

**Council of Academic Deans
May 22, 2007**

Summary and Action Items

- **Commencement Update:** Ms. Sarah Miller distributed a handout of the graduate counts as of May 21, 2007. The council also discussed several issues regarding the commencement ceremony which included parking, security, and the length of each ceremony.
- **2007 Star Awards:** Dr. Debbie Thorne distributed a handout regarding THE Star Award which includes information regarding criteria, eligibility, review process, and due dates.
- **Regional P-16 Council Summit:** Dr. Thorne also distributed to a handout regarding the 2007 Regional P-16 Council Summit that will be held in Austin. If anyone plans on attending, please let Dr. Thorne know.
- **SACS Calendar and Student Learning Outcomes:** Dr. Cathy Fleuriet distributed the SACS Institutional Effectiveness Calendar and pointed out to the Deans a few important deadlines and gave explanation of each. Dr. Fleuriet also distributed an example of the Student Learning Outcomes from the College of Health Professions. If any department has any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Fleuriet.
- **Update on Faculty Salary Review:** Dr. Gene Bourgeois announced that the merit recommendations submitted by the Deans were approved and can be announced to faculty.

OFF-AGENDA

- **University Seminar:** Dr. Thorne announced that transfer students will not be required to take University Seminar 1100 and that all advisors are aware of this.