**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**December 9, 2020**

**Announcements/Information**

1. December Commencements: Face-to-face ceremony has been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10-11, but if it rains, ceremonies will be cancelled and not rescheduled.
2. SACSCOC Update: The President received a great report with very little items that need a response. One area that will need further attention is Faculty Qualifications, but very few faculty members were on the list.
3. Employment Law Virtual Training – handout: Chairs/Directors are encouraged to participate in these sessions, Jan. 27, 28, and 29.
4. Update on Continuity of Education Work Group Recommendations – handout: Information was reviewed.
5. Faculty Workload Related to Pandemic: The Fall 2020 workload can be adjusted to allow for the additional work associated with fall course load due to COVID-19.
6. Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions: Freshmen registration for the spring semester continues to be monitored. Graduate student registration indicates growth.
7. College Council Meeting, December 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (virtual): Dean Welborn is meeting with Dr. Bourgeois on Dec. 15 to discuss the summer budgets. Results will be reported during the College Council meeting of Dec. 16.
8. College Review Group, January 13, 2021, 1:30-3:30, Encino Hall 104
9. Alpha Eta Certificates: Certificates have been distributed to the faculty committee members.
10. Other: N/A

**General Discussion**

1. COVID-19 Update: Numbers at Texas State showed an increase after the Thanksgiving break. Data continues to be monitored, and testing is available for all students, faculty, and staff. It is recommended that students receive a COVID-19 test a week before returning to campus after the winter break.
2. Budget Planning: No new report.
3. Spring, Summer, Fall 2021 Classes: No new report.
4. Summer Budgets: See #7 in Announcements/Information.
5. Retreat Follow-Up: Template will be sent to Council to report their 5 and 10% reductions as discussed in the retreat.

**Off Agenda**

1. Next College Council meeting is Dec. 16.