

Joint Council of Academic Deans, Council of Chairs, and Faculty Senate Meeting  
October 25, 2016

**Summary and Action Items**

- **Change Time Between Classes:** Discussion was held about giving students more change time between classes. Dr. Bourgeois announced that the Class Scheduling Taskforce would be looking into this issue.
- **Nomination Process for the Part-Time Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award:** Discussion was held about self-nominations for the Part-Time Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award. It was decided that all nominations should be routed through the chair/director of the department/school.
- **Digital Measures Update:** Mr. Whitten Smart provided a Digital Measures update.
- **3 Year Federal Loan Default Rates:** Mr. Gary Ray provided a handout showing the 3-Year Cohort Default Rates Sample of Texas Universities.
- **Graduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Andrea Golato provided the graduate admissions report.
- **Student Privacy and PPS 4.02:** Dr. Cynthia Opheim discussed what privacy rights students have in a classroom. Dr. Opheim reminded the group of PPS 4.02, Conduct of Classes.