**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**February 22, 2023**

**Announcements/Information**

1. CDIS Chair Interview March 1 (In-person with College Council – RR Campus): Dr. Shaum Bhagat will be interviewed in person next Wednesday by College Council. Dr. Shaum’s CV has been distributed to the unit leaders.
2. Faculty/Student Research Forum, April 12-14
3. Spring Bobcat Day, April 15
4. Student Awards Luncheon, Round Rock Campus, Avery 4th Floor, April 21: The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Chairs/Directors were notified to submit the outstanding student nominations by March 10.
5. Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions: The Dean reported undergraduate numbers are significantly higher. The university is expecting 8,000 students next fall. Graduate numbers still showing a decrease.
6. Career Engagement Report – Handout: The report was distributed to the council to review.
7. Marketable Skills: The Dean reminded the council that marketable skills are due to her by February 28.
8. Other: N/A

**General Discussion**

1. University Strategic Plan 2023-2029: The Dean informed council that per President Damphousse, the 2023-2029 University Strategic Plan is being paused until after the outcome of the Legislative Session.
2. Dean’s Search Update: The Dean reported dates scheduled to meet the candidates are March 9 and 10, March 21 and 22, and April 5 and 6. Information has been sent out from Dean Golato, Chair of the Search Committee.
3. RRC Enrollment Targets for CHP: Dr. Bezner provided Council a brief update on the enrollment increase proposal for the CHP for fall 2023. Overall, the college can increase student enrollment by 14%. The proposal is asking for $375,000 for marketing, faculty stipends, classroom remodels to accommodate ITV, and a new position to assist with marketing.
4. Presidential Awards for Excellence: Council reviewed the candidates and selected the college nominations to send forward for further consideration.
5. Center for Experiential Learning: Dr. Sriraman is looking for representation to provide information on the Center for Experiential Learning. CHP representatives for each academic unit are Monica Hughes – Nursing, Suzanna Okere – PT, Katherine Sawyer – RTT, Nick Henry – RC, Joanna Ellis – CLS, Renee Wendel – CDIS, Joseph Topinka – HA, and Melissa Walston-Sanchez – HIM.

**Off Agenda:**

1. The Dean reported that details for the vice president of the Round Rock campus position is being finalized. The title proposed is Vice President for Community Engagement and Operations.
2. No update on the search for Vice President of Online and Global Initiatives.
3. Responding to Governor Abbott’s guidelines regarding diversity language, open positions are being reviewed for changes.
4. Faculty Senate: Dr. Irani reported the UPD Chief attended the last meeting and the discussion on campus safety went very well. Their next meeting is on March 1 via Zoom and will be a joint meeting with Senate liaisons. Department liaisons are encouraged to attend.
5. Dr. Ari reported that the grant writing workshop was attended by ten (10) faculty and was a success. She also reported the app building workshop received positive feedback. They would like to offer another app building workshop for CHP students on the RRC.
6. CHP Faculty Excellence Awards: Nominations are due March 20.
7. Health Scholar Showcase, March 3
8. 2023 Texas HOSA State Leadership Conference, March 28-30: Dr. Gibbs reported the conference will be held at the Round Rock Kalahari Resort. Dr. Gibbs will share the sign-up sheet with the unit leaders. Faculty and staff are encouraged to participate to promote their programs.
9. Dr. Bezner met with unit leaders to review the program application process in preparation for a common electronic application. Six (6) out eight (8) programs are interested. More information to follow.