Chair’s Report
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Dean’s Advisory Council

• Check graduate school website for minutes from Associate Deans’ meetings with Dr. Agbenyiga:
  http://graduateschool.utsa.edu/faculty-staff/minutes2/
    – Scholarships
    – Census updates
    – Doctoral applications
    – Other matters arising

• Send agenda items to Bonner
Chairs Council

- Green light for summer hires IF on payroll for spring 17 (otherwise need a waiver – only 26 of these last summer)

- Asked for waiver of 55 – these may be limited

- All positions for fall are okay
CLASS Updates

Tammy Wyatt and Rhonda Gonzales touring colleges

- **FYE**: Academic pathways pilot, AIS
- **Onboarding**: LEAD summer academy
- **Advising**: more proactive approach, SSC campus, on call advisors
CLASS Updates (cont.)

• Financial Aid: mini-grants, emergency loans, student-friendly policy changes, analytics
• Leadership and PD: still developing, mentoring models
• Focused Academic Support: math emporium model, alignment with DFW courses, PALS, etc.