

Undergraduate Advising Council
Thursday, April 16, 2015
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, 240 Rinker Hall

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm.

Draft of minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Committee Reports:

Communications Committee: Ken Foote reviewed the new UF Advisor page and discussed future updates. Requested that anyone interested in joining the Communications Committee email him directly.

Professional Development Committee: Dana Myers advised there would be no May in service program due to transition in open chair seat. Dana will work with new chair position in order to get in service program up and running. Funding for lunches for future in service programs was not approved due to restrictions in funding use.

Advising Certificate Committee: Deb updated everyone that she is currently working to create a database to maintain and track training information for the certificate.

Deb was asked about whom questions regarding development of programs should be directed to, Professional Development Committee or Advising Certificate Committee. Possible program development should be directed to Professional Development.

Advisor Award Display: Joel Parker updated that the display is up and running but still being revised. The display includes Faculty, Student, and Advisor awards for viewers to scroll through. The limited technology of the system does present some concerns but updates are being reviewed. The need for signage identifying the display was discussed and options are being considered. Addition of similar displays in the Reitz Union and Marston was mentioned as possibilities.

Election of New Professional Development Committee Chair: Allison Gatsche was elected as the new Professional Development Committee Chair.

UAC Professional Development Support of NACADA National Conference: Dana and Andy reported that the UAC plans to sponsor six \$1500 Professional Development Scholarships. Dr Mair discussed with Andy and Dana the new budget of \$10000 for 2015 for the UAC which when combined with a current standing surplus of \$9000 from 2014 would allow for the UAC to sponsor six scholarships for professional development opportunities. Andy encourages younger advisors that may be interested to

keep an eye out for the application announcement. The application process for these scholarships will be developed soon. Details should be available later in May.

New Student Monitoring and Analytics System: Andy reported on the ongoing search for a developer of the new UF wide Student Monitoring system. The three current vendors being considered are Starfish, Civitas, and EAB. The systems are being developed to allow for real time information on student academic progress to be reported so that advisors and faculty can identify student behavior in an effort to predict student success or need for assistance. The systems are being developed to work in conjunction to current UF systems and has the support of the provost's office. Andy will updated UAC as more information is made available.