**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary and Actions**

**April 23, 2025**

**Guest:** SOHA Interview Candidate with College Council (1:30 pm --2:30 pm)

**Guest:** Isabelle Antes and Tricia Boucher, University Library, Open Education Resources(2:30)

**Announcements/Information**

1. Spring Bobcat Day (SMC) – April 26 (Dr. Rohde)
2. CHP Outstanding Student Awards Luncheon – April 28, 11:30 a.m. (RRC)
3. Last CC meeting for Spring 2025 (Discuss CHP priorities) – May 7, 11:30 a.m. (RRC)
4. Spring 2025 Commencement – May 10, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
5. Student Learning Outcomes Due – May 31
6. Summer 2025 Commencement – August 2, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
7. Fall 2025 Gathering & Retreat – August 20 (RRC)
8. TSAHP Annual Conference – September 18-19 (Brownsville)
9. CHP Training Program – September 26, 8:00 a.m. (RRC)
10. ASAHP Annual Conference – October 14-16 (Indianapolis)
11. Other

**General Discussion**

1. Update on PT Chair (Sayed): The PT Chair has been declared a failed search due to not having enough strong candidates. The search will be reopened in the summer. The Dean will work with Dr. Irani and reach out to a search firm that focuses on health professions chair searches. In the meantime, Dr. Bezner has graciously agreed to continue to serve as the chair and has delayed her retirement until December 31. On behalf of the CHP Leadership team, faculty, staff, and students, the Dean expressed his sincere gratitude to Dr. Bezner for her leadership.
2. SOHA Interview Candidate + Q&A (Sayed): Dr. Jason Mose, the third and final candidate, attended the council meeting and answered any questions the council had.
3. University Library-Open Education Presentation + Q&A (Sayed): Isabelle Antes from the University Library presented open education resources available for instructors. At the end of the presentation, the council had an opportunity to ask questions. The Dean and other council members also suggested inviting the team back to the upcoming CHP Fall Gathering. In the meantime, academic unit leaders will gauge interest from their faculty.
4. Collegewide updates from chairs/directors, associate deans, and faculty senate (Sayed):   
   Faculty Senate is revising the Faculty Development leave policy, trying to make the application consistent with the policy. The Doctor of Science degree has been approved by UCC and is now in the Faculty Senate’s queue to approve.   
   SOHA: Congratulations to SOHA students James Jenkins, Andrea Otti, and Hiba Khan for winning first place at the NAFN Case competition. Dr. Lieneck also thanked distinguished alumnus, Ms. Carol Jiwan, for inviting their students to participate, and Dr. Zo for leading the SOHA case competition initiatives.

**Off Agenda**

1. The Dean provided the following updates from the Dean’s meeting with the President and the Provost:
   1. The colleges and departments were asked to make sure to comply with Senate Bill 17 and to take Senate Bill 37 seriously.
   2. The Dean relayed that progress towards RCM implementation will be slowed down. Next year, there will not be two parallel budgets (incremental and RCM) as planned.
   3. Summer Enrollment: The Dean requested that the academic unit leaders make sure their summer budget requests comply with the new summer minimum course enrollment cutoffs. He also asked them to submit a list of their courses with enrollment numbers below the cutoff to seek the provost’s approval, if necessary.
2. The next council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m. in person on the RRC.