

Undergraduate Advising Council

Thursday, January 16th, 2020

3:30 – 4:30 pm, 140 Rinker Hall

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of December Minutes – revision to the January meeting dates needed. Approved
3. Committee Updates
 - a. Chair
 - i. Call for Elections: Elections will be held at the March 19th meeting. If interested in these positions, please nominate a colleague or self-nominate by the end of February. The following UAC positions will be open:
 1. Chair: serves a 1 year term. This position additionally serves as advising liaison on UCC and ACUA groups.
 2. Campus Affairs: serves a 2 year term. This position schedules guest speakers and plans campus outreach as needed
 3. At-large: serves a 2 year appointed position. This position attends monthly steering committee meetings and provide feedbacks.
 - ii. If voting membership in your college has changed or needs updating please check the UAC site – www.fora.aa.ufl.edu and send revisions to Nicole.
 - iii. Still working on scheduling Drs. Lindner & Hass for a future meeting to provide updates on the NACADA consult report. We hope to have them at a meeting soon.
 - b. Campus Affairs – no updates
 - c. Communications – any updates to the UF advising web contacts, please let Sarah Eberhart (seberhart@hhp.ufl.edu) know.
 - d. Professional Development – Conference planning meeting Friday (1/17) at 1:30-2:30 in Farrior Hall. Please join us for to discuss last minute conference details.
4. Guest Speaker: Andreas Van Denend, Director of Flex Learning
 - a. Offers 29 online undergraduate courses that both UF and non-UF students can enroll at any time
 - b. Students have 16 weeks from their enrollment date to complete the self-paced course
 - c. Courses utilize the UFO content and instructor as well as online proctoring and authentication services.
 - d. Students can register through <https://flexible.dce.ufl.edu/>
 - e. Students can use prepaid and courses do count toward summer; Bright Futures will reimburse the tuition cost but will not pay up front
 - f. Currently the focus of flex learning is on other SUS schools in Florida and beyond, but DCE does support the UF mission that all UF students have a timely graduation.

- g. UF students can apply up to 2 flex learning courses towards a degree and must seek college's dean office approval to exceed this limit. Advisors and the DCE office will approve access to a flex learning courses if the student is below the 2 course limit and meets at least one of the following criteria:
 - i. Student has a health concern
 - ii. The student is prevented from being physically on campus (due to a variety of reasons) and course is not offered online
 - iii. Student requires off calendar, flexible format solution for an "unusual circumstance" such as health, work or other events which make resident attendance not possible.
 - iv. Terms for 2020:
 - 1. Spring 2020: Jan 3-Aprill 22
 - 2. Summer 2020 : May 11-Aug 7
 - 3. Fall 2020: Aug 24-Dec 9
 - 4. If a student attempts to register during the break periods above, they will be pushed into the following term.
- h. Standard tuition rates apply for in state students
- i. New: UF Mini-mester:
 - i. 14 UF flex learning courses will be offered in a condensed 6 week term: May 4-June 12.
 - ii. Experience is for non-UF students; UF students can still take the flex learning courses when meeting the state criteria.
 - iii. Marketing effort across the SUS for an accelerated course offering.
 - iv. 6 week courses will be self-paced but there will be a hard stop on the June 12th date (or receive an I grade)
 - v. For non-UF students/former students – this will trigger them to be UF active.
- 5. COMPASS updates: COMPASS items will now be heard/pushed to the ACUA meetings. Please voice your concerns with your respective associate deans and/or Nicole so they can communicate these items at the ACUA meeting forum.
- 6. Items from the floor - none

There will not be a February UAC meeting due to the annual conference.

Meetings for 2020 are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month, 3:30-4:30 pm, in 140, 238, or 240 Rinker Hall (see scheduling below); 1/16, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17. If your schedule permits, please take advantage of the opportunity to socialize with colleagues after the meeting.

*****January-August 2020 meeting will take place in 140 Rinker Hall*****