

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.