

**Council of Academic Deans Meeting  
March 29, 2016**

**Summary and Action Items**

- **Crowdfunding at Texas State:** Mr. Dan Perry and Mr. Wes Clark provided the Council with an update on the crowdfunding program at Texas State. The soft launch internal phase will begin on March 31, 2016 for faculty and staff only, which will focus on educating and recruiting campaign creators from among our internal campus audience.
  
- **Graduate Student Appreciation Week:** Dr. Eric Paulson announced that Graduate Student Appreciation Week is April 3-9, 2016, which is a national initiative to celebrate graduate students and their impact on campus. Dr. Paulson announced some of the events to be held during this week and he asked the Council to please promote this initiative within their areas.
  
- **Review of Shared Equipment Inventory:** Dr. Cynthia Opheim announced that the Campus Master Planning consultants have inquired about our shared equipment inventory list. This list needs to be updated/edited and sent to Dr. Tom Myers by April 20, 2016. This information is needed to help inform the master planning process.
  
- **Undergraduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Michael Heintze provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.
  
- **Graduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Paulson provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.