

## Texas Tech Foundation, Inc. Task Force

TTUS Board of Regents' Interim Report

#### Honorable Don Maddox

Board Chairman, Texas Tech Foundation, Inc.

October 20, 2017



#### Task Force Committee



Purpose – Develop funding opportunities/alternative funding models that will support the philosophy of sustained philanthropic giving.

#### **Committee Members:**

- **Don Maddox**, Director, J.F. Maddox Foundation (*Chair*)
- Terry Fuller, President, Phoenix Petrocorp
- Allen Howard, Executive Chairman and Co-Founder, Throne Petroleum
- Don Sinclair, President and CEO, Western Gas Partners
- J. Kelly Joy, Principal, Joy Holdings
- Chancellor Robert Duncan, TTUS Chancellor

#### University Partners:

- Presidents
- Chief Advancement Officers
- Chief Financial Officers

TASK FORCE COMMITTEE TIMELINE		
DATE	ACTION	
January 25, 2017	Kickoff Meeting (Houston)	
March 2017 – Oct 2017	Weekly Update/Review with internal Committee Members	
April 21, 2017	Update Meeting with Full Committee (Lubbock)	
April 24, 2017	TTUS BOR Finance Committee Briefing (Dallas)	
May 17, 2017	Updates with Full Task Force and TTUS Presidents (Lubbock)	
June 1, 2017	TTFI Board Member Briefing (Lubbock)	
July 11, 2017	Update Meeting with Full Committee (Lubbock)	
July 20, 2017	Updates with Full Task Force and TTUS Presidents (Lubbock)	

## Why is Sustained Philanthropy Necessary?



- Decline in State Funding adequate to provide basic functions, NOT flourish
- ➤ Tuition revenues focused on core student missions/activities, NOT philanthropy
- Gifts are primary source for funding "Excellence"
- > Significant potential for philanthropic growth through Sustained Philanthropy
- Philanthropic funding models that are more closely aligned with peer institutions

## Review / Analysis



- TTUS Revenue Sources / Budgeting & Funding Models
- Current funding for IA across all TTUS Components
- Funding of IA operations at Peer Institutions
- ➤ IA Central Support Services
- Benchmarking
  - Industry Peers
  - Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)
- Recent investment in fundraising activities at other Universities
- Potential for philanthropic growth at TTUS

## Philanthropic Progress and Potential



- Results from in depth review of donor base and wealth screening evaluations show TTUS has the potential for significant philanthropic growth
- Over 1,300 identified prospects with the ability and propensity to make significant gifts that are NOT currently included in TTUS fundraiser portfolios
- Resource needs identified:
  - Additional staff in critical areas
  - Better use of technology to identify donors and assure gifts are being tracking appropriately
  - > System wide regulations for consistency in accounting and reporting
  - Increased coordination in donor development and cultivation efforts between TTUS colleges and institutions

## Next Steps for Achieving Sustainable Growth

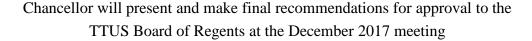


Continue moving forward with Chancellor Duncan's philanthropic initiatives

In collaboration with the Presidents, CFOs and Chief Advancement Officers at each of the component institutions, develop recommendations on how to best position TTUS to capitalize on philanthropic potential, **for the greater good** 

Discuss/Review proposed recommendations with TTUS BOR Finance and Administration Committee

Present best practices/findings/recommendations with the Chancellor





# Questions?

