

**Stephen F. Austin State University
Chairs Council
AY 2023-2024
Meeting Agenda**

Date: October 3, 2023

Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Location: Culinary Café

1. (Burrow) [IMPACT Conference](#) Information

Dr. Burrow presented about involvement at IMPACT Conference. This is a national conference involving service action and advocacy possibilities.

2. (Furbeck) Enrollment Management Presentation & Discussion

Dr. Furbeck presented the [Strategic Enrollment Planning 2023-2024](#). She discussed how various constituencies would be involved in an overarching and holistic approach for strategic planning to foster enrollment growth. Council chairs would be selected and nominated to fill vacancies of future committees involved in the plan. This would be done in consultation with the Provost.

The Council discussed specific barriers and practices that detract from enrollment, primarily resting on communication inconsistencies and manual processes for students.

3. (Smith) Reported on:

- a. Graduate Faculty Quality Control
- b. Evaluation of Transcripts from for-profit entities, such as Straighterline. The Council highlighted other for-profit entities that should not be allowed for transfer credit. This included Kaplan University.

4. (Smith) Academic Affairs Unmet Needs:

Dr. Smith discussed his vision to curate information regarding strategic areas in academic affairs that would yield a high ROI. He asked the Council to review a document that is being worked on by the Deans Council. He would then solicit input from the Faculty Senate.