

Undergraduate Advising Council

Thursday, December 19th, 2019

3:30 – 4:30 pm, 238 Rinker Hall

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of October Minutes (will complete in January)
3. Committee Updates
 - a. Chair: Thanks to UFIT & Provost's office for the advisor appreciation event and week. There has been an influx of open advising positions sent via the listserv recently, please forward to people who may be interested/qualified.
 - b. Campus Affairs: We have rescheduled Drs. Hass/Lindner and the Flex Learning staff for the Jan 17 meeting. It is anticipated that Hass/Lindner will discuss updates to the NACADA report.
 - c. Communications: Please notify Sarah Eberhart if you have any advisor contact updates needed to the UF advising website.
 - d. Professional Development: The UF Academic Advising Workshop is scheduled for February 14th with a "Heart of Advising" theme. There's no registration link yet, TBA. The call for proposals deadline has been extended to 1/15. If you have a request for certain offices to present, please let Alejandra Delgado know and the committee will reach out to them.
4. Humanities Engagement Scholars, Dr. Barbara Mennel and Alexandra Cenatus
 - a. The goal of the program is to increase student engagement in the humanities whether they are humanities majors or not (<https://humanities.ufl.edu/humanities-engagement-scholar/>)
 - b. Guidelines:
 - i. Any student who is interested in the humanities, regardless of major. Freshman/Sophomore students get priority as they have more time left at UF.
 - ii. Students will take 12 credits of Humanities from 3 different units with a minimum grade of B. (Quest 1 does not count)
 - iii. Must attend a minimum of 2 humanities events per semester (or 6 by graduation).
 - iv. Active participate in planning, preparation and/or execution of a UF humanities event at UF/Gainesville (a minimum of 1 per academic year or 2 by graduation).
 - c. Currently have 28 students in program; 19 of those are freshman. Science majors make up 9 students of the 28.
 - d. There is a canvas page for scholars to track progress and requirements/assignments.
 - e. Upon completion of the program, there is no official recognition for graduates currently. They will have the first cohort of graduates in spring 2020 (6). They are thinking about certificate or cords in the future.
5. COMPASS updates – no updates
6. Items from the floor
 - a. Honors advising has moved to 201 Walker hall
 - b. Pre-health advising lecturer position open

c. Toby Updates:

- i. Excess hours processing for end of term has occurred. Threshold is calculated for the max # of credits for highest major they were in (ex: was engineering changed to history, will still be calculating based on 130 for engineering).
- ii. If student started Sum 2019 or later - 120% threshold / which is further than the 110% threshold. Later year's legislative changes included a new policy – if a freshman & graduate in 4 years or less, we (UF) will refund students up to 12 credits of excess hours charges.