**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**September 8, 2021**

**Announcements/Information**

1. Bobcat Days, October 16 and November 20, San Marcos Campus
2. Dean’s Seminar, November 4, 5:30 p.m., Nursing Building, Round Rock Campus
3. Fall Commencement, December 10, 6 p.m. San Marcos Campus
4. Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions: Today is the official census date. As of yesterday, undergraduate enrollment was 37,964, with no significant increase over last year. Graduate enrollment had a slight increase of 1.5% over last year.
5. Reappointment of Tenure Track Faculty – handout: Dr. Bezner stated she is on a committee charged with reducing the number of reviews for new tenure track faculty. Recommendation was made to possibly combine annual evaluations and reappointments. Council indicated support for the recommendation to combine the two processes. Additional comments should be sent to Dr. Bezner.
6. University Administration Organizational Chart – handout: Distributed for information.
7. Facilities Committee Report: Dr. Brooks provided an update on construction projects across the university.
8. VPSA Faculty Advisory Council Report: Dr. Brooks discussed the new VPSA committee created by the new VP for Student Affairs, Dr. Cynthia Hernandez. This committee is a connection between Student Affairs and faculty members. If there are comments or concerns that someone would like presented to the committee, please send directly to Dr. Brooks.
9. Other:
   * 1. The Dean discussed a Council of Academic Dean’s (CAD) item which included a PowerPoint presentation on mandatory reporting requirements for sexual misconduct. Presentation will be distributed to College Council.

**General Discussion**

1. COVID-19 Update: Testing and vaccinations continue to be encouraged.
2. Step Up to State: Council of Student Leadership has been informed of their assignment. Work continues on the webpage.
3. SLOs: Dr. Brooks reminded Council this is the time to make changes to Student Learning Outcomes, but changes are not a requirement.
4. ITAC Specialized Services CHP Status: Dr. Brooks informed Council that 50% funding for the college’s tech support person will continue from the Provost.

**Off Agenda**

1. Faculty Senate Report: Dr. Myers provided information on items currently being addressed by the Faculty Senate (FS) which included Dean’s Summative reviews in which an outside college Senator is appointed to serve as non-voting committee chair and solicit feedback from faculty. FS is also currently reviewing policies. She informed Council that a Senator will be on the Assistant Provost search committee.
2. Another reminder for departments to update their student admission profiles.