

Council of Academic Deans
October 18, 2016

Summary and Action Items

- **IT Related Updates:** Mr. Ken Pierce updated the Council on IT related issues which included Computer Replacement Program for FY2017, Texas State's move to Office 365, Academic Computing Committee, and Digital Measures.
- **RAND Report on Graduate Education:** Dr. Debbie Thorne and Dr. Eric Paulson reviewed with the Council a preliminary RAND report, which is a plan for graduate education in Texas.
- **Undergraduate Admissions Report:** Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.
- **Graduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Eric Paulson provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.
- **Step Up for State Results and Discussion:** Mr. Wes Clark shared with the Council the results of Step Up for State.

OFF AGENDA

- Dr. Cynthia Opheim provided the following update regarding faculty:
 - 1,936 faculty (this includes 61 tenure administrators)
 - 1,384 full-time faculty
- Dr. Walt Horton provided tentative FY2016 research expenditure data.