**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**April 10, 2024**

**Announcements/Information**

1. Spring Bobcat Days – April 20 (Dr. Ari)
2. CHP Research Forum & Dean’s Seminar – Thursday, April 11, 2024 (RRC)
3. CHP Outstanding Student Awards Luncheon – Friday, April 19, 2024 (RRC)
4. Faculty of Instruction – Packets due from chairs/directors on April 30, 2024
5. Spring Commencement, Saturday, May 11 at 10:00am (SMC)
6. CHP Fall Gathering, August 22, 2024, (RRC)
7. CHP Training Program, September 20-21, 2024, TBD (RRC)
8. CHP Scroll Ceremony, October TBD, 2024 (RRC)
9. Other

**Old Business**

1. CHP PPS 04.01.40 Faculty Workload – Handout (Sayed): Dr. Kruse discussed the comments on the revised handout and made further edits to the policy. The council will review the changes before voting. The Dean asked the chairs/directors to submit their votes (yes or no) to him via email by Monday, April 15 and include a comment if voting no.
2. Feedback from “Discover TXST Round Rock” event on April 6 (Sayed): Positive feedback was given from the programs who attended the open house event. The council suggested keeping all CHP program tables together in the future.
3. April 11: CHP Research Forum and Dean’s Seminar (Sayed): Dean strongly encouraged faculty to attend both events. The Research Forum is scheduled from 10-5 followed by the Dean’s Seminar at 5:30 p.m. in Avery 252 and second-floor lobby.
4. Other

**General Discussion**

1. Guest: Information Technology Discussion (Matt Hall): Mr. Hall introduced himself to the council and gave an overview of his role as the Vice President of Information Technology. He is meeting with the university stakeholders to understand the different patterns of needs (instructional space needs, patterns with students, grant support for research faculty and needs from staff) to streamline processes like procurement (i.e., product or software under contract, etc.). The council had the opportunity to ask questions and bring concerns regarding long turnaround times for computers purchased for research, IT-related needs, and limited resources available on the RRC. For grant/research related IT support, the PIs can contact Joe Fuller at jfuller@txstate.edu.
2. Guest: WELLCHPs presentation – Handout (Denise Gobert): Dr. Gobert shared updates on the committee activities to celebrate their 10th year anniversary. She informed the council on several initiatives like the Greener Activity Pathways (GAP) project on the RRC, building a gazebo by the pond, a Walk-A-Thon, a healthy food/drink pop-up event, and other events planned throughout the year. The council provided feedback and asked questions.
3. Alpha Eta Honor Society Costs and Reception (Roesemann): Dr. Roesemann provided historical information on the costs and expenses involved for the Alpha Eta Honor Society. The induction materials (certificates, pins) will be distributed to the individual departments. The Dean informed the council about institutionalizing the Alpha Eta Society to create an advisory board to include faculty and staff and hosting a collegewide reception in the future to honor and recognize the students.
4. Collegewide updates from chairs/directors, associate deans, and faculty senate (Sayed):
Dr. Irani provided updates from their last senate meeting regarding TXST Global, Presidential Advisory Board, curriculum development, faculty feedback/involvement for curriculum development, RCM budget model, SB 17, continuing concerns with Booksmart, changes to Optional Retirement Program (ORP), etc. Dr. Irani shared with the council that he is serving as a faculty senate representative on the search committee for the new Vice President position for Human Resources. The search is being conducted by Wittkiefer. He asked the chairs/directors and CHP staff to send him any concerns/feedback to share with the committee. Dr. Gibbs stated that TXST Global is developing their own advising center. Ms. Sara Boysen, Director of the CHP Advising Center will gather more information to share with council.
Dr. Trad shared that RTT students presented research at the North Texas Society of Radiation Therapists (NTSRT) conference and four undergraduate students published their research in the Radiation Therapist journal. Congratulations!
Dr. Bezner stated that PT hosted the Physical Therapy Olympics on the RRC and was a success. There were over 300 students from 11 different PT programs in Texas and Texas State won second place. PT had 6 students accepted into residency programs after graduation and one of the students was selected out of 40 applicants into an incredibly competitive residency program in NYC that is specific to a dance group. Congratulations to PT!
Dr. Gibbs shared that three HIIM students were awarded scholarships by the local HIM chapter. He will attend an off-campus event in Round Rock ISD School to speak to 600 juniors interested in healthcare programs.

Dr. Kruse will develop a generic presentation to capture the essence of all the CHP programs to incorporate with any presentation for future off campus events.
Dr. Ari informed the council that funds are still available for student travel and students are strongly encouraged to apply. The Division of Research (DoR) is going to hire a research specialist in Qualitative Research and Mixed Methodology; Dr. Ari will keep the council informed on the selected candidate.

1. Other: