**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**January 13, 2021**

**College and University Updates**

1. On Jan. 17-18 there will be testing for students moving into the dorms.
2. Vaccine distribution will be done at the LBJ Ballroom on the San Marcos campus. A location for the Round Rock Campus has not be identified yet.
3. Commencement will be held face-to-face on May 13 and 14 at the Bobcat stadium.
4. The Provost announced faculty may choose to conduct their first 2-weeks of classes virtually.
5. Administration is reviewing the possibility of Study Abroad for the summer.
6. Report of grades for the Fall 2020 semester vs. Fall 2019 indicated there was an increase in As, and B-F grades decreased, with a slight increase in withdrawals.
7. Higher Education Relief Fund: In the second round of COVID-19 relief funding, Texas State may receive an estimated $51.5 million. No guidelines for spending have been received.
8. Provost indicated the Fall 2021 semester will have an increase of face-to-face classes.
9. Summer Budgets: Final budgets are due to Faculty & Academic Resources by Feb. 5. Ms. Palacios, Academic Budget Specialist, will be distributing funding amounts to each department.
10. New position has been established, Asst. VP for Curriculum and Academic Programs. This position will be filled by a faculty member.
11. QEP Activities:
12. Five (5) students from the CHP have been recommended to serve as student ambassadors.
13. Bobcat Idea – undergraduate research

Dean will ask someone overseeing this project to attend college Council and provide more details on how the college can participate as this is a SACS initiative.

 **Off Agenda**

1. College Review Group: Positive feedback was given on the pilot of reviewing tenure & promotion candidates through Digital Measures and meeting via Zoom to finalize the recommendations.