

Academic Advising Coordinating Council Friday, May 15, 2009

Attending: Misha Boyd, Carol Carr, Michelle Cook, Ann Crowther, Brooke Daniel, Andy Davis, Laura Dowd, Jason Emond, Diana Fruth, Lydia Ghattas, David Graves, Marsha Grizzle, Elizabeth Hardaway, Matthew Head, Patti Hoyt, Milly Legra, Jamie Lewis, Fiona Liken, Ellen Martin, Heather McEachern, Diane Miller, Donna Mitchell, Connie Rash, Nikki Sauls, Emily Saunders, Julie Segrest, Craig Shane, Sharon Shannon, Jeff Skinner, Kelly Smith, Paul Welch.

The Orientation Subcommittee made a presentation of the Advising presentation that will be used during Summer Orientation, with Milly reading the dialogue which she will add as a voice-over.

Dr. Shay Davis Little, University Housing, spoke about Housing policies that academic advisors might get questions about and provided information about the new residence hall that will be built next year.

Sharon Shannon provided an update on the Fall AACC Advisor Workshop which will be held on Friday, August 28, 2009, 8 am – 1:30 pm. Mark your calendars now!

Diane Miller noted that the FAQ that the AACC began is more complex than we first thought and needs a committee to work through all of the issues. Diane will chair and those who volunteered to work with her are: Fiona, Jamie, Matt, Laura, Jeff, and Ann.

Michelle and Laura discussed the **Department of Chemistry's** plans to test incoming transfer students who wish to take chemistry courses at UGA which require prerequisites. **NOTE: further discussion has taken place since this meeting and advisors should receive information about this matter soon.**

Michelle reported on the SACS Advising Working Group which she chairs. A survey will be sent out across campus asking for input to help this group identify all of the ways advisors and others provide support services for students at all UGA locations.

Davis Graves announced the Admissions plans to readmit all former students rather than hold applications of those who are on dismissal or have other flags. (Ann indicated that that is not a workable plan and will likely cause complaints when students receive letters of readmission but are then prevented from registering.)

Ellen expressed concern about new incoming freshmen who are planning to begin classes in the 2nd short session (not in the Franklin College.) There seems to be agreement that this is a less-than-optimal way for students to begin college but there is apparently nothing to prevent students from making that choice.

Milly announced that Orientation will include a service project for the first time this summer. Students will be asked to bring school supplies with them, to be provided to local schools at the end of summer.

The Student Services office of Family & Consumer Sciences will be relocated to Barrow Hall temporarily.

Michelle, who is working with the Registrar's Office to get DegreeWorks up and running, asked if people objected to have one Degree Audit per major. There seemed to be unanimous agreement in support of that possibility.

Post meeting notes: The deadline for submission of the annual Advisor Survey Reports from deans is Monday, June 15th. I have received a few but please remind your deans (or whomever prepares the reports) about the deadline. Submission should be to me in electronic form via email.

Finally, in looking ahead, I have identified the following as **potential meeting dates for Fall 2009-2010**. Please let me hear from anyone who knows why any of these dates would conflict with an event or

program that many of our members will likely be involved in: **September 11, October 9, November 6, and December 4.** I will ask Maggie to locate rooms now and if there is a major conflict, we will reschedule later.

THANKS to everyone for another productive year and best wishes for a good summer and Orientation.

Ann R. Crowther
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