

Council of Academic Deans
January 28, 2014

Summary and Action Items

- **FY 2013 Research Expenditure Report:** Dr. Michael Blanda provided the Council with the FY 2013 Research Expenditure Report.
- **Texas State Honor Code:** Dr. Debbie Thorne introduced Dr. David Wiley who provided the Council with an update of the work of the Honor Code Council.
- **Common Articulation of Foreign Language Requirement to Degree Plans:** Dr. Dann Brown discussed with the Council the challenge in the manner through in which the foreign language competency requirement is noted on the degree audit varies by college.
- **SACS Update:** Dr. Beth Wuest provided the Council with an update of the annual SACSCOC meeting held in December 2013. Dr. Wuest also discussed several action items that are critical in addressing when Texas State submits the SACSCOC Fifth Year Report.
- **Regents' Staff Award:** Due to time constraints, this item will be added to the next CAD agenda for discussion.
- **Greater San Marcos Partnership Membership:** Dr. Bourgeois announced to the Council that Texas State is an institutional member of the Greater San Marcos Partnership (\$50,000 membership), therefore, no other department/office/area at Texas State need join.
- **Communications:** Dr. Bourgeois asked the Council to encourage the faculty and direct reports in their areas to use appropriate discretion when communicating in an official capacity in e-mails, text messages, voicemail, etc.
- **Undergraduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Michael Heintze provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.
- **Graduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.