**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary and Actions**

**December 4, 2024**

**Announcements/Information**

1. Spring Bobcat Days (SMC) – February 22 (Dr. Sayed), April 26 (Dr. Rohde), Admitted Student Day (SMC) – April 12 (Dr. Irani)
2. Discover TXST Round Rock (RRC) – March 29 (Dr. Ari)
3. Fall 2024 Commencement, December 14, 10:00 a.m. (SMC)
4. Spring 2025 Commencement, May 10, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
5. Summer 2025 Commencement, August 2, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
6. Other

**General Discussion**

1. Committee on Committee Update (Sayed): The Dean asked the council to identify any new functions that need to be explored since the formation of the ad-hoc Committee on Committee, revising existing committee charges, and/or forming any new committee at the college level. Dr. Marshall presented the ad-hoc committee’s findings on the roles/charges of the existing CHP committees at the October 9 council meeting. The Dean will bring back the final proposal in the Spring to reduce some existing college committees, a new standard Committee on Committee will be formed which will consist of junior tenure-track faculty members, and its main charge will be to hold elections and receive requests to fill other committees.
2. Review Course Proposals – BSHS, HIIM, SON, PT, RC, RTT – Handout (Sayed): The council unanimously approved.
3. Strategic Plan and Program Budget Defense Update (Kruse): Dr. Kruse provided an update on the existing college 2023-2029 Strategic Planning progress report requested by the Provost’s Office. The information is due to Dr. Lon Olson by January 22, 2025. At the last council meeting, the Dean introduced a new Budget Defense Brief that is forthcoming in the Spring. Dr. Kruse shared a template to gather some basic data from the academic units (total number of students for each cohort, total SCH, FY 25 faculty/staff salaries for filled positions, direct expenses to teach courses, academic revenue, actual direct expenses, M&O, special fees paid by departments, etc.). Dr. Kruse asked for feedback from the chairs/directors.
4. Texas HOSA State Leadership Conference (April 29-May 1 at Kalahari in RR (Gibbs and Lieneck): Dr. Gibbs informed the council about an upcoming state conference that Texas State was a participant of in the past. He asked the programs to contact him if there was any interest in having CHP representation for high school students interested in healthcare.
5. Collegewide updates from chairs/directors, associate deans, and faculty senate (Sayed):

Dr. Kruse provided an update on the Computer Replacement Program (CRP) and the Academic Computing Committee (ACC). CRP only applies to FTE faculty and staff. ACC applies to lab computers. For questions, contact Dr. Hewitt for ACC and Dr. Kruse for CRP.

Dr. Ari provided an update that the Geriatric Research Initiative is moving forward. Faculty are presenting compelling research ideas and she recently received the Lifetime Scientific Achievement Award. Congratulations!

Dr. Roesemann provided an update on the experiential map. The maps are ready to be shared and the EXC2EL Center requested to meet individually with the chairs/directors to discuss their major maps. Rosario Davis will be contacting the chairs/directors to schedule a time.

Congratulations to the MHA SOHA student Tana Randall, selected for the CAHME/The Joint Commission Fellowship Award for Advancing Sustainable Health Care. She will start her fellowship in Chicago in 2025-2026 and receive a $65,000 stipend.

CDIS received a $5,000 donation to support the John D. Wendell Scholarship for students enrolled in the autism concentration.

Dr. Bezner provided an update on the virtual job fair scheduled for Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. via Handshake. The career fair will be free and open to all CHP students including BSHS students. There will be group information sessions and workshops available for participating students. Dr. Bezner will reach out to the chairs/directors with a follow-up email to request the action items needed in preparation for the fair.

MLS faculty Dr. Adeyemi Olanrewaju submitted a case study collaborating with the medical advisor in Christus Health at San Marcos. Congratulations to MLS student Crispina Harris who has been nominated for the prestigious LBJ Student Award!

**Off Agenda:**

1. The Dean will be out of the office from December 16-18.