Priorities for 2022-2023

Collaborate with the Dean in proactively exploring ways the CC can fulfill its purpose as established in the BSOS Plan of Organization

- The Council will actively solicit, compile, and share feedback from the BSOS community with the Dean. To facilitate this process, the Council will work to expand awareness of its role and activities by reaching out to college faculty, students, and staff.
- The Council will gather faculty, student, and staff sentiments on proposed policies, guidelines, and priorities brought to the Council by the Dean. Last year, for example, the Council provided guidance on the college’s telework guidelines and on a new university Policy on Criminal Background Checks. The Council will continue to work with the Dean and college leadership on similar initiatives.
- The Council will play a leadership role in upcoming strategic planning activities.
- The Council will prepare for the upcoming review of the BSOS Plan of Organization, and will begin drafting possible revisions to the Council’s role and composition to better align it with current college needs and university requirements.

Facilitate communication with the University Senate

- The Council will maintain a list of current Senate activities that have the potential to impact BSOS faculty, students, and staff. A list of such activities for the current academic year is now available on our website. The Council will continue to compile and share overviews of recent Senate actions; an overview of changes approved last academic year is also available on our website.
- The Council will establish and maintain regular communication with BSOS faculty, staff, and students who are serving as Senators or on Senate committees to ensure the BSOS perspective is prominent in Senate deliberations.
- The Council will coordinate the process for electing faculty Senators, including PTK Senators and any at-large TTK Senators.

Continue reviewing departmental Plans of Organization

- The Council will continue reviewing current departmental Plans of Organization to advise on university requirements and best practices in shared governance.