

## UFC Minutes – May 15th Meeting

### **Dr. Galicia**

- THEC Subcommittee approved all programs approved by the BOT at the Winter Board meeting
  - These will go to the Full THEC Board next
- Update on Quality Matters discussion mentioned at the last UFC Meeting

### **Dr. Savarese**

- FAFSA Discussion
  - UT System and UT Campuses are working diligently to make this process as efficient as possible for students.
    - We will likely be looking back on this year to glean pain points and how to improve (especially when the matter is largely outside of our control) the process for students
  - Our TN Achieves partnerships are helping getting students *packaged* (i.e., helping them get their financial aid packages)
- Grand Challenge Initiative update
  - \$5 million in funding
  - Nearly 100 applications
  - Decisions for Summer and Fall
- Brief update on the Associate VP for Academic Affairs
- Student Experience Survey will be administered in Fall (2024)
- June BOT meeting update
  - ERS information will include enrollment updates and a discussion about FAFSA

### **Updates from UFC**

- Update on UTHSC Tenure Clock Discussion
- Update on 9-month Faculty Leave policy Discussion
- UFC meetings for June