Surgical Technologist and students learn more about the field of Surgical Technology. The Surgical Technology Club will work toward its goals by:

- A. coordinating a regular series of roundtable discussions of student leaders,
- B. meeting with University administrators to provide feedback on current leadership development programs, and
- C. creating a mentorship program between first year students and graduating student leaders.

## **Telecommunications Technology (TET) Club**

The purpose of the TET club is to promote Telecommunication and Fiber Optic careers and job opportunities and to fund raise as a club to pay for field trips and certification testing fees for members. The club will also continue to encourage and inform potential students about the Telecommunication program.

## **The Gamer Society**

The purpose of this club is to promote all types of gaming that is considered appropriate and legal. TGS promotes gaming of all kinds in a friendly environment in which members can meet new friends. TGS does not promote students to steer away from their academics for gaming, but encourages student academic progress and career paths.

# **TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2014-15 PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

## **The “V” Club**

The purpose of this organization is to develop professionalism and promote leadership between its members and the staff, to encourage the use and benefits of social sites, its media and software, social ties and career networking, and promote individual learning and growth. The Social “V” club’s goal is to encourage a fun and professional social environment at TSTC, the community and cooperate with fundraisers to gather money for college sanctioned field trips.

## **The Whole Guacamole**

The purpose of this club is to promote the knowledge of culinary arts through group discussions and demonstrations of different and new techniques in all aspects of the field.

## **TSTC Association of Future Educators (TAFE)**

The purpose of this club is to promote fellowship among TSTC Education and Training students and to keep them abreast of changes, growth, and events that are taking place at TSTC Harlingen and throughout the educational community.

## **TSTC Dream Act Information Club**

The purpose of this club is to provide information about the Deferred Action application passed by the Obama Administration, as well as other immigration issues.

## **TSTC Genshiken**

The purpose of this club is to promote a growing Japanese pop culture through screening and discussing the variety of Japanese animation (Anime) and comics (Manga) and to also educate the populace on the finer points of anime and the Japanese culture.

## **TSTC Outdoor Adventurers**

The purpose of TSTC Outdoor Adventurers is to promote participation in co-curricular activities, friendship and fellowship, develop leadership skills, and represent Texas State Technical College Harlingen in a positive manner while engaging in exciting outdoor activities. This club will provide opportunities for students to learn new skills, encourage discussions among its members, and will build well-rounded individuals.

## **Veteran Student Alliance Club**

The purpose of the TSTC Veteran Student Alliance Club is to provide outreach and to assist with identifying and meeting the needs and goals of veterans. The mission is to provide every individual who seeks guidance the resources and knowledge to accomplish any task. Together, with a sense of family, cohesion and camaraderie, new members will be welcomed into our band of brothers and sisters. As a group, we will promote a feeling of energy, support, knowledge and excitement to face our challenges. We will continue to provide service to our college and our community, just as we have to our country.

# **TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE 2014-15 PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

## **Vocational Nursing Club**

The purpose of this organization is to 1) Increase interactions and cooperation between Vocational Nursing students and between the students and the community, 2) to provide community service, & 3) to increase professional awareness and involvement.

## **Harlingen -Employee Organizations**

### **Faculty Senate**

The Faculty Senate represents the faculty of TSTC Harlingen and provides a means for the faculty to work with campus administration in planning, decision-making and implementing of college goals and objectives. The Faculty Senate consists of elected faculty members from each department to represent the entire faculty body.

### **Staff Senate**

Staff Senate promotes recognition of the staff's contribution to the mission of the College and to involve the staff in decisions affecting their activities; to serve as advisory body to the College President; and to promote a positive and meaningful interchange between faculty, staff, and students.

### **TSTC Harlingen Crime Stoppers, Inc.**

Crime stoppers provides the college community the tools to stand up against crime and violence without fear of reprisal or peer pressure through an anonymous TIPS Line to get the information to those who can stop crime and violence. Through community donations and grants, the club offers cash rewards up to \$500 for information used to solve cases involving TSTC Harlingen property or at TSTC Harlingen sponsored events.

## **Marshall –Student Organizations**

### **Residential Housing Association**

Promote the most favorable environment possible in the residence halls on the TSTC Marshall campus and assist the entire residence hall network by acting as a representative council for all the residents.

### **Campus Activity Board**

Contribute to the social, recreational, cultural and educational development of the students and faculty through programs and services conducted by the members and committees of TSTC Marshall.

### **Phi Theta Kappa**

Promote honor and academic pursuits on our campus, and provides community service and scholarship opportunities.

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## **Student Ambassadors**

Provide TSTC Marshall students the opportunity to give back to the College by assisting in recruitment, orientation, and other college events.

## **Student Fee Advisory Committee**

Represent the students of TSTC Marshall by making recommendations to the President's Council and the Board of Regents on the type, amount, and expenditures of compulsory fees for student services.

## **Student Government Association**

Represent and bring forth student concerns to the College administration.

## **Delta Sigma Tao**

To further explore the possibilities of diesel power, further research and develop safer and more cost efficient fuels, further enhance knowledge of safety in work environments.

## **BioMedical Equipment Technology Club (BET)**

The BioMedical Equipment Technology Club (hereafter referred to as the BET Club) at TSTC-Marshall was formed for students and faculty who share a common interest in meeting for the purpose of fellowship, support, and sharing of interests and experiences in and related to the BioMedical equipment career field.

## **Texas State Technical College Marshall Veterans Association, (TSTCM VA)**

The purpose of this organization shall be to increase awareness and understanding of Veterans issues on campus and to meet the academic and social needs of student veterans through peer support, advocacy, fellowship, and community service.

## **Marshall - Employee Organizations**

**Faculty Senate:** enable members to speak with a collective voice relative to matters pertaining to the teaching profession; further the full development and preservation of teaching and learning; provide an orderly process for improving communication, understanding, and unity within the college organization; and influence the overall objective of TSTC Marshall.

## **Waco - Student Organizations**

### **Air Race Club (ARC)**

To promote Aviation through training and racing; to promote a closer affiliation between the students of Aviation and those engaged in the profession.



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## **Alpha Eta Rho Fraternity**

Alpha Eta Rho is an International Aviation Fraternity. The purpose of this fraternity is to further the cause of Aviation in all its branches; to instill in the public mind a confidence in Aviation; to promote contacts between the students in Aviation and those engaged in the profession; and to promote a closer affiliation between the students of Aviation for the purposes of education and research.

## **American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)**

The purpose of this organization is to encourage students to learn more about safety in their chosen field, and to develop their professionalism. This encouragement will come in the form of learning activities and professional development.

## **American Welding Society Student Chapter**

Devoted to promoting Welding and related processes; to support those who contribute to the welding industry.

## **ANIME Association**

The purpose of this organization shall be recreational, specifically aimed at fans of Japanese animation, which shall provide a forum for discussion of styles, story lines, and social differences between American and Japanese artistic presentation.

## **Auto Collision & Management Skills**

The purpose of this organization is to improve students' skills; to support efforts of ACM and its National Skills agenda; to professionally prepare students for the industry through competitive leadership.

## **Beta Gamma Tau (Building Construction Technology)**

The purpose of this organization is to assist local members in their growth and development; to unite in a common bond without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or disability, students primarily enrolled as majors in the Building Construction Technology at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

## **Biomedical Equipment & Imaging Technologies Club**

This organization was formed for students and faculty who share a common interest in meeting for the purpose of fellowship, support, and the sharing of interests and experiences in and related to the Biomedical Equipment and/or Medical Imaging Systems career field.

## **Electronics & Telecommunications Club (ELTEL)**

To further exchange knowledge and information among students enrolled in the Electronics and Telecommunications programs at Texas State Technical College as well as undertake worthwhile projects/activities for the benefits of the members of this organization.

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## **Environmental Health & Safety Club**

The purpose of this organization is to encourage students to learn more about the field of environmental health and safety, and to develop their professionalism. This encouragement comes in the form of learning activities and professional development through the use of guest speakers and attendance at state professional society meetings.

## **Game Development Club**

The purpose of the TSTC Student Game Development Club shall be to provide TSTC students in the Computer Science Technology Graphics, Gaming, and Simulation Program with the opportunity to work on projects that will give them the real world experience and to help prepare them for jobs in the game industry.

## **Gay-Straight Alliance**

To create a safe and comfortable environment at school; to support each other and learn about homophobia, gender identity, sexual orientation, and rights against discrimination on campus; to abolish any sort of discrimination against sexual orientation, race, disability, or age.

## **Golf Course & Landscaping Management Turf Club**

The GLM Turf Club will exist to benefit members with experience on career related topics and to further promote the program as a recognized education facility among members of the Golf Course & Landscape Community.

## **Health Physics Society**

The purpose of this organization is to encourage students to learn more about the science and technology of radiation protection as it interfaces with other areas of the environmental health and safety field. This encouragement comes in the form of learning activities and professional development through the use of guest speakers and attendance at state professional society meetings.

## **Hispanic Student Association**

The HSA will provide a unified community among TSTC students with multicultural backgrounds by assisting with educational resources, networking opportunities, and social activities for the enrichment of a complete educational development. The HSA will serve the Waco community by creating resources of technical training that aide the advancement of the community.

## **Phi Theta Kappa – Alpha Omega Chapter**

Phi Theta Kappa's mission is to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students; to provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

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## **Photonics Club**

This association is dedicated to the purpose of furthering the knowledge of laser and semiconductor manufacturing students.

## **Resident's Council**

To serve as a governing body affecting Campus Living residents; to promote physical improvements of campus housing; to promote leadership in campus housing environments' to serve as a voice between residents and the college; to encourage the educational and social environments within the residents; to promote quality alterations of housing regulations that enhances the living conditions of the residents.

## **Skills USA Advanced Technology**

To assist local Skills USA members in their growth and development; To unite in a common bond without regard to race, sex, religion, creed or national origin full-time students enrolled in classes with vocational trade and industrial, technical and health occupations education objectives; to develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational and social activities; To foster a deep respect for the dignity of work; to assist students in establishing realistic vocational goals; to create enthusiasm for learning.

## **Skills USA Automotive**

To assist participating Automotive Technology members in their growth and development; to unite in a common bond without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age or disability students primarily enrolled as majors in the Automotive Technology at Texas State Technical College in Waco; to develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational, and social activities; to foster a deep respect for the DIGNITY OF WORK; to assist students in establishing realistic occupational goals; to help students attain a purposeful life; to create enthusiasm for learning; to promote high standards in all phases of occupational endeavors including ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety; to develop the ability of students to plan together, organize and carry out worth activities and projects through the use of the democratic process; to create among students, faculty members, graduates and persons in industry a sincere interest in and esteem for the automotive repair occupation.

## **Skills USA Computer Technologies**

To unite in a common bond without regard to race, sex, religion, age or disability, creed or national origin students enrolled in classes with computer vocational trade, industrial, and technical occupational objectives; to provide leadership for the state organizations; to provide clearinghouse for information and activities; to provide national recognition and prestige through an association and affiliated organizations; to emphasize the importance of continuous education consistent to the needs of the individual and the requirements of his or her chosen occupation.

## **Skills USA Diesel Club**

SkillsUSA is a partnership between students, teachers and industry to ensure America has a skilled workforce. We help every student excel.

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## **Skills USA G.A.P**

To assist local Skills USA members in their growth and development; to unite in common bond without regard to race, sex, religion, creed or national origin, full-time students enrolled in classes with vocational trade and industrial, technical, and health occupations education objectives; to develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational, and social activities; to foster a deep respect for the DIGNITY OF WORK; to assist students in establishing realistic vocational goals; to help students attain a purposeful life; to create enthusiasm for learning; to promote high standards in all phases of occupational endeavors including ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety; to develop the ability of students to plan together, organize and carry out worth activities and projects through the use of the democratic process; to create among students, faculty members, graduates and persons in industry a sincere interest in and esteem for trade, industrial, technical, and health occupations education.

## **Skills USA Industrial System & Engineering**

To assist students with access to career resources and contacts within industry; to provide opportunities to compete in Skills USA at the state and national levels; to promote opportunities for scholarships, awards and honors; to assist with job contacts and networking opportunities; to help students learn and practice professional leadership skills.

## **Skills USA Welding**

To improve the welding student's knowledge/experience within the welding industry; to develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational and social activities; to assist students in establishing realistic vocational goals within the welding industry; and to create enthusiasm in Welding.

## **Student Air Traffic Control Association (SATCA)**

To prepare those in the Air Traffic Control program at TSTC for a career in Air Traffic Control through uniting in common bond without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

## **Student Ambassador Association**

The purpose of this organization is to actively assist the Recruiting Services Department in securing prospective students for all offered courses of study by conducting campus tours and recruitment displays; to maintain a professional demeanor, as to always represent TSTC-Waco in a positive manner; to promote school spirit and an overall positive attitude and perception of TSTC-Waco.

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## **Student Leadership Council**

To form a representative, constructive and responsible forum to promote beneficial understanding among students, faculty, staff, and administration; to foster the recognition of the rights and responsibilities of students in such a capacity as to further their interest and well-being.

## **TABPHE Student Chapter**

(Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education Student Chapter) To assist in and be supportive of the development and strengthening of Black student programs at the secondary level.

## **Drag Racing Association**

The purpose of this club is to promote and enhance the TSTC Automotive Technology and to increase the interest of our current students and prospective students in the automotive profession.

## **TSTC CRU**

A student lead ministry that focuses on making Christ known on the TSTC campus.

## **T.S.T.C. Waco C.E.R.T. Team**

(Community Emergency Response Team) In the event of a major disaster overwhelms local emergency first responders, affecting the TSTC Waco Campus, this team will be activated to provide situational awareness, provide basic first aid, organize and account for victims pending arrival of disaster assistance from trained students and faculty on campus, and to provide support services to any other responding entities.

## **TSTC Tornados Flight Team**

To be a member in good standing of the National Intercollegiate Flying Association (NIFA), and compete therein.

## **Veteran Students Alliance Club of Waco**

To provide outreach and to assist with identifying and meeting the needs and goals of our Veterans; to promote a feeling of energy, support, knowledge, and excitement to face challenges; to provide service to our college and our community, just as we have our country.

## **Village Oaks Resident Council**

To serve as an organization promoting on-campus residence living; to promote volunteerism among Village Oaks residents and the on-campus community; to serve as a voice between Village Oaks residents and Management.

## **Visual Arts Society (Formerly the Graphic Design Club)**

To united in a common bond; to create among students, faculty members, and patrons of the school and persons in the visual communications industry a sincere interest in and esteem for education.

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## **Web Design & Development Club**

The Web Design & Development Club was created with the intent of establishing a community for students and developers at Texas State Technical College in Waco. The concept and design of this club is the result of the efforts of those students who are highly motivated with the desire to learn about the industry, to network with the local developers and contacts with the industry, and to have fun in doing so.

## **Women in Technology**

The purpose of this club will be to act as a support group for its members and their families. The club will provide wholesome activities and personal development opportunities to enrich members' lives as they learn to be self-sufficient. This group will serve as the foundation for the Big Sis/Little Sis mentoring program for female students at TSTC Waco.

## **Waco- Employee Organizations**

### **Faculty Senate**

Enables members to speak with a collective voice relative to matters pertaining to the teaching profession; furthers the full development and preservation of teaching and learning; provides an orderly process for improving communication, understanding, and unity within the college organization; and influences the overall objective of TSTC.

### **Staff Senate**

The vision of the Staff Senate is to pursue opportunities and initiatives that improve the quality of life for TSTC non-faculty personnel at Waco through involvement and collaboration with internal and external clients to enhance work performance and personal development with regard to workplace ethics, respect, fairness, and lifelong learning.

### **Texas Association of Black Personnel in Higher Education (TABPHE)**

Acts as an advocate of ethnic minorities in the educational process; evaluates, promotes and supports programs pertinent to ethnic minorities at TSTC; encourages and promotes collaboration among ethnic minorities in the educational process; assists TSTC in the recruitment, placement, and retention of students, faculty, staff and administrators; cooperates in other efforts relative to upgrading the educational objectives of the institution; stimulates interest in and awareness of current issues relevant to ethnic minorities in higher education; provides a vehicle for disseminating the viewpoint of ethnic minorities regarding the education of African Americans, equal opportunity and affirmative action; and assists in strengthening ethnic minority programs at TSTC.

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**West Texas –Abilene Student Organizations**

**Culinary Arts Club (CHEF)**

The purpose of this club shall be to promote the progress of the education for its members and to promote within the club the highest type of professional practices; to inspire every member to be dedicated student of education and of the foodservice industry profession.

**Phi Theta Kappa-Beta Zeta Psi Chapter**

Promote scholarship, development of leadership and service, and the cultivation of fellowship among qualified students of the center.

**Real Education on Addiction Can Help (REACH)**

To establish a scholarship fund for a chemically dependency counseling student at TSTC Abilene.

**Student Government Association Abilene Center (SGA)**

Represent the students of TSTC West Texas at Abilene by securing an active role within the college through student legislation which supports students' interests.

**West Texas – Breckenridge Student Organizations**

**Phi Theta Kappa – Beta Iota Eta Chapter**

Promote scholarship, development of leadership and service, and the cultivation of fellowship among qualified students of the college.

**Real Education on Addiction Can Help (REACH)**

To establish a scholarship fund for a chemically dependency counseling student at TSTC Breckenridge.

**Student Government Association (SGA)**

Recommend distribution of student services fees for students at the college, plan and implement programs and activities, review and recommend policy/rule and regulations that affect students, and recognize clubs and organizations.

**Vocational Nurses Club**

Assist members in developing and applying qualities appropriate to the nursing profession and assist members in recognition of nursing as a profession of serving others; assist members in acquiring values of meeting each patient's physical, spiritual, emotional, and social needs.

**Welding Club (WLT)**

To promote the progress of the education for its members and to promote within the club the highest type of professional practices; to inspire every member to be a dedicated student of education and of the welding industry profession.

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**West Texas Brownwood Student Organizations**

**Phi Theta Kappa-Beta Iota Chi Chapter**

Commemorate the students' academic achievement and provide further opportunities for scholastic and professional enhancement.

**Real Education on addiction Can Help (REACH)**

To establish a scholarship fund for a chemically dependency counseling student at TSTC Brownwood.

**Phi Theta Kappa-Beta Iota Chi Chapter**

To commemorate the students' academic achievements and provide further opportunities for scholastic and professional enhancement.

**Student Government Association (SGA)**

To serve the student government body for the Brownwood campus; promote service in the community and encourage students, faculty, and staff cooperating with one another.

**West Texas Sweetwater Student Organizations**

**Baptist Student Ministries (BSM)**

Provide spiritual enrichment and fellowship for all students (and faculty and staff) through Bible study, inspirational messages, prayer meetings, social activities, and assistance in finding and/or attending a local church; challenge students to have a personal relationship with Christ, draw closer to God, grow in His love and Grace, and be active in service to the Lord and His Church.

**Diesel Technology Club (DSM)**

Promote the progress of the education for its members and promote within the club the highest type of professional practices; inspire every member to be a dedicated student of education and of the heavy-duty diesel industry profession.

**Phi Theta Kappa – Alpha Chi Upsilon Chapter**

Promote scholarship, development of leadership and service, and the cultivation of fellowship among qualified students of the college.

**Resident Housing Association (RHA)**

Provide an organization for campus residents that will foster leadership and communication and provide a better living environment through social and sport activities.

**Student Government Association (SGA)**

Assist in safeguarding the best interests and welfare of the students and in maintaining a good relationship among the student body, faculty, administration, and staff.



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## **Vocational Nurses Association**

Assist members in developing and applying qualities appropriate to the nursing profession and assist members in recognition of nursing as a profession of serving others; assist members in acquiring values of meeting each patient's physical, spiritual, emotional, and social needs.

## **West Texas Collision Repair**

Promote the progress of education for its members, promote the highest type of professional practices for each, and inspire members to be dedicated students of education and the autobody profession.

## **Winds Industry Networking and Development club (WINDS of Texas)**

To provide students with information concerning the study of wind energy and to encourage continued program education to those not in the Wind Energy course of study. The WINDS of Texas would also like to foster a spirit of fellowship among club members, faculty and non-students of TSTC.

## **West Texas – Employee Organizations**

### **Faculty Senate**

To improve communication, understanding, and unity within the college organization; to enable members to speak with a collective voice relative to matters pertaining to the teaching profession; to further the full development of teaching and learning in the 21st Century.

### **Staff Senate**

Purpose is to serve TSTC West Texas and to make recommendations and reflecting the staff's positions on issues, problems and questions identified by the executive Board and to advise the President of TSTC West Texas when appropriate.

**Board Meeting Date:** November 5, 2015

**Proposed Minute Order #:** 52-15(c)

**Proposed By:** Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor & Chief Operations Officer

**Subject:** Rescission of Superseded Policies for Educational Services

**Background:** On May 8, 2014, by Minute Order #32-14(c), the TSTC Board of Regents approved the concept and implementation of a single accreditation for the Texas State Technical College System effectively merging its four colleges into a single entity. This effort has come to be called “Single Accreditation” or abbreviated as “SA.” Single Accreditation requires that TSTC migrate some of its heretofore local and often dissimilar practices to a unified statewide level. This minute order effects such a change.

Periodically, Board policies are reviewed and replacement policies are recommended to the Board. The Minute Orders listed below will be obsolete under Single Accreditation or are superseded by new statewide policies.

Revised policies are recommended to replace a portion of Minute Orders #3-81 and #21-86. Also revised policies are recommended to replace Minute Orders #48-04. Minute Order #75-09 is not needed due to reorganization.

**Justification:** Superseded policies can be rescinded to eliminate confusion regarding prior policies adopted.

**Additional Information:** None

**Fiscal Implications:** None

**Attestation:** This Minute Order is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to the best of my knowledge.

**Attachment(s):** None

**Recommended Minute Order:** “The following Minute Orders are hereby rescinded:

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| 03-81 | Student Government                             |
| 21-86 | Ex-student Follow-up and Relationship          |
| 48-04 | Administration of Sponsored Program Grants     |
| 75-09 | Student Activities Budget Advisory Committee.” |

**Recommended By:**



Elton E. Stuckly, Jr., Vice Chancellor & Chief Operations Officer



**TSTC Board of Regents Honor Graduates**  
**— Summer 2015 —**

**TSTC Harlingen**

Ms. Sandra J. Camacho                      AAS  
 Chemical-Environmental Technology

Ms. Sul Rye Lassodelavega                AAS  
 Registered Nursing

Mr. Alfonso A. Avila                        CER1  
 Automotive Mechanic Certificate

Mr. David J. Gonzales                      CER1  
 Wind Energy & Turbine Technician

Mr. Dakota Wade Heinold                CER1  
 Wind Energy & Turbine Technician

Mr. Noah A. Lozano                        CER1  
 Wind Energy & Turbine Technician

Mr. Andrew Philip McComb                CER1  
 Wind Energy & Turbine Technician

Mr. Ryan P. Owens                         CER1  
 Wind Energy & Turbine Technician

Mr. Marcus D. Rodriguez                 CER1  
 Wind Energy & Turbine Technician

**TSTC Marshall**

Mr. Allen J. Riley                            AAS  
 Computer Aided Drafting

**TSTC Waco**

Mr. Raymond P. Adams                    AAS  
 Biomedical Equipment Technology

Mr. Raymond P. Adams                    AAS  
 Biomedical Equipment Technology –  
 Medical Imaging Systems Specialization

Mr. Andrew R. Bishop                      AAS  
 Aircraft Airframe Technology

Mr. Andrew R. Bishop                      AAS  
 Aircraft Powerplant Technology

Mr. Brandon Jace Borden                 AAS  
 Computer Maintenance Technology

Mr. Edward Maxfield Brown               AAS  
 Web Design & Development Technology

Ms. Dana L. Carmody                      AAS  
 Chemical/Environmental Laboratory  
 Technology

Mr. Justin K. Clark                        AAS  
 DET/John Deere Construction & Forestry  
 Specialization

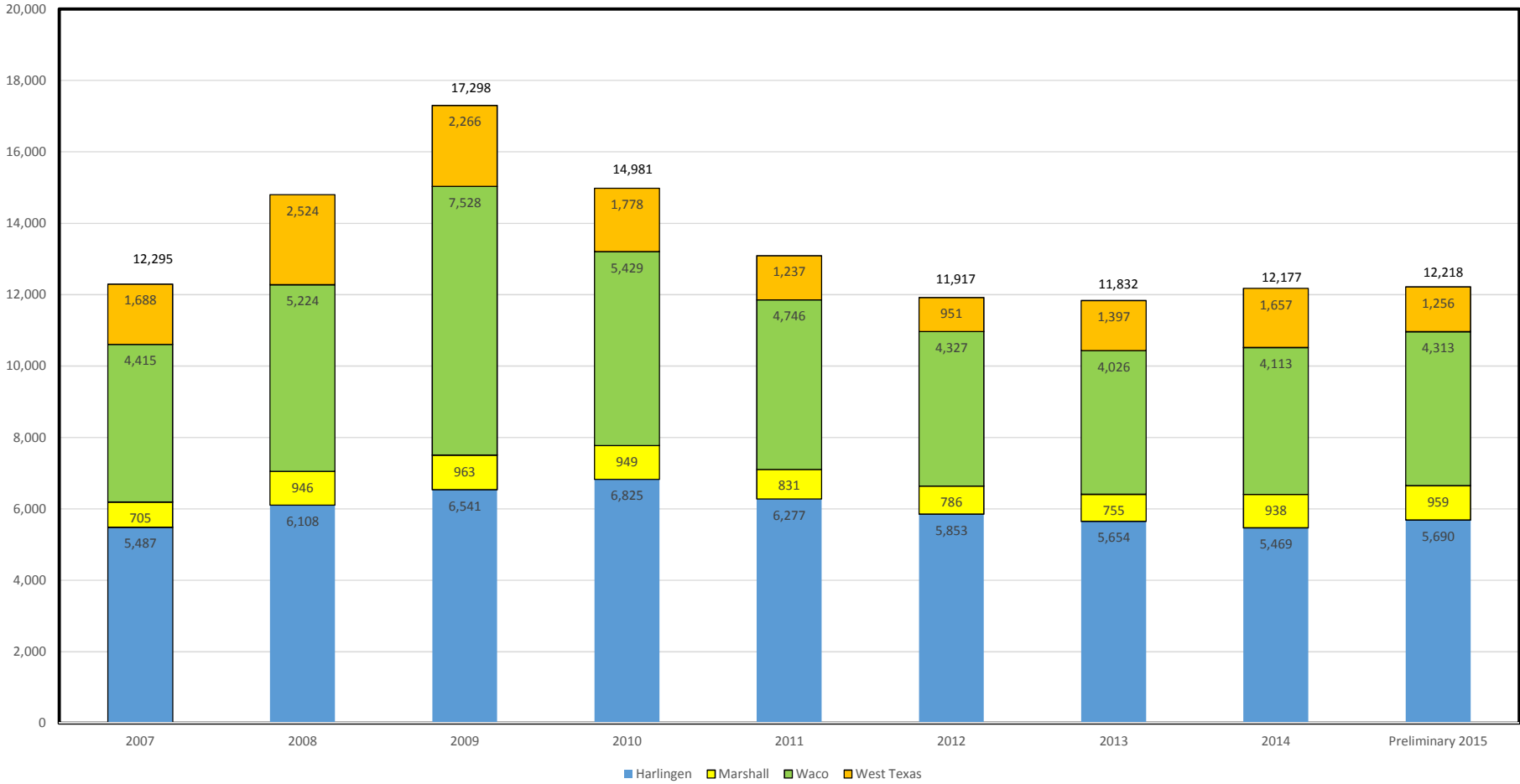
Mr. Dustin Ray Culp                        AAS  
 Diesel Equipment Technology –  
 Agricultural Equipment Specialization



**TSTC West Texas (continued)**

Mr. Rodney W. Shirmer Aircraft Airframe Technology	AAS
Mr. Rodney W. Shirmer Aircraft Powerplant Technology	AAS
Ms. Wendy L. Ojeda Health Information Tech Coding Specialist	CER2
Mr. Jasper W. Price Collision Repair & Refinishing Technician	CER2
Ms. Sonya A. Rocha Vocational Nursing	CER2
Ms. Sonia Rodriguez Vocational Nursing	CER2
Ms. Ashley M. Summers Vocational Nursing	CER2

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