CAMPUS UPDATE

Dr. Christopher Maples, Interim Chancellor
Corporate Development Council, Sept. 11, 2018
OUR NEW STUDENTS

- Average ACT = 28
- Average GPA = 3.88
- 24 states
- 14 countries
- 15% minority students

1,337 first-time freshmen
321 transfer students
'HIGHLY SELECTIVE' DESIGNATION

> S&T’s admissions status is now “highly selective,” after Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) designation

> S&T’s previous status was “selective”

> More accurate representation of current admissions standards

> 27± ACT score = automatic admission

> Truman State also designated as “highly selective”
ENROLLMENT

Fall 2018 Enrollment*

- 6,850 Undergrads
- 1,713 Graduates
- 8,563 Total

*End of second week enrollment figures (All others are end of fourth week)

MINERS DIG DEEPER
QUALITIES EMPLOYERS SEEK

The learning priorities that executives and hiring managers value most highly cut across majors.

**Very Important* Skills for Recent College Graduates We Are Hiring**

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<th>Skill</th>
<th>Business Executives</th>
<th>Hiring Managers</th>
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<td>Able to effectively communicate orally</td>
<td>85% in 2014</td>
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<td>Critical thinking/analytical reasoning</td>
<td>81% in 2014</td>
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<td>Ethical judgment and decision-making</td>
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<td>Able to work effectively in teams</td>
<td>83% in 2014</td>
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<td>Able to work independently (prioritize, manage time)</td>
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<td>Self-motivated, initiative, proactive: ideas/solutions</td>
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<td>Able to communicate effectively in writing</td>
<td>82% in 2014</td>
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<td>Can apply knowledge/skills to real-world settings</td>
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* 8-10 ratings on a 0-to-10 scale; 15 outcomes tested

Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U)
NEW FACULTY LEADERS

Costas Tsatsoulis
Vice Chancellor of Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Angela Lueking
Associate Dean of Research for CEC

Melanie Mormile
Interim Associate Dean of Research and External Relations for CASB
STUDENT FITNESS CENTER

- Increase size from 6,400 to 16,000 square feet
- More than double exercise equipment
- $4 million expansion project
- Funded by student fees, voted for by students
- Broke ground April 2018
- Completion planned April 2019
ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION and MATERIALS LABORATORY

> Will add 16,000 square feet of research space
> Addition to High-bay Structures Laboratory in Butler-Carlton Civil Engineering Hall
> $6.5 million raised for project
BIOSCIENCES COMPLEX: PHASE 3

> Phase 1: Bertelsmeyer Hall
> Phase 2: Renovations to Schrenk Hall West Wing
> **Phase 3:** Replace Schrenk Hall East Wing – a $54 million project
THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?