**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**February 24, 2021**

**Guests:** QEP Co-Chair, Dr. Alejandra Sorto and Dr. Amy Schwarz, QEP Committee Member

 Drs. Sorto and Schwarz discussed the current QEP theme, Undergraduate Research and the new focus of the undergraduate research theme being – Bobcat IDEA, Research for Everyone (Innovation, Discovery, Exploration, and Analysis). A major component will be the establishment of the IDEA Center. This is being presented during the SACSCOC reaffirmation of accreditation onsite virtual visit.

**Announcements/Information**

1. Faculty/Student Research Forum, April 7-9, 2021: The question was asked if the deadline for submission of abstracts would be extended due to the winter storm. The committee chair will be contacted with the request.
2. Annual Faculty Reviews – Chair/Director Due Date, March 1
3. Other: N/A

**General Discussion**

1. Update on Research Coordinator: Dr. Brooks informed Council that an applicant had been selected and the hiring paperwork is being submitted to HR. Hiring start date is anticipated to be after Spring Break.
2. CHP PPS 04.04.20 Tenure and Promotion: Policy is currently out for faculty review and will be RTA’d.
3. Follow-up on Issues Related to Weather: Dean asked Council to check all their areas and report any building issues via AiM.
4. Program Proposals/Curriculum Items: Chairs/Directors discussed their respective proposal changes and the one curriculum change item. Program proposal changes will be effective Fall 2021. The curriculum change item will be effective Fall 2022 (this is submitted ahead of schedule). Council unanimously approved all changes.

**Off Agenda**

1. Reminder to review and update department Business Continuity Plans.
2. Chairs/Directors discussed accomplishments/information related to their faculty and students.