**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**August 25, 2021**

**Guest:** Mr. Eric Amidon, Coordinator for Academic Student Services (ASS) Round Rock Campus (RRC)

Mr. Amidon provided Council an overview of services provided by ASS. Office hours are 8-6, Monday – Thursday; 8-5 on Fridays. ASS assists with Financial Aid, general advising (not CHP programs), registrar services to include official registrar’s stamp, campus tours, id services. Service expansion is being reviewed.

He provided planning status of the College of Health Professions’ (CHP) Open House. A flyer to advertise event is being created. It will also be advertised in the local community newspapers. Students from ACC and local high school students will be targeted. Open House is Sept. 18, 10-12. Students will meet for registration in Avery, and then move to their selected CHP programs.

All CHP RRC programs will be participating as well as the Advising Center staff. HA and CLS are invited but their participation is optional.

**Announcements/Information**

1. Scroll Ceremony and IPE, September 10, 2-5 p.m., LBJSC Ballroom, San Marcos Campus
2. Celebrate HSI Week, September 13-19
3. TSAHP Annual Meeting has been changed to virtual
4. CoSearch, September 17-18,San Marcos Campus
5. CHP Open House, September 18, 10-noon, RR Campus
6. Bobcat Days, October 16 and November 20, San Marcos Campus: Dr. Rohde and Dr. Books are representing the CHP.
7. Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions: Total number of registered students is 37,925; new freshmen enrollment is over the target at 6,627; new transfer students totaled 3,082, an increase over last year; post-back and continuing student enrollment indicates a decrease over last year; graduate enrollment increased 2.1% due to doctoral program registrations; recruitment efforts for other graduate programs are being reviewed to increase numbers.
8. Tea Co: New vendor on the RRC that offers a variety of teas and blended drinks.
9. Other:
10. Ms. Tammy Sharp has resigned, effective Sept. 17. Search will be initiated.
11. Assistant Provost position has been created and an internal search will be conducted.
12. New Career Counselor, Ms. Aubrey Trujillo, is available to assist CHP programs as necessary.

**General Discussion**

1. COVID-19 Update: Administration continues to strongly encourage faculty, staff, and students to get vaccinated and wear masks.
2. CHP PPS 02.04.23 Annual Student and Faculty Research Forum: Approved with minor edit s.
3. CHP PPS 04.01.40 CHP Faculty Workload: Approved with one edit.
4. Faculty Development: Several professional development opportunities are offered through the Faculty Development Office. Please see <https://www.facdv.txstate.edu/>.
5. Step Up to State: Scheduled for Oct. 26-27. Chairs/Directors have been identified as the Champions who will assist with promoting the event through social media outlets and fundraising. The Council of Student Leadership will be added as team members to assist with promoting and fundraising.
6. Faculty Office for San Marcos Office Hours: The college has room 147 available for faculty’s use in Encino Hall. Please contact Janet Johnson (5-3300) for assistance.