**College of Health Professions**

**College Council Summary and Actions**

**June 18, 2025**

**Announcements/Information**

1. Summer 2025 Commencement – August 2, 2:00 p.m. (SMC)
2. Fall 2025 Gathering & Retreat – August 20 (RRC)
3. TSAHP Annual Conference – September 18–19 (Brownsville)
4. CHP Training Program – September 26, 8:00 a.m. (RRC)
5. ASAHP Annual Conference – October 14–16 (Indianapolis)
6. Fall and Spring Bobcat Days – October 25, November 22, February 21, April 25 (SMC)
7. Discover RRC Days – November 1, March 28 (RRC)
8. Bobcat Admitted Student Experience Day – April 11 (Tentative)
9. Other

**General Discussion**

* 1. Summer Workload (Sayed): Dr. Kruse briefly explained the challenges the CHP faced this year due to recent changes in the summer compensations that impacted labs, clinical courses, and independent study sections for many programs. This summer, most of the CHP’s proposed changes have been approved by the provost. However, moving forward, several changes are needed in the college to align with the university's workload policy. All exceptions need to be justified. Lastly, Dr. Kruse shared a handout outlining guidance from the provost’s office and the key areas that need to be addressed at the college level.
  2. 1 Credit Clinical Course (Sayed and Kruse): Dr. Kruse discussed the challenges with the college’s current practice of assigning workload/multipliers for clinical courses and labs. Dean and Dr. Kruse reiterated that the provost only allowed the requests to be approved for this summer, but new action items must be followed moving forward. All waiver codes must be requested in advance; no more standard or automatic waiver codes will be allowed. One of the recommendations was to avoid independent study courses, as they are not compensated in the summer. Chairs/Directors were asked to plan out their summer schedules earlier than normal.
  3. Commencement Marshals (Sayed): Tabled.
  4. Volunteers for Bobcat Days, Discover RRC Days, and Bobcat Admitted Student Day (Sayed): Tabled.
  5. Collegewide updates from chairs/directors, associate deans, and faculty senate (Sayed): Tabled.

**Off Agenda:**

1. Dr. Roesemann informed the council members that the agenda for the Fall Gathering is being finalized. Part-time and online faculty can join the gathering via Zoom. Full-time faculty are strongly encouraged to attend in person August 20. The RSVP form will be sent along with the agenda to collect attendance and any dietary restrictions.
2. Congratulations to Dr. Cristian Lieneck for being appointed as the Director of the School of Health Administration, effective August 1.
3. The Dean welcomed Dr. Kim Lee as the college’s faculty senate representative. Effective this summer, Dr. Lee will officially be attending the college council meetings.
4. This was Dr. Kruse’s last council meeting. On behalf of the leadership team, the Dean expressed gratitude and thanked Dr. Kruse for his hard work. Dr. Kruse will begin his appointment as the Dean of the College of Health Sciences at the University of Texas at El Paso effective July 1.
5. The next council meeting is scheduled for July 23 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom.