Academic Deans Council
Notes from February 27, 2018

2. Minutes approved as distributed

3. New Business (First reads)
   - **School Psychology Program.** This qualifies people as practitioners and as trainers. Critical shortage of providers nationally.
     - Clinical ratio is 12 to 1.
     - Programmatic progression: Master’s —> Ed Specialist —> PhD
     - Direct questions to Enedina Vazquez.
   - **Proposal to rename Communication Disorders**
     - Department formerly known as Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders
     - Moved and seconded for first and second read.
     - Moved and seconded, approved.
   - **Data Analytics:** We will circulate attachments
     - On campus we already have the expertise — all the courses are on the books.
     - Core courses are from CS, Math, IE
     - Courses are offered every semester; Probably 40 students at full occupancy
     - Unique in the state
     - Created with input from Sandia, Los Alamos
     - Will be housed in graduate school
     - Counting students in departments: interdisciplinary students do not have a departmental home. But curriculum is designed to be professional, not research-oriented.
     - WRRI students are counted in graduate school, not in departments. SCH goes with course, but students are not placed in a department for headcount purposes
     - Feedback to Dean Pontelli.

4. Data from mini-semester courses
   - No causality between dropping and picking up
   - Primarily math and science courses dropped
   - Bottom line: We have to be careful what we offer students. only 42% of students passed SPAN 365V
   - Piloting recovery courses this semester.

5. Policies
   - 4.44 Small Classes
     - Deans have much responsibility under this rule
     - Time frame on cancelling: Deans have authority to grant exceptions.
     - Tools for monitoring: Ad Astra has access to this data and deans can pull this data
     - Need to pay attention to orientation sessions and timing regarding
   - 6.89 Employee training
     - Supervisors will be monitoring when employees are not complying with training.

6. Standing Reports
   - **Enrollment Reports**
     - Good attendance at Aggie Experience: starting to work on Fall 2019.
       - 500 students signed up for Aggie Orientation
       - AWO comparisons start mid-March
       - Apps look good.
     - Draft rate now at 17.2% for Cohort Default Rate
   - **Faculty Senate**
     - Faculty Talk: Did some research to understand better how this is to be managed.
   - **ADAC**
   - **HLC:** We got final approval from HLC and we will be staying on open pathways.
Choice regarding open pathway or standard: we will choose open (10 year accreditation option: shiniest gold star).
4-year review: update of assurance argument.
Will think of strategic quality initiative in a few years.

7. Provost’s Comments
- Summer revenue model
  - Initial allocation is 10% of prior year summer tuition revenue
  - Targets are combination of 3-year average
  - Colleges get 70% of revenue above individual SCH target
- Tuition model has changed: Communication to go out tomorrow if possible.
- Math pathways and meta-majors
  - Stats versus algebra: Stat 251 and ASTAT 251 pass rates are greatly different
  - Retention correlated with math success
  - Should college add support for math to improve pass rates?
  - DACC: Integrated math, in which 2 CCDMs are combined, or 120 and 121 are combined.
  - Math co-requisites: this is a national conversation. Place into where HS records indicate with support in classes. Success of students in this model is much higher than traditional.
    - Correlation study for GISD students — this might not be the best option for these students
- Keck, Kresge, Luce Foundations
  - Annual (or more often) opportunities to compete for grants with these foundations.
- Other items
  - SLP: this will be on next BOR meeting. We are partnering with people who know how to start a university.
    - English is the common language.
  - Gen Ed model has been developed
    - 22 credits in 6 areas, essential skills will be taught within areas.
    - 9 hours discretionary: NMSU will develop a plan for these.
  - Athletics Review Committee Report

8. Updates
- Big Read!