**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**February 15, 2023**

**Announcements/Information**

1. Spring Bobcat Days, February 18, and April 15: Dr. Bezner will be delivering the CHP presentation at the February bobcat day and Dr. Rhode will present in April.
2. CDIS Chair Interview, March 1: College Council meeting will be in person, Avery 400A.
3. Family Campaign March 22-April 19, Round Rock Campus March 29: There will be a table in Avery for donations.
4. Faculty/Student Research Forum, April 12-14
5. Student Awards Luncheon, Round Rock Campus, Avery 4th Floor, April 21, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
6. Academic Advising Program Review by NACADA (AAC Item): Dr. Bezner provided some highlights from the NACADA report. The report was distributed to the chairs/directors. Texas State will invest in a software program to hold student information that required staff can have access to. There was discussion to develop a formal training program for the advisors. Dr. Bezner reported on Curriculum Services timeline change, and that oversight of all Academic Advising Centers will be under the leadership of Dr. Kambra Bolsch, AVP, Academic Success.
7. Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions (ACC Item): The Dean reported that undergraduate numbers are 25% higher compared to last year. The target is 20K. Graduate student and post-baccalaureate numbers have decreased from last year. Total number of students reported for spring 2023 is 34,429 due to non-retention of some students.
8. Other: Dr. Vedaraman Sriraman, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs requested assistance in distributing information for the Curriculum and Academic Programs’ Assistant Vice President search. Dr. Fleming’s last day is March 31.

**General Discussion**

1. University Strategic Plan 2023-2029 – Handout: Dr. Ari met with other Associate Deans regarding the run to R1. One addition to the college’s plan is to increase student research in the college. This will expand Research opportunities with faculty and help students publish articles. Dean discussed adding a Center for Professional Studies on the RRC with CHP taking the lead. Council supported the decision, and it will be added to the strategic plan. Council reviewed the plan and made revisions.
2. Dean’s Search Update: Feb 20/21 and March 7/8 have been cancelled. The other dates: 03/9 and 03/21 are still on the schedule. The information will be communicated to the college.
3. Differential Tuition for CHP: No official notice has been distributed to students. Provost has noted a percentage of the funds will be added to department operating budgets.
4. Physics Courses: Dr. Bezner provided an update on general Physics courses that were redesigned to relate to students majoring in life science and healthcare disciplines; Phy 1335, and Phy 1345. Dr. Bezner will distribute the syllabi for the council to provide feedback.
5. Open Educational Resources: Dr. Bezner attended the Role of Open Education Resources (OER) meeting. Open Stacks has created 50+ textbooks that are free for students to download. If they want to purchase a hard copy, the price will be $40. OER allows for faculty to customize their textbooks and can be integrated with Canvas via Pressbook (university subscribes to Pressbook).
6. Student Health Center (SHC): The Dean reported that the student volunteer program, Med Cats will be implemented on the San Marcos campus. Students will work with healthcare professionals and is a wonderful opportunity for students to be exposed to healthcare fields. Dr. Carranco asked for interest and how to get the word out. There is an application process.
7. Summer Budgets: The Dean informed council that the deadline for academic units to submit their summer budgets to Ms. Julia Palacios is February 24.
8. University Organizational Changes: The Dean discussed the organizational changes for TXST:
   1. Division of Research: Dr. Shreek Mandayam has been elevated to Vice President of Research and will report to the President. The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will now become the Division of Research.
   2. Global and Online Initiatives: A vice president position will be created to support increasing international student enrollment and explore online educational initiatives.
   3. Round Rock Campus: Vice President for the RRC has not been finalized. A report is being finalized from the RRC Leadership and Organizational Work group.
   4. Division of Student Success: Dr. Cynthia Hernandez will lead the new division as the Vice President. The Division of Student Success will be comprised of departments in the Division of Student Affairs and specific student services from University College. University College will be deleted. General Studies will be under College of Education. Dr. Victoria Black will join the leadership team and Dr. Kambra Bolsch will oversee Academic Advising Centers.
   5. Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) will be under the leadership of Dr. Peter Golato and Dr. Heather Galloway.
   6. Center for Athletes will be under Athletics.
   7. Curriculum Services will acquire General Curriculum Core Ed.
   8. Library will be moved under Academic Affairs.
   9. Marketing and Communication: The Office of University Marketing and Office of University Communication have merged. Ms. Sandy Pantlik will be the new Vice President for Marketing and Communication.
   10. Common Experience will be deleted after next year.
   11. Institutional Research will be moved from Dr. Beth Wuest to Dr. Lisa Lloyd, VP for University Administration.
   12. Dean also reported that consultants may be brought in to discuss the alignment of colleges.
9. RRC Enrollment Targets for CHP: The President’s goal is to increase enrollment for the RRC to 10,000 students by Fall 2029. Dr. Lisa Lloyd met with the Deans for a proposal to increase student numbers in fall 2023. For short term, a few academic units could increase students. RRC currently has 667 students as of fall 2022. For long term, council proposed to look at the CHP Strategic plan. Room utilization is significantly lower on the Round Rock campus. Dean will put together a proposal to present to the President by Tuesday February 21 for the short-term and long-term.

**Off Agenda:**

1. Faculty Senate: Dr. Irani provided updates to the council on proposed expressive activities policy and discussion on Run to R1 (brainstorming ideas). He also reported from Faculty Salary Sub-Committee that the report is being finalized.
2. Alpha Eta: Dr. Gibbs will reach out to the academic units to collect nominations for the Alpha Eta Honor Society so that certificates can be printed out. Each academic unit will distribute the awards to their students.