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Dear TCU Faculty and Staff,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 academic year at Texas Christian University! The first day of class is one week away, and our campus is buzzing with students moving in, faculty and staff preparing for classes and events, advising appointments, Fraternity & Sorority Life recruitment and much more, all leading up to our Welcome Home activities. Chancellor Boschini and I are looking forward to seeing all of you at Opening Luncheon on Friday, Aug. 16, to officially kick-off the new academic year, celebrate our faculty and staff award winners and finalists, and enjoy lunch and live music. It is also an opportunity for the Chancellor and I to thank you for your dedication to TCU, our students and our mission.



Last spring and throughout the summer, your participation in our strategic planning process has been invaluable. Together, we have made significant progress, and we are on track to present a draft to the Board of Trustees for approval at their November 2024 Board meeting. In the coming weeks, we will start to build out how we will define and reach our goals. I'm so proud of the number of TCU community members who have engaged with us so far and the aspirations you have shared. Our momentum is strong as we head into fall, and I look forward to working together as we move into the next phase of planning.

We will host two campus-wide <u>Strategic Plan Town Hall meetings</u> to share the latest updates with the TCU community next week from 3 – 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 20, and 3 – 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21. All students, faculty and staff are invited. **Please submit your strategic planning questions in advance** using the <u>Share Your Idea form</u>. We will group questions into themes and answer as many questions as possible during the sessions.

As we embark on a new academic year and enter the final phases of our strategic planning process, I am grateful to the TCU community for your hard work and dedication. Your innovative spirit and commitment to our students and our mission is inspiring. I am filled with excitement for the journey ahead and the opportunities this new academic year will bring.

Go Frogs!

Daniel W. Pullin President



