**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**March 10, 2021**

**Announcements**

1. SACSCOC, March 29-April 1: Chairs/Directors are to be available during the SACSCOC visit.
2. CHP’s Faculty/Student Research Forum, April 14-16, 2021: Note change of date.
3. Health Scholars Showcase, April 12-16
4. Alpha Eta Honor Society Induction, April 29, 6-8 p.m., Avery
5. Spring Commencement, CHP May 13, 6 p.m.
6. Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions: New freshmen applications are down 7%; 18,000 students have been accepted, but yield tends to be less. Graduate enrollment continues to look good.
7. Student Awards Day – Need Date: Council agreed to have the event on April 23, 2-3 p.m. Event will be virtual.
8. Other:
9. Family Campaign – Dean encouraged participation.

**General Discussion**

1. Update on Research Coordinator: Dr. Brooks announced the hiring of Ms. Rosaura Aguirre as the new Research Coordinator. She begins employment on March 22.
2. Summer and Fall 2021 Classes: It is expected that more face-to-face classes will be held over summer and for Fall 2021 classes to reflect pre-pandemic schedules.
3. QEP Follow-up: Dean discussed that almost all programs in the CHP have undergraduate research courses.
4. CHP PPS 04.04.20 Tenure and Promotion – Handout: Discussion was held on various sections of this policy. Policy unanimously approved with recommended changes. Policy will be sent to Dr. Thorne for final review.

5**.** Faculty Morale: Survey results indicated faculty morale was low due to work overload and the many

pandemic struggles. The university’s response included a 3% bonus (non-permanent) to be  
 implemented Sept. 1 and spread through the 9 or 12-month payrolls. Discussion was held on  
 possible events to connect with faculty and help with morale (example: Dean’s Open Forum).  
6. School Director/Department Chair Evaluation Results – Handout: Summary of CHP faculty  
 responses were reviewed. This included overall ratings for the college’s Chairs/Directors as a whole.

7. Alpha Eta Financial Support: Expenses will be paid 50% by the academic units and the other half  
 from the Dean’s Office.

**Off Agenda**

1. Spring Break – Reminder to office staff to change voicemail message for office closure.