

Undergraduate Advising Council
Thursday, November 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 October meeting were conditionally approved pending final approval at the November meeting.

Committee Reports:

Communications Committee: No reports at this time. Ken informed the Chair that he is continuing to work on a new advisor blog.

Professional Development Committee: Call for assistance with 2015 Advisor Conference.

Advising Certificate Committee: No specific update at this time. Deb reported to the Chair prior to the meeting that she will want attendance to the 2015 February Advisor Conference to count towards the advisor certification

Advisor Award Display – Joel Parker and Andy Wehle will meet with Smathers Library to get an update on the display.

Prof. Andy Zimmerman – IDS 4930

Prof. Zimmerman presented course material for IDS 4930 Climate Change and IDS 4930 Informed Life. These are courses that are currently offered and will be required as a part of the UF Grand Challenge Curriculum in the future. There is a need for an increase in awareness and enrollment for this course. Prof. Zimmerman asked for the help of advisors to recommend these courses for students in their program and help him increase enrollment in the Spring 2015 semester. Course fliers were handed out as well as emailed to the advising community.

At Large UAC Member:

The Chair has requested several people for their service in this position. The Chair will announce the person to fulfill this position at the December meeting.

2015 UF Advisor Conference:

The Chair requested the help of volunteers to stay after the meeting to work on the planning of the 2015 UF Advisor Conference. The Conference Committee meeting was held following adjournment of the general UAC meeting.

Next meeting: December 18, 2014