**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary and Actions**

**March 19, 2025**

**Guest:** Dr. Shannon Herrin, Chair, IPE Committee; Faculty Rep, Council of Student Leadership

**Announcements/Information**

1. CHP Faculty Excellence Awards Nominations – Due March 21
2. Discover TXST (RRC) – March 29 (Dr. Ari)
3. CHP Research Forum – April 10 (RRC)
4. Admitted Student Day (SMC) – April 12 (Dr. Irani)
5. Spring Bobcat Day (SMC) – April 26 (Dr. Rohde)
6. CHP Outstanding Student Awards Luncheon – April 28, 11:30 a.m. (RRC)
7. Spring 2025 Commencement – May 10, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
8. Student Learning Outcomes – Due May 31
9. Summer 2025 Commencement – August 2, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
10. TSAHP Annual Conference – September 18-19 (Brownsville)
11. CHP Training Program – September 26, 8:00 a.m. (RRC)
12. ASAHP Annual Conference – October 14-16 (Indianapolis)
13. Other

**General Discussion**

* 1. Budget Discussion (Sayed): The Dean updated the council on the budget hearings scheduled for March 7. The hearing went well, and it was very informative to learn about what other colleges are doing. Dr. Kruse did a fantastic job preparing the presentation. The CHP hearing went well, and a follow-up meeting is scheduled for April. The provost expects to make a decision very quickly this year.
  2. Admitted Student Day – Update (Irani): Dr. Irani provided an overview and layout of the event scheduled for April 12 in San Marcos. All CHP programs are strongly encouraged to participate in this event so that admitted freshmen and their families can explore the programs, especially the undergraduate programs. Since most of the CHP labs and facilities are located on the RRC, Dr. Irani suggested having slideshows and virtual tours available for each program. Encino 104 has been reserved. This event is very similar to Bobcat Day. Dr. Irani requested representatives (faculty, staff, and students) from each program.
  3. Update on CHPCSL and IPE (Herrin): Dr. Herring provided updates on the IPE committee. The website is now live and has important resources available. The committee is also developing foundational IPE courses for the Health Sciences program and planning upcoming events. Dr. Herrin also provided a brief overview of the CHP Council of Student Leadership (CHPCSL), their purpose, and the challenges they are facing. The CHPCSL has been put on hold for 2025-2026. Dr. Herrin is serving as a faculty advisor and asked for feedback from the council to encourage student participation. The Dean asked if CHPCSL should be sustained by acknowledging the challenges the council is facing. The chairs/directors provided suggestions on how the CHPCSL can be retained by providing meaningful opportunities for students (i.e. incorporate IPE activities, Alpha Eta activities, blood drive, bone marrow drive, and other events that the departments can get students involved in) that serve a purpose. There were also discussions on incentives that can be offered to students who are taking classes and working full time, commuting, etc., to encourage participation since this is a student-led organization. Chairs/directors were encouraged to send their thoughts/feedback to Dr. Herrin. The Dean will follow up with Dr. Herrin and revisit this council and its charge this summer.
  4. Discuss Curriculum Items (Sayed): SOHA – unanimously approved. HIIM – unanimously approved. PT – unanimously approved. SON – unanimously approved. HS-unanimously approved.
  5. Micro-Credentials (Kruse): The university is codifying a micro-credential initiative, both credit-based and non-credit-based. Dr. Kruse requested the chairs/directors send him any micro-credentials the departments are already teaching and a micro-credential they would like to offer. The intent is multifaceted; offer micro-credentials to students as part of existing programs (micro-credentials would be earned during class and be kept in a digital backpack). Also, offer micro-credentials to the local and professional communities as part of a marketplace.
  6. Navigate 360 Available for Faculty (Kruse): Dr. Kruse is serving on the Faculty Advisor Committee and stated that “[Navigate](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftxst.campus.eab.com%2Fhome&data=05%7C02%7Craidah.murshed%40txstate.edu%7Ccf6850dd7ea24fe0141c08dd67248006%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0%7C0%7C638780128648083966%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qhEnQAZa54ZjDZsBO6ultvJY00gQg%2BxqI9BkjbG%2Fl2Y%3D&reserved=0)” has existed for about a year. Student Success is asking us to start integrating this program into our processes.
  7. Workload Waiver 21-Research (Kruse): Tabled. Workload Waiver 21 will no longer be automatic for tenured faculty (it will be automatic for tenure-track). The provost’s office recommends using a 3-year rolling average on scholarly activity that should include clear outcomes such as a Digital Object Identifier (DOI). All research faculty are encouraged to maintain an active research agenda that outlines current projects and future goals. These should include outcomes that are recognized by Academic Analytics.
  8. Collegewide updates from chairs/directors, associate deans, and faculty senate (Sayed): The [Texas HOSA State Conference](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftexashosa.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7Craidah.murshed%40txstate.edu%7C0a5bfab2e8f549ae7dea08dd672aa4ea%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0%7C0%7C638780155027854459%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qqWbArfMPqHnoNp3wuowWgAncY8ag97rK0dQ6Oiz%2B6o%3D&reserved=0) will be held April 29-May 1 at Kalahari in Round Rock. Dr. Gibbs has arranged 3 tables for HIIM, CHP, and others to share. Materials from all programs are welcome to be displayed. Everyone is welcome to explore options and details in the [conference memo (PDF)](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftexashosa.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2FState-Memo-25-first-draft-2.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Craidah.murshed%40txstate.edu%7C0a5bfab2e8f549ae7dea08dd672aa4ea%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94c8cbb%7C0%7C0%7C638780155027875039%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ILxPnRV9tdmLywYr1i2YGJRN6MmsugX5Smbcbnwy93w%3D&reserved=0). Contact David Gibbs with questions or to coordinate participation.

**Off Agenda**

1. The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom. The remaining curriculum items will be discussed.