

Undergraduate Advising Council Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2022

3:30-4:30 pm, ZOOM

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Minutes

1. Committee Chair Updates

- Campus Affairs, *Chris Kozak & Kimone Simmons*
 - i. Preview is going on!
- Communications, *Emily Overend*
 - i. No updates
- Professional Development, *Dylan King*
 - i. Application for PD Scholarship is due tomorrow, 5/20.
- Chair, *Dylan King*
 - i. Motion to approve minutes from April Kris Kozak, Sarah Eberhart second
 - ii. No Chair updates, but SAI updates coming in June

2. Advising Updates

Angela Lindner, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs, Office of the Provost & Senior Vice President

- **Please take care of yourself and plan and take vacation. Prep for the tricky waters ahead.**
- **Advising and Student Success Updates**
 - Increase 4yr graduation rates – 67.2% in 2015, 67.3% in 2020, now 71.6% in 2021. Cumulative efforts have gotten us here and academic advising is the core.
 - How did this happen? Showed slide of specific strategies implemented relating to culture change, financial barriers, administrative barriers, curriculum changes – Student Success and Nurturing Leadership for a Sustained Student Success Ecosystem
 - These responsibilities have all been add-ons to already overworked teams – How do we sustain the pillars of UF student success?
 - **New Positions already approved in the budget** – Assistant Provost for UF Student Success (search firm managing and open next week, hope to hire for September), UF Thrive Center Director (Dr. Samesha Barnes), Senior Director of Advising (open search in September and welcome them in January), 2 transitional academic advisors (open search in December or January to start in May 2023), one data analyst (will open soon and hoping to hire by September)
 - **Continuing Positions** – Interim UF student Success Coaching Coordinator, interim UF Student Success Tutoring and Academic Support Coordinator
 - **Space** – UF student Success Center (want brick and mortar) – some potential options identified (Infirmary? EG space once they move to new building?) By this time next year, we hope that core team is moving in.
 - **Data retreats:** May 23rd for Associate Dean, data analyst, and academic advisor from each college to unveil available data. Two more will be planned w/ different audiences to help create a new dashboard/platform

that is PREDICTIVE. Retreats will help set up some ethical use guidelines for student data.

- **One on one meetings w/ Associate Deans this spring:**
 - Academic advisors should be required and incentivized to join and participate in NACADA.
 - UF should provide PD opportunities
 - Allow colleges to have voice in the Teams classifications. Current positions are not promotional – path of promotion?
 - Lack of consistency in process across colleges: transient student requests, change of major status
 - Every college should be required to allocate funding specifically to support academic advising and to normalize it across colleges.
 - Desire to centrally coordinate communication by the Senior Director of Advising and team concerning pre-health advising.
- **State legislation and BOG regulations**
 - **SB1161 2018/2021:** civic literacy (a new 60 qu test that is proctored through Pearson is being used some places, not currently here, but may be coming)
 - **HB1507 2021 Career Readiness:** all skills have not been selected, will likely not be NACE skills, only skill id'd is communication. ENC1101 grade of C or better earns a badge in fundamental communications (effective 7/1/22). They are building a platform and temporarily will be using CREDLY as the platform. Badge would be provided for AP/IB credit equivalent to ENC1101, too
 - **HB7/SB2524 – BOG10.005 2022: Individual Freedom** – UF HR will be putting out a training on how to maneuver through this
 - **SB7044 2022:** Higher Education (wrt textbook and general education core course syllabi database) – collecting syllabi dating back 5 years currently and moving forward for comprehensive database
 - **Interesting proposed revisions to existing regulations** – we will learn more later
 - **Civil discourse recommendations** – UF is responding

3. Items for the Floor

- Send questions to Angela Lindner for any of the updates provided
- Question regarding financial burden of students (and bursar holds preventing distribution of transcripts) – will be doing a holds audit - Dr. Lindner wonders why we put holds on students so that they can't register for classes and thinks we need to not put up barriers to graduation
- Qu: Will pre-health advising be physically centralized? No determination on that

Upcoming Meetings

June 16th

July 21st (tentatively)

No August Meeting (tentatively)

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