**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary and Actions**

**January 15, 2025**

**Announcements/Information**

1. Spring Bobcat Days (SMC) – February 22 (Dr. Sayed), April 26 (Dr. Rohde)
2. Health Professions Programs Fair at TXST (SMC) – February 19
3. Virtual Job Fair – March 4, 4:00 p.m. (Handshake)
4. Discover TXST Round Rock (RRC) – March 29 (Dr. Ari)
5. CHP Research Forum – April 10, (RRC)
6. Admitted Student Day (SMC) – April 12 (Dr. Irani)
7. CHP Outstanding Student Awards Luncheon – April 28, 11:30 a.m. (RRC)
8. Spring 2025 Commencement – May 10, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
9. Summer 2025 Commencement – August 2, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
10. Other

**General Discussion**

1. PT & SOHA Chair/Director Search Update (Sayed): The search committee chairs provided an update on both PT and HA chair/director searches. Both postings are live and accepting applicants. The interview dates have been tentatively scheduled: PT: 04/08-04/09, 04/14-04/15 and 04/21-04/22; HA: 04/10-04/11, 04/16-04/17 and 04/21-04/22.
2. CRP Allocation Update (Kruse): Tabled
3. Facilities Committee Meeting Update (Roesemann): Dr. Roesemann is representing the CHP on this committee and provided several updates from the last meeting: The provost suite is being updated; ID services is being renovated; expansion of the UFCU stadium. Bobcat Village Shelter is being replaced with a larger shelter. JCK's 3rd floor is being renovated for TXST Global Division and HR has relocated to N. Guadalupe right off the square. Dr. Roesemann also shared the building plans for Esperanza Hall.
4. GIA/GTA/DIA-Professional Development Course (Roesemann): Dr. Roesemann informed the council that GIA/GTA/DIAs are supposed to complete a 3-hour professional development requirement. Dr. Roesemann will send a follow-up communication when she has additional information and suggests developing a collegewide professional development course.
5. Pre-Health Professions Fair (Boysen): Ms. Boysen informed the council about the upcoming Health Professions Programs fair hosted by the pre-health advisors at Texas State University with six universities participating in the “Southern Swing” of health professions fairs in 2025. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 5:30-8:00 at the LBJ Student Center Ballroom. In the past, Advising has represented the CHP. This year other programs have been invited as well and will have four tables. Chairs/directors can contact Ms. Sara Boysen if interested in representing their programs.
6. DSc Courses – Handout (Bezner): Dr. Bezner discussed the handout and asked for volunteers in teaching these DSc courses. These courses are designed to be multidisciplinary, and the degree is appropriate for any person in Health Sciences wanting to be a faculty member. All CHP programs are encouraged to participate and contact Dr. Bezner with names and ranks of faculty members interested in teaching.
7. New Instructional Line Hires and 4-4 Teaching Load (Lieneck): Dr. Lieneck wanted to bring the council’s attention to how SOHA is managing workload release for instructional faculty. The council discussed how other units are handling similar situations with 4-4- teaching workload.
8. Collegewide updates from chairs/directors, associate deans, and faculty senate (Sayed): Dr. Ari updated the council that three grant proposal applications have been submitted. The Research Forum is scheduled for April 10.

**Off Agenda**

1. The Dean informed the council about an email from the Provost regarding Texas State pursuing the [**Carnegie Elective Classification for Community Engagement.**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcarnegieclassifications.acenet.edu%2Felective-classifications%2Fcommunity-engagement%2F&data=05%7C02%7Craidah.murshed%40txstate.edu%7C480f6520ef9f402dc57b08dd3589f529%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0%7C0%7C638725589985781151%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vjXrhiKEG2Y%2Fq1A%2F%2FESHYdmo791SaAYt0M2QS8yZVps%3D&reserved=0) The Deans, Associate Deans, Chairs/Directors, and Center Directors from each college are required to complete the applications. More information is forthcoming. Dr. Kruse will coordinate the process and reach out to the chairs/directors.
2. Deans were asked by the provost to prepare a presentation to defend budgets for the college for the upcoming fiscal year. Dr. Sayed is scheduled to defend the CHP budget on March 7. The presentations are due to the provost at the end of February. The Dean asked the chairs/directors to provide him with the requested information as well as highlight any specialized needs/unique features for their units and unique to the CHP that have budgetary implications compared to the other colleges. The spreadsheet and the college metrics from the provost will be shared with the chairs/directors. The Dean will meet with the academic unit leaders to finalize the presentation. The next council meeting will be dedicated to budget discussions.
3. The next council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29 at 1:30 pm.