

Academic Advising Coordinating Council

Friday, October 12, 2012

315 New College

In attendance were Laura Dowd, Joanna Warren, Judy Iakovou, Julie Segrest, Maggie Blanton, Misha Boyd, Darcy Lichlyter, Heather McEachern, Steven Honea, Diana Fruth, Rose Tahash, Amber Rayborn, Carol Roberts, Martin Rogers, Marian Higgins, Anna Hiers, Tatiana Nikonov, Glada Horvat, Diane Miller, Fiona Liken, Laura Jolly, and Hunt Revell.

Laura Dowd called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

James McClung from the UGA at Oxford Study-Abroad Programs Office gave a presentation on the UGA at Oxford Program, including its recent rebranding and updated website, year-round Residential Programs, and Washington-Oxford Transatlantic Shakespeare Program. Course and research options are expanding to help colleges and schools move their students toward completion of their degrees, and the staff welcomes input from the AACC. More information can be found at oxford.uga.edu.

Over 45 Fall Advisor Workshop evaluations with ideas for future workshop were submitted. Planning for the Spring Workshop has begun and a tentative format was presented. Possible topics include Study Abroad, Online Learning, Career Advice in the Current Job Market, Advisors and Student Recruitment, First Generation Students, Disability Resources, Academic Difficulties (DAE and CAPS), and Undergraduate Research. Heather McEachern will send a survey to advisors on the Academe listserv for voting on these and other topics. The Spring Workshop will most likely be scheduled on a Friday in February in the Paul D. Coverdell Center from 10:00 a.m. to noon with lunch following.

The OVPI survey will be sent out on the Academe listserv. Any further comments or concerns regarding the survey should be sent to Hunt Revell at huntrev@uga.edu next week. The advisor directory has been updated and is on the OVPI website. Further updates will be made periodically, and changes can be sent to Hunt Revell. Advisor Award nominations are now underway. Please send all nominations to huntrev@uga.edu. The Awards Subcommittee will meet once student members are confirmed.

The Orientation Subcommittee will meet in the next two weeks with Milly Legra in Admissions. Please email any comments regarding Orientation (parents, schedule, location, etc.) to huntrev@uga.edu.

The NACADA Conference will be held on Friday, February 14, 2014, and the Subcommittee will meet next Wednesday. The College of Public Health is hosting an Open House on Thursday, November 8th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at the Health Sciences Campus. The First-Year Odyssey webpage has a Faculty link to submit event announcements. The Graduate School Fair will be held next Wednesday, October 17th in Tate Grand Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Channel 12, which is available in the residence halls, will change format in late October and will soon include a bulletin board format for University information, as well as student-made films.

There was much discussion regarding minor declaration, completion, and deletion information on the Bulletin website. This item will appear on next month's AACC Agenda, as will the question of whether or not AACC minutes should be sent out on Academe.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.