**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**June 8, 2022, via Teams**

**Announcements/Information**

1. Summer Commencement, CHP, Saturday August 6, 2 p.m.: Dean Welborn appointed Dr. Rohde as faculty marshal. She requested faculty be reminded that if they teach in the summer, they are expected to attend commencement.
2. Open House, San Marcos Campus, August 17, 1-3 p.m.: Dr. Bezner will keep us updated.
3. Changes in McCoy College of Business Administration, College, and Department Name Changes (CAD Item): McCoy’s name change was approved by CAD and will now be called the Emmett and Miriam McCoy College of Business.
4. Hazard ID by Environmental, Health, Safety, Risk and Emergency Mgmt. (CAD Item): Dean sending information to council – RTA.
5. Advising (CAD Item): New freshmen are being advised by both PACE and individual college advising centers. Dr. Bezner mentioned that the university will need to identify additional resources for advising if the number of freshmen continue to increase.
6. Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions (CAD Item): Undergraduate freshmen admissions may be over 8,000; graduate admissions are 7% less. Dr. Kruse stated Long Term Care has 11 students interested in a master’s degree.
7. COVID Testing RRC: No testing on the RRC except at the Student Health Center. Students can be tested there if they have symptoms and get free tests without symptoms if they are uninsured.
8. Personnel Management Goals for Staff: Dean believes staff should aim for four goals.
9. Small Classes: The Dean stated graduate classes should have at least 5 students, and 10 students for undergraduate classes. Holding a small class requires a good justification such as a graduating student or closing out a program. She suggested increasing class sizes.
10. Common Experience: Dr. Rohde stated the theme is Systems Thinking, and the Common Reading book is *Weapons of Math Destruction*. The initiative is to increase student involvement.
11. Facilities Committee Report: Dr. Bezner updated the Council on construction, infrastructure, and renovations. She stated Esperanza Hall is in the programming stage with groundbreaking in July 2023.
12. Study Abroad: Dr. Bezner asked Council if they planned to use study abroad in 2023. Dr. Roesemann stated Nursing will and documents have been submitted.
13. Other:
14. RRC number for after-hours facilities issues 512-245-2108.
15. Legislative session: The university has indicated that a special legislative request line item will be submitted to build a Student Success Center and for equity funding for faculty and staff.
16. Faculty salary review will come out next week; either a 1, 2 or 3% (low, medium, high).
17. Dr. Bezner will send survey to Chairs/Directors for today’s interview with Dr. Trad.
18. Bobcat days will be held on October 15, November 12, February 18, and April 15.

**General Discussion**

1. Faculty Qualifications Changes: Dean Welborn will reach out to Mr. Baker; tenure and promotion names will be forwarded. Regarding external reviewers getting access to Faculty Qualifications, Dr. Bezner stated the PPS states documents need to be submitted before fall, which doesn’t allow enough time for external reviewers to access documents and provide a review. Mr. Baker suggested asking Dr. Thorne and Dr. Brooks if the CHP could do a pilot to test giving external reviewers access. Dr. Bezner will follow up with Dr. Thorne for update.
2. Outcome Assessments: Dr. Bezner is in process of audits. She is reaching out to chairs/directors for questions before sharing with the Dean.
3. FY21 Statement of Revenue & Expenses – handouts: CHP is in the red. The Dean stated CHP was directed to change curriculums; freshmen and sophomore classes were moved to junior classes in preparation for the move to Round Rock, which has had a negative impact on bottom line.
4. General Education Council: A member is needed to replace Dr. Domsch. Dr. Roesemann will ask Dr. McClanahan, and Lori Stiritz will ask Dr. Mohan.
5. RRC Parking: The Council agreed kiosks on the RRC could be removed.

**Off Agenda**

1. Faculty Senate meetings: Dr. Irani stated the next meeting is on June 22; he will report in July.
2. Chairs/Directors gave updates on their programs.