

Undergraduate Advising Council
Thursday, October 16, 2014
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, 240 Rinker Hall

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 3:33 pm.

Draft of minutes from the September meeting were conditionally approved pending final approval at November's meeting.

Committee Reports:

Communications Committee: No specific update at this time.

Professional Development Committee: No specific update at this time. Will call for attendance from TS training to count for 2015 February Advisor Conference.

Advising Certificate Committee: Call for assistance with 2015 Advisor Conference.

SERU Update – Dr. Jeanna Mastrodicasa

Jeanna presented the results of the 2013 SERU report and where UF ranked in certain categories vs other state institutions. The specific 2013 SERU results are available from the Office of Institutional Planning and Research website here:

<http://www.ir.ufl.edu/OIRApps/SERU/signon.aspx>

UF ranks well for value, social experience, and advisement while being on par with other institutions in relation to academic experience and faculty satisfaction. UF ranked well at 52% in relation to students planning to continue on to graduate school.

The next report will take place 2015. Discussion regarding what incentives might be implemented for students to complete survey was had.

UAC Voting:

Discussion was had regarding the need to clarify the voting guidelines for UAC. Decision was made to review/update the official UAC approval process prior to January. Clarity regarding proxy and/or internet voting will be reviewed.

At Large UAC Member:

Discussion was had regarding the At Large position within the UAC steering committee. UAC code allows for At Large position to be appointed at the discretion of the chair. Consideration that the appointment of the At Large position possibly come from appointment of the general membership. Motion to look at UAC bylaws for clarification. Bylaws were reviewed and motion was put forward and approved to continue as is with the appointment of the At Large position be at the discretion of chair.

New Business:

Deb raised question related to CAD change of major. Some concern regarding the consistency of use with change major status. Andy will discuss with Dr Mair at next available opportunity.

Toby gave us an update regarding SIS vendor. Expected to have a vending partner identified by February or March.

Next meeting: November 20, 2014