**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**August 24, 2022, via Teams**

**Announcements/Information**

1. Dr. Mary Jane (Gigi) Secuban, Vice President for Institutional Inclusive Excellence was in attendance and asked the council how her office can support diversity and inclusion on the RRC. She is interested to know what activities are planned for Hispanic Heritage month which is scheduled on September 15 through mid-October. She asked the information sent to her directly.
2. Scroll Ceremony/IPE/50th Anniversary Kick-off for Students, Heritage Center and Round Rock Campus, September 9, 1-5:30 p.m.
3. TSAHP Annual Meeting, Round Rock Campus, September 22-23: Dean’s Office will follow-up with Shirley McGraw from TSAHP on the email that goes out to students to revise the statement “funding available from the Deans”.
4. CHP Open House, Round Rock Campus, October 1, 9:30-noon
5. CHP Research Panels, Round Rock Campus: Dr. Ari discussed the two events scheduled on September 16, Informatics and Data Science in Healthcare and October 7, Workforce Development in Health Professions. Both events will be held in Avery 252, 11-noon. Dr. Ari asked Council to encourage faculty and students to attend.
6. Fall Bobcat Days, San Marcos Campus, October 15 and November 12
7. CHP Alumni Panel 50th Anniversary Event, San Marcos Campus, October 21, 1:30-3:00
8. Dean’s Seminar, Nursing Building, Round Rock Campus, November 3, 5:30-7:00
9. Common Experience Update (CAD Item): Colleges are encouraged to have events that support the Common Experience theme of Systems Thinking.
10. Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions: Dean stated that the preliminary enrollment for Fall is 38,229. Graduate enrollment numbers have decreased by 8.2%.
11. Small Classes: CDIS, HA, HIM, NSG programs will have at minimum 1 small class.
12. Other:
13. University Communications has been moved to University Administration under Dr. Lisa Lloyd, Vice President for University Administration.
14. COVID Testing – Dr. Carranco informed Dean Welborn that the CDC no longer recommends testing for COVID-19 except in a few high-risk settings such as correctional facilities or homeless shelters. Testing now focuses primarily on symptomatic persons or those exposed to a positive case. The Student Health Center at Round Rock can provide PCR or rapid antigen testing for COVID-19 for those who are symptomatic or have been exposed to a positive case. Health insurance generally covers this cost. Uninsured persons would have to pay $75 for a PCR test or $20 for a rapid antigen test. If an uninsured symptomatic person presented to the clinic, they would be evaluated and tested regardless of ability to pay.
15. WELLCHPs – Dr. Gobert updated the council that the committee has a new program for faculty and staff to encourage daily activity. Information will be distributed soon via email.
16. Food Pantries at RRC: Administration is working on establishing a food pantry for the RRC. Currently, NSG and PT have food pantries that are available to all CHP students on campus.
17. Oct. 8 Football Game: Dean informed the council that outstanding staff will be recognized at this football game. Dr. Roesemann recommended Staci Strauch. Council approved.

**General Discussion**

1. Career Engagement Report (RTA from CC August 17th): Council provided the Dean feedback to present to Career Services.
2. Student Payment for Clinicals: Discussion was held on cost to participate in some system entities such as Baylor Scott & White and Seton. In one instance PT had to pass the cost to the students. Nursing pays an annual fee to be a part of a placement service in two geographic areas.
3. CHP Committees and Task Forces 2022-2023 (Updated Handout): A few additional changes were made. We still need an alternate for the GEC and a member for the University Admissions Standard Committee. Dr. Irani will check if Radiation Therapy needs a representative on the CHP CREC, since they don’t have a tenure track faculty, and no one will be submitting an REP.
4. New Degree Programs for 2023-2029 Planning Cycle (CAD Item): Curriculum Services will review and make selection of proposals to move forward. There was a total of 14 proposals submitted. The new strategic planning cycle will also allow for identification of new program proposals.
5. Personnel Committees (Handout): RTA

**Off Agenda**

1. College Council Cancelled: August 31 and September 14
2. Chairs/Directors reported on projects/events in their academic units.
3. Dr. Bezner requested Bobcat Welcome feedback from chairs/directors. She also informed Council that meetings will be set up with each academic unit and the Academic Advising Center staff to review program requirements/curriculum for each program to allow advisors to be more informed and be able to advise students better.
4. Dr. Ari informed Council that she is working with Dr. Irani on an REP webinar to provide faculty guidance on how to prepare a good REP. Currently scheduled for Sept. 8, 12-1 p.m. More information to follow.