Council of Academic Deans July 18, 2017

Summary and Action Items

• Financial Aid/Degree Applicability of Courses Update: Dr. Dann Brown, Dr. Chris Murr, Ms. Dede Gonzales, and Dr. Kambra Bolch provided the Council with an update on our process for ensuring compliance with the directive that federal financial aid that can only be awarded for courses that count toward a student's degree.

• Texas Success Initiative, Academic Advising, and Compliance: University College staff provided an update on TSI advising compliance policies and guidelines.

• Lecturers Teaching Graduate Level Courses: Dr. Andrea Golato distributed a handout which outlines the percentage of classes taught by lecturers, senior lecturers, clinical lecturers, and senior clinical lecturers.

• **Commencement Procedures and Planning**: Dr. Vedaraman Sriraman provided the deans with an update on a few commencement procedures. Discussion was held among the Council.

• Class Scheduling Task Force Follow-Up: Dr. Bourgeois announced to the Council that the recommendations from the Class Scheduling Task Force have been approved.

• Undergraduate Admissions Report: Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.

• Graduate Admissions Report: Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.

• Expectations for Submitting College Goals: Dr. Bourgeois explained the procedures to his direct reports on submitting goals for 2017-2018.