

**Joint Council of Academic Deans and Faculty Senate Meeting  
March 9, 2016**

**Summary and Action Items**

- Follow-up on School Song Lyric Change: Ms. Michel Conroy discussed the proposed change to Texas State University's school song, which is to change the wording of "cheering the oppressed" to "aiding the oppressed." The Council of Academic Deans endorsed this change.
- Request to Post Presidential Award Application Examples on College Websites: Ms. Conroy discussed the request to make available online the application packets for Presidential Excellence Award recipients as a reference for those wanting to apply for one of the three awards. Discussion was held regarding where to post this information. It was decided that a separate TRACS site would be developed for this information with a link to the Faculty Senate website.
- Academic Governance Committee Survey Request: A discussion was held among the two groups regarding the Academic Governance Committee and its request to review data already collected on deans and chairs/school directors. This will be routed back through the Faculty Senate.
- Undergraduate Admissions Report: Dr. Michael Heintze provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.
- Graduate Admissions Report: Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.

**Off Agenda**

- Dr. Bourgeois provided a brief Cats Caravan update.