General Overview

• Statewide Leadership
  • Governor Abbott
  • Lieutenant Governor Patrick
  • Speaker Bonnen

• Local Leadership
  • Senator Hughes
  • Representative Schaefer
  • Representative Hefner
Budget

- House Introduced Budget
  - $52,628,901
  - 2% increase

- Senate Introduced Budget
  - $51,870,684
  - .54% increase
Legislative Initiatives

• Sovereign Immunity

• Student Right to Vote

• Houston Engineering Center

• National Championship Baseball Team
Sponsorships & Co-sponsorships

- Visibility in the region
- Leveraging campus resources
- Coordinating efforts to gain efficiencies & track effectiveness
100 Communities Initiative

• Build relationships throughout East Texas with goal of creating significant partnerships

• Visit 100 communities by August 31 to make initial connections

• Meet with Chamber CEO and his/her invitees

• Meet with School Superintendent and his/her invitees
East Texas High School Idea Challenge

• Largest idea competition for East Texas high school students

• Two-phase competition
  • YouTube elevator pitch due March 15
  • “Shark Tank” competition on campus May 17

• Schools earn $$$; Students earn scholarships

• uttyler.edu/idea
Discount Program

• Partner with local businesses to offer discounts to UT Tyler students, faculty, and staff

• Early adopters listed now – encourage businesses you shop/eat at to apply!

• [http://www.uttyler.edu/community/discount-program/](http://www.uttyler.edu/community/discount-program/)
Discovery Science Place

• Community Outreach Partnership
  • College of Arts & Sciences
  • College of Education & Psychology
  • College of Engineering

• Research & Service Opportunities
More Information

- uttyler.edu/community