

**Academic Affairs Council Meeting
June 4, 2024
Summary and Action Items**

1. **TXST Global Programs, Alignment and Advising** – Dr. Sivakumaran provided a report from TXST Global to the council. Global online programs are accepting applications for the fall starting on June 26. Campus codes were created for the San Marcos Campus, Round Rock Campus, and online (one for accelerated programs and one for the legacy programs). This helps differentiate students based on their campus. Some programs will launch in the fall and some in the spring.

A discussion was held regarding advising for the new TXST Global online programs. Dr. Sivakumaran clarified that some program coordinators approved of TXST Global handling advising while others wanted to keep advising with TXST Global support.

TXST Global will reach out to the deans in the fall or summer to discuss new programs for fall 2025.

Dr. Sivakumaran and Mr. Algoe were tasked with starting up a Winter and May mini semesters. Dr. Sivakumaran mentioned that he could only provide the dates for these two minis (December 18–January 9 and May 8–May 29) at this time. It is up to each college and department to decide if they want to offer an online mini semester.

2. **Undergraduate Admissions Report** – Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with an undergraduate admissions report.

Mr. Ray reported a 1% increase of 117 more than the same day last year in the summer as of June 2. Credit hours are down 371.

For the fall semester there is a 5.4% or 14,181 year to date, and credit hours are up 7.5% or 24,888.

As of Monday, June 3, there are 7,683 students registered for the New Student Orientation, including withdrawals. If you exclude withdrawals, there are 7,501 registered. The updated count (as of June 4) is 7,933 attendees including withdrawals.

The number of new incoming freshman applications have exceeded last year's numbers, with a July 15 deadline for applications.

Dr. Hernandez provided the housing report. 7,961 students have made a housing decision, which is 163 more than last year; 418 of those have been approved for the housing exemption.

3. **Graduate Admissions Report** – Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with a graduate admissions report.

Summer enrollment for graduate students is up by 7.7%.

Dr. Golato added that, for the fall semester, they are still getting applications for that program, but they are smaller numbers than before. In terms of registration, the deficit in comparison has shrunk.

OFF AGENDA

Dr. Sriraman and Dr. Bolch discussed the foreign language proficiency requirement with the council.