

Council of Academic Deans
August 5, 2014

Summary and Action Items

- **Family Weekend:** Dr. Jen Beck and Ms. Jennifer Wood spoke with the Council about the schedule of events for the upcoming Family Weekend, scheduled for September 12-13, 2014. Also, the Council was also asked that if they have any information to add to the Parent and Family Newsletter, please send to Ms. Wood for consideration.

- **The Graduate College Scholarships:** Dr. Andrea Golato discussed with the Council that each college has varying scholarship requirements which has become very complicated. Dr. Golato announced that The Graduate College will be streamlining the scholarship eligibility criteria to ease the confusion of the current process.

- **Graduate Assistantships:** Dr. Golato updated the Council on the work that is being done to ensure Texas State University is in compliance regarding graduate students and the Affordable Healthcare Act.

Also, a discussion was held with the Council regarding non-compliance with federal law regarding Graduate Research Assistants. Dr. Golato and Dr. Cynthia Opheim have been meeting with the Office of Human Resources to come to a resolution with this issue.

- **Undergraduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Michael Heintze provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.

- **Graduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Sandy Rao provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.