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1. **U. T. System: Report on the U. T. Service & Civic Participation Program**

REPORT

Mr. John De La Garza, Director of Business Relations for the U. T. System, will present an overview of the U. T. Service & Civic Participation Program, an initiative to promote and recognize the volunteer activities of students, faculty, and staff/administration at the 15 institutions and System Administration. The web-based reporting program is designed in partnership with the President's Volunteer Service Award program.

The referenced web link, <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/s/ut/>, may be found on Pages 248 - 251 of the Supplemental Materials (Volume 2) of the Agenda Book.

2. **U. T. System Board of Regents: Report on the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)**

REPORT

Dr. Edward Baldwin, Research and Policy Analyst in the Office of Academic Affairs, will report on the results of the 2006 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) and uses of the survey on campuses. A copy of his presentation is set forth on Pages 252 - 255 of the Supplemental Materials (Volume 2) of the Agenda Book.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Begun in 1998, the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) is a survey instrument, administered to a random sample of first year and senior year students. U. T. System academic institutions have participated in the last seven administrations of the survey. The survey solicits information on all aspects of the college experience from time spent preparing for class, to relationships with faculty members, administrators, and fellow students, to the kinds of "mental activities" emphasized in coursework. NSSE participant schools closely resemble the national profile of four-year colleges and universities in all areas. The survey has received national attention and some call for it to be made public (*US News & World Report*, U.S. Department of Education).

Dr. Baldwin last reported on the NSSE to the Student, Faculty, and Staff Campus Life Committee on February 3, 2004.