

**Council of Academic Deans Meeting
May 19, 2020**

Summary and Action Items

1. **Virtual Graduation in August** – Dr. Vedaraman Sriraman provided a brief overview of plans for Texas State’s virtual graduation in August, including the Commencement Planning Work Group consisting of faculty, staff, and students.
2. **Undergraduate Admissions Report** – Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report and an update on disbursement of Bobcat Cares funds directly to eligible students to assist with COVID-19 related expenses.
3. **Graduate Admissions Report** – Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.
3. **COVID-19 Updates** –
 - COVID-19 Work Groups – Several members of CAD serving on different work groups provided brief updates from their work groups. The work groups are seeking input and developing recommendations using a scenario-based planning model.
4. **FY 2021 Budget Planning** – Dr. Bourgeois announced that he will be hosting an Academic Affairs Virtual Update and that each dean/AVP would need to hold an town hall/virtual update for their respective colleges/areas to review and explain the FY2021 budget decisions being made. These meetings will be held during the first week of June.