

**Council of Academic Deans Meeting
March 27, 2012**

Summary and Action Items

- **Provost Strategic Plan:** Discussion was held between the Provost and the Deans regarding the Provost's public presentation on March 10, 2012.
- **Family Campaign:** Dr. Bourgeois strongly encouraged the Council to participate in the family campaign. He asked that the Council also encourage their direct reports to participate as well.
- **Admissions Update:** Dr. Michael Heintze provided the Council with an admissions update.
- **International Student Recruiting:** Dr. Debbie Thorne informed the Council that Texas State is in the process of developing contracts and working out legality issues with 2 companies to handle our international student recruiting.
- **Academic Advising Centers/Campus Guests:** Concerns were raised over restrictions on College Advising Center staff interactions with students who have been admitted to but not enrolled at Texas State. Dr. Dann Brown noted that this topic had come up at a previous College Advising Center supervisor meeting. At that meeting, he indicated to all supervisors that there was no restriction on serving students prior to their having paid an advising fee and that while it would be appropriate to serve continuing students first, supporting student recruitment through meetings with prospective /future students was an appropriate function of the Advising Center. It was then noted that this policy is not new and continues policies implemented by Dr. Ron Brown during his tenure as Dean of the University College.