

**Council of Academic Deans Meeting  
December 12, 2017**

**Summary and Action Items**

1. **Big Data Storage/Retrieval Initiative Update** – Dr. Thom Hardy provided the Council with an update on the big data storage/retrieval initiative.
2. **Academic Advising at the Round Rock Campus** – This item was an RTA from November 7, 2017 and there was continued discussion of academic advising functions at the Round Rock Campus.
3. **Title III HSI STEM Undergraduate Research Experience** – Dr. Dann Brown provided a brief overview of the 2017 STEM Undergraduate Research Experience Reception held on December 1, 2017.
4. **Closed Captioning Costs** – Dr. Mary Brennan raised concerns regarding closed captioning costs.
5. **Undergraduate Admissions Report** – Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.
6. **Graduate Admissions Report** – Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.
7. **The University Star** – Discussion was held among the Council regarding a recent article published in The University Star.