



**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