

Undergraduate Advising Council Meeting

🍀 Thursday, March 17th, 2022 🍀

3:30-4:30 pm, ZOOM

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99273228748?pwd=WC9JSVBFdXY3U3VaNm9lZmsxSW90UT09>

Minutes

1. Committee Chair Updates

- a. Campus Affairs, *Chris Kozak and Kimone Simmons*
 - Great line up of speakers for today and already brainstorming next steps in structure for future events
- b. Communications, *Emily Overend*
 - Send updates updates or corrections for the website. Some adjustments to advising contacts page coming soon - specifically to take long url addresses and convert to a more accessible linked format.
- c. Professional Development, *Dylan King*
 - We had a conference and it went well. Will be open to access through Canvas through March 18th at 11:59pm.
- d. Chair, *Dylan King*
 - Election later this afternoon.

2. Student Success, *Cheryl Gater, Assistant Provost and Interim Director of Student Success*

- UF Student Success update - <https://studentsuccess.ufl.edu/>
- UF Stu success pillars
 - Advising, Peer tutoring - Rob Bailey is coordinator rbailey3@ufl.edu
 - Coaching –what is UF? Mary Kay Carodine is coordinator marykay@ufl.edu
 - Peer mentoring- students get certified through International Mentoring Association partnership (IMA) to reach other students in different ways.
- cll@ufl.edu if you want to contact Cheryl to collaborate or share resources
- Q: Nicole asks about a new vendor for tutoring?
 - Not yet announced, but not the same vendor that it previously was.
- Q: What are the groups around campus for peer mentoring? Can they be trained?
 - If you have specific groups that you want to be involved, will come up with dates for students to be trained over summer and will send outreach to see if groups
- Provost has funded a permanent position for Director of Student Success

3. Innovation Academy, *Lucy Searcy (Academic Advisor, IA) and Robert Kwong (Academic Advisor, CLAS)*

- **Updates: over the past several years 96% of IA students on track w/ minor, 21% increase in applicants for IA minor, alum for IA came back to teach the first class, coming up on their 10th anniversary**
- **Study abroad/Internship request form**
 - Students need support from college major advisor
 - Academic plan chart is for the classes that they may get behind on
 - Please make advising notes if a student would need to petition to take particular fall classes

- Students stand a good chance for approval if they are on track with the major/minor
- **Petitions for fall courses in CLAS**
 - Starting Monday (3/21) they will be accepting petition packets – no petitions will be accepted in August except for extenuating circumstances
 - Reminder that students petition the college that offers the course they want
 - Students need to demonstrate that they will exceed their semesters if they don't get that course in that particular fall term
 - If courses are offered online, they will be encouraged to take that vs an in person course
 - Approval doesn't guarantee a seat.
 - There are currently no CLAS certificates approved for IA
 - Request for approval for non-IA minors/certificates by petition
- **General Items**
 - **Dropping IA minor is not a common thing to do**
 - If you find a student would benefit in dropping the minor; please refer them to IA advising to discuss their situation
 - Returning IA stus 3/23 IA 9am reg appointments
 - IA freshmen in first summer must take courses at UF
 - Janna Edwards is the new IA advisor
 - Q: Are IA stus assigned advisors? No, first come first served.
 - Q: does every college have a liaison? Yes, 7 colleges have an IA liaison (those are the colleges that offer the IA minor). Let Lucy know if the IA liaison changes within your college.

4. UAC Election for the 2022-2023 Academic Year (Dylan created a poll for voting members)

a. Nominees:

i. Campus Affairs

Kimone Simmons

ii. Professional Development

Danielle Shu

iii. UAC Chair

Michael Fitzgerald

- *Nicole Raymond motions that candidates be elected, second from the floor Nicole Young, passing of torch is in July and, vote passes*

5. Items for the Floor

- Next month our guest speakers are Ali from C3 and Martha and Leslie from CITT will be talking about worksheets to update salesforce

Upcoming Meetings

April 21st

May 19th

