**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary & Actions**

**May 24, 2023**

**Announcements/Information**

1. First Day of Summer Classes, May 30
2. Marketing Event on the RRC, Thursday, June 15: Dr. Bezner informed the council that Marketing and Communications will do a photoshoot inside or outside of the buildings on the RRC to update their video materials.
3. Emancipation Day Holiday, June 19: New holiday on the schedule. University (including essential offices) will be closed.
4. HB 2504: Undergraduate syllabi and vita are due to be in compliance with the house bill.
5. Small Classes: Nursing and HA have small classes.
6. Merit Eligibility Updates (AAC Item): All employees are required to complete the following three trainings to be eligible for merit: Cybersecurity, Ethical Workplace, and Preventing Harassment and Discrimination (EEO &Title IX).
7. CHP’s Staff Status: Administrative Assistant III for the Dean’s Office has been posted. Awaiting official approval from HR for the Sr. Administrative Assistant promotion.
8. Other: Dean also had the following announcements:

a. Scroll Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, September 8, Heritage Center at the Round Rock  
 Express.

b. State of TXST Address, Friday, Aug 18 at 8:30 a.m., Strahan Arena (UEC): Communication came  
 from the President to kick off the fall semester and new academic year, Dr. Damphousse will

host the inaugural State of TXST Address, formerly the University Convocation and Annual General Faculty and Staff Meeting. The event will be livestreamed for faculty and staff on the RRC. The award, accolades, tenure and promotion and other distinguished achievements will not be given at the address. There will be events planned for later in the year (potential date of November 7) to celebrate those achievements. If the colleges want to celebrate their state of college address, they can do so on that day. For CHP, spaces have been reserved on both campuses depending on what the new Dean decides. The Dean also suggested a reception to welcome the new Dean.

c. BSHS has been officially approved to move to the Dean’s office.

d. Texas Health and Science University, formerly known as Texas College of Traditional Chinese

Medicine, is encouraging universities to invite students for clinicals. The affiliation agreement

will be updated for the College of Health Professions.

**General Discussion**

1. Dean’s Status: The new dean will be here August 1, but the name has not been released yet. Dr. Welborn will continue in the position through July 31.
2. Strategic Plan – Handout: The Deans presented the strategic plans for their respective colleges at the Open Forum on May 23. VP’s will make their presentation in June to the campus community.
3. Committee Reports: Handouts were discussed for the following committees and the council looked at the recommendations.
4. Study Abroad and Study in America Committee
5. Faculty/Student Research Forum
6. Curriculum Committee
7. Faculty Development and Research

**Off Agenda:**

1. No CC meeting on May 31. Next meeting is June 7.

2. Veterans Affairs Clinic: Dr. Bezner provided an update on the clinic collaborating with the RRC.  
 Groundbreaking could potentially start in a year.