



**UAHT Board of Visitors  
Friday, September 19, 2025; 12:00pm  
Hempstead Hall-Hope Suite  
Minutes**

**Attendees:** Freddie Smith/Chair, Adam Dixon/Vice Chair, Secretary Shelby Brown, Lindy Franks, Jamie Pafford-Gresham, Prissy Hickerson, Jacob Jones, Honorable Dennis Ramsey

**Cabinet:** Interim Chancellor Laura Clark, Brian Berry, Sherri Ford, Misty Hughes, Kelly Wilcox, and Wendy Jones

**Absent:** Dr. Robee Carter, Charlotte Bradley

**I. Called Meeting to Order**

**Chair Freddie Smith**

The meeting was called to order at 12:07 pm on September 19, 2025.

**II. Approval of minutes for May 2, 2025**

**Chair Freddie Smith**

**Ms. Lindy Franks made a motion to approve the minutes. Honorable Dennis Ramsey seconded the motion. Motion carried; approved unanimously.**

**III. Annual Board Training**

**Chair Freddie Smith**

Chair Smith discussed the annual training for board members. Board members read and signed the board training paperwork.

**IV. Chair's Report**

**Chair Freddie Smith**

Chair Smith encouraged the board members to sign and return the paperwork.

**V. Chancellor's Report**

**Interim Chancellor Laura Clark**

The UAHT staff Power Point presentation was sent to the Board ahead of the meeting for review. The highlights included:

\*New employees were listed

\*Honorable Dennis Ramsey recommended that the Board of Visitors approve moving forward with supporting the college's purchase of 26.09 acres of land adjacent to the UAHT property that was presented.

\*Partnership is forming with UAM and UAHT

\*Collegiate Academy Enrollment Update and SCC

Hope Collegiate Academy = 96 students

Texarkana Collegiate Academy = 67 students

Hope SCC – 97 students

Texarkana SCC - 74 students

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## VI. Cabinet Report

Cabinet

\*Brian Berry's updates:

Enrollment Highlights Fall 2025

Total Headcount = 1,406 up 7.7% from Fall 2024

Full-time Equivalent (FTE) = 730 up 10.3% from Fall 2024

TXK Campus Enrollment = 322 down 5.01% from Fall 2024

Attendance Status = 29% Full-time (28 % in 2024, 31% in 2023, 49% in 2014)

Gender = 65% Female (62% in 2024, 64% in 2023, 67% in 2014)

Age = 76% 24 & younger (80% in 2024, 76% in 2023, 65% in 2014)

Hempstead Guarantee – Fall 2024

School	Final Fall 2023 Enrollment	Final Fall 2024 Enrollment	Change 24 vs 23	Preliminary Fall 2025 Enrollment	Change 25 vs 24	Change 25 vs 23
Blevins	3	10	233%	9	-10%	200%
Garrett	2	2	0%	2	0%	0%
Hope	32	38	19%	34	-11%	6%
Spring Hill	2	14	600%	22	67%	1000%
Total	39	64	64%	67	5%	72%

\*Sherri Fords' updates:

Discussed the financial reports and maintenance grounds for the campus

\*Misty Hughes' updates:

Strategic Plan Update

\*Kelly Wilcox's updates:

Important dates were discussed, including the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party

## VII. Important Dates

Chair Freddie Smith

The April BOV meeting was discussed, and the date was moved to March 20, due to the Budget being approved in March for the BOT meeting in April.

## VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the Board of Visitors adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

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Shelby Brown, Secretary