**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**January 5, 2022, Via Teams**

**Announcements/Information**

1. College Review Group, January 12, 2022, 1:30 p.m., Teams Format
2. Spring Bobcat Days, February 19 and April 9: Dr. Rohde will handle the 2 spring sessions.
3. ID Card Services for RRC: Has been set up in Facilities.
4. RTT Interim Chair: Dr. Megan Trad is Interim Chair for RTT
5. Other:   
   a. Letters from unhappy parents and students across all colleges are going to President Trauth regarding the 2-week virtual format. Letters are being sent to appropriate colleges to respond. Dr. Kruse will share his response with Chairs/Directors for common language.

b. Margie out for next 5 days.

**General Discussion**

1. COVID -19 Updates: Dr. Rohde gave info on Omicron. If positive, can return to work after 5 days of isolation, minus 24 hours of fever and medication, but must wear a well-fitting mask for next 5 days. If you are around a lot of people, use the N95 or KN95 masks; otherwise use surgical or double cloth masks. Count 5 days from the date of a positive test. Dr. Rohde recommended that If you get a rapid test and have symptoms, get a PCR test. Dean Welborn met with President Trauth and Dr. Carranco regarding testing at RRC. Per Dr. Trauth, will proceed with one vendor on RRC, MD Diagnostics. They can be ready to start testing next week, will set up in Avery 204, can test 200 people per day (testing will be for Texas State only), and will work with Career Services to employ students with pay. Amy Wong is contact.
2. Spring 2022 Classes: Clinicals and labs will still move forward, smaller number of people together.
3. Presentations at Bobcat Days – RTA
4. BSHS Concentrations – RTA
5. Reappointment Process for Tenure-Track Faculty: Dr. Bezner would like to offer a proposal for feedback. There would be 3 changes; (1) Eliminates the first-year reappointment review for tenure-track faculty; annual evaluation occurs within a few weeks and provides a mechanism for feedback as well as non-reappointment decisions if necessary (notification to first-year faculty of non-reappointment due to faculty member by March 1; (2) Eliminates the second (spring semester) reappointment review for second-year tenure-track faculty; (3) Ensures all reappointment processes, documentation, and decisions take place in the Faculty Qualifications system.
6. AEDs in College Buildings: Encino Hall has one AED that was put in place for the clinics. Since the clinics have moved to the RRC, there isn’t a need for an AED in Encino any longer. Lori Stiritz will discuss with Dr. McKenzie the San Marcos Community Clinic’s need and report to the Dean. Nursing has two which are maintained by them. Willow Hall has three; 2nd floor by the elevators, maintained by RC; 1st floor by the elevators, maintained by CDIS; and Lower Level outside of the IPE Room (011), maintained by PT. Risk Management will pay for maintenance this year. Dr. Marshall offered to be the contact person for the AEDs in Willow Hall. UPPS 07.09.05 discusses AEDs.
7. HIM 2360 Medical Terminology Format: Dr. Gibbs stated this class is online and on the San Marcos campus. Enrollment continues to grow and Per Course faculty are hired to teach. Dr. Gibbs asked the Chairs/Directors whether the course is meeting the needs of their departments and asked for comments or preferences. All Chairs/Directors gave positive feedback and said course is meeting their needs. There are nine sections online and on campus for spring semester.
8. Reappointments and Annual Review Processes – RTA
9. Associate Dean Position: The Dean announced that Dr. Brooks will be transitioning to the Assistant Provost position on March 1. She will send an announcement regarding the vacant Associate Dean position. It is a 100% appointment and applicants must be tenured, associate, or full professor to be considered.
10. Esperanza Hall Update: Dean Welborn met with the Provost and programmers on December 13 regarding Esperanza Hall. General discussion items included the building’s look, who will be in Esperanza, and whether classrooms in Avery can be used for Health Professions. The CHP Dean’s office will remain in the Avery building.

**Off Agenda**

1. New option for remote work at home due to Covid. Employees receive 30 days for the fiscal year (short-term); Chairs/Directors can approve for their staff; contact Ms. Janet Johnson for instruction.

2. Chairs/Directors gave updates for their departments.

3. No updates for Faculty Senate. Meetings will resume January 19.

4. College Review Group meeting January 12.

5. Next College Council meeting is January 19.