Council of Academic Deans  
September 5, 2017  

Summary and Action Items

• **Undergraduate Research Work**: A joint report regarding the efforts to support undergraduate research at Texas State University was presented to the Council.

• **Research Incentive Program**: Dr. Walt Horton and Dr. Michael Blanda presented a draft containing updates/changes to AA/PPS No. 03.01.12, Faculty Salary Buyout and Incentive Compensation for Externally Funded Sponsored Programs.

• **Faculty Qualifications Update**: Dr. Debbie Thorne and Mr. Whitten Smart presented the Council with an update regarding Faculty Qualifications.

• **Sharing Examples of GNST Capstone Projects**: Dr. Dann Brown provided the Council with a brief introduction to the GNST program and examples of capstone projects were shared to raise awareness of the degree program.

• **Planning for the 2018-2019 Common Experience**: Mr. Twister Marquiss shared with the Council the 2018-2019 Common Experience Theme.

• **Student Insights from 2017 Texas High School Graduates**: Mr. Gary Ray shared the Texas State University Student-View Report.

• **Undergraduate Admissions Report**: Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.

• **Graduate Admissions Report**: Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.