

**Academic Deans' Council**  
**July 26, 2018**  
**Provost's Conference Room**  
**Minutes**

**Present:** C. Gascoigne, M. Gritter, C. Jones, L. Mayrand, J. Miazga, P. Swets,  
D. Topliff, J. Wegner

**Minutes:**

1. Topic: Minutes from July 19, 2018.  
Minutes approved.

**Old Business:**

2. Topic: Retention/Enrollment (D. Topliff)
  - D. Topliff said enrollment is down 30-50 new freshmen from this time last year. Housing numbers are flat and there was some discussion on the cost of housing. J. Wegner reported that about 47% new freshmen registered at NSO by the Registrar had Dual Credit.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Retention Committee met this week. One of the issues of discussion was reinstating the requirement to house on campus for the first 2 years. More than 50% of students who transfer out of ASU are in good standing. All ideas regarding retention strategies are welcome and will be considered. J. Wegner reported a special GS 1181 class includes a career exploration test that has been piloted on a small group of students.
  - The EAB Guide app will go live in October. Training will be held as to its use.

**New Business**

3. Topic: TCCAO Meeting (D. Topliff)
  - D. Topliff told members of some of the issues discussed at his Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers quarterly meeting yesterday. He said Rex Peebles gave an overview of issues the Coordinating Board is working on. D. Topliff said the Coordinating Board meeting will be held today and may be viewed online. He said the upcoming Legislative session was discussed. D. Topliff said he and the President will spend at least one day a week in Austin once the Legislative session is in progress.
4. Topic: Internships (D. Topliff)
  - D. Topliff told members he had a meeting with Development and others regarding a potential donor interested in endowing an internship program in specific areas. He said ASU has done very well by its donors and there are a couple of more endowments that will be announced soon.

**Adjournment**