



UNT 125th Anniversary Steering Committee Seventh Meeting

Meeting Details

Date: Thursday, September 24th
Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Location: The UNT Alumni Center, Gateway Building

Strategy

The purpose of this committee is to honor and celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the University of North Texas by building excitement and engagement among students, staff, faculty, alumni, donors, and the community. The goal of the committee is to enhance an existing framework of showcase events through supplemental and complementary programming, and community partnerships. The aim of today's meeting is to prioritize the previously brainstormed list of possible 125th events, program, and activities. We will also hear updates from each sub-committee chair.

Attending Committee Representatives

Committee Co-Chair: Eileen Moran, Associate Vice President for Development, UNT
Committee Co-Chair: Elizabeth With, Vice President for Student Affairs, UNT
Committee Coordinator: Jenni McDermott, Assistant Director of Donor Relations, UNT
Adam Alattray- SGA President, UNT
Jacquie Cheun- Graduate Student Council Representative, UNT
Hank Dickenson- Deputy Athletic Director, UNT
Hope Garcia- Executive Director of Student Affairs Administration. UNT
Randena Hulstrand- Communications Specialist, UNT URCM
Laurea Irving- Director of Special Events, UNT President's Office
Melissa McGuire- Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, UNT
John Murphy- UNT College of Music Representative
Don Noska- Administrative Coordinator, UNT Speech and Hearing Services (Staff Senate Representative)
Scott Parks- Senior Editor, Denton Record Chronicle
Sue Parks- Associate Dean for Special Libraries, UNT
Zane Reif- Director of University Union, UNT
Mario Zavala- Coordinator of Communications and Community Relations, Denton ISD



Agenda

Welcome.....Eileen Moran & Elizabeth With
 Annual Fund raised \$85,395 during 125 Hours of Giving. 30% increase in donors from NT Giving Day; 75% of people gave to the Inspire UNT Fund.

Communications Update.....Randena Hulstrand
 The 125th committee would like to thank Scott and his team for the DRC special supplement. 1500 supplements have been distributed. URCM continues to work on collaterals and updating the website. The North Texan comes out next week. The group checked in with Randena on the 125th calendar- who is handling, how many events are scheduled, etc.

Denton ISD/Founders Week Recap.....Eileen Moran & Elizabeth With
 This was a really positive event that all parties involved hope to continue in the future. Learning outcomes included the students describing “What I learned today...” 6th graders went to a class, visited rec center, and entered a persuasive writing contest “Why should UNT accept me...”. Parent feedback has been excellent so far. Founders Day Picnic fed 3729 people. There were 500+ social media posts (#CWC). There was a 9.7% increase in participation from Family Weekend last year. The President laid out 14-15 new initiatives at the SOTU. 3000 students received cupcakes in the morning on Founders day. The UNT 1980 ice cream debuted. At the opening game had a great turnout with 27 buses of students coming down, and 250 people attended the alumni rally at 4 Corners with the Mean Green beer.

Homecoming Update.....Melissa McGuire
 There will be an art contest for 4th/5th graders, “What will Denton look like in 125 years?”. Everything seems to be going well. Working on a back-up plan for the bonfire.

Sub-Committee Reports.....Sub-Committee Chairs
Alumni Awards.....Rob McInturf
No update.
Campus Beautification.....Jerry Holbert
No update.
Wingspan.....Laurea Irving
No update.
Student Activities.....Hope Garcia
Events are being repurposed for the 125th. There is a checklist helping student incorporate the 125th into their events. Hope is utilizing a google doc to track events. She will be sending student leaders the link to request funding directly.
Union Opening.....Zane Reif
Almost ready to finalize a date for opening. Union Fest and University Day will be incorporated into Wingspan.

125th Brainstorming.....Committee
Additional 125th Initiatives and Potential Partnerships

- *Print archives to president’s holiday party and faculty/staff holiday party*
- *Denton Tree Lighting 12/3 at UNT on the Square*
- *Music Libraries 75th Anniversary*
- *Honors Day & Scholars Day (last year was 4/16)*
- *Saturday basketball game for families in Jan/Feb*
- *Concert in Super Pit over President’s day Weekend*
- *Dr. Smatresk spoke at 6/24 chamber meeting*



Future

Meetings.....Committee

Date: Our next meeting will be in December and will be holiday themed. Time/date TBD.

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Location: