

Academic Advising Coordinating Council  
Friday, April 22, 2011  
Peabody Board Room

Michelle Cook called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., and introductions were made around the table.

Dr. Cook then introduced Lieutenant Colonel Philip Byrd and Captain Vondray Sanford from Air Force ROTC. Lt. Col. Byrd highlighted the career options and leadership opportunities available through the Air Force ROTC program. Lt. Col. Byrd encouraged advisors to send interested students to Aerospace Studies for more information. An email will be sent out to the ACADEME listserv with information that can be distributed to students.

Jason Emond briefed the Council on Verifying Lawful Presence, or the VLP flag for newly admitted students. Most students are cleared by submitting their FAFSA form, but some students will be directed to submit an alternative method of verifying lawful presence. Students can find directions under the application status check, but can contact Hadas Peles in Undergraduate Admissions for more information.

Donna Mitchell advised the Council members to be more specific when writing language for the Bulletin. The Registrar's Office needs specific language so they can program DegreeWorks according to what is listed in the Bulletin. Edits for the Bulletin should be sent to the Office of Curriculum Systems. As an update, the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Grady College of Journalism, and Terry College of Business should begin using DegreeWorks by or during the fall 2011 semester.

Dr. Cook updated the Council on the new Academic Fair during the first day of Orientation. All colleges signed up to attend the fair. The general consensus was that this academic fair eased the Council's concerns regarding the overcrowded resource fair, but that the situation would be reassessed after the summer.

Fiona Liken asked the advisors to contact her with suggestions for making the Vice President for Instruction's website easier to navigate.

Martin Rogers explained the new guidelines for Collegiate Entry to the Honors Program. First-year students are now eligible to apply during their first semester at UGA.

Dr. Laura Jolly approved the expenses for the Fall Advisor Workshop, so the Professional Development Subcommittee will continue with the planning. Dr. Jolly also agreed to give a welcome address at the Workshop.

Advisor Surveys can be submitted to Maggie Kerins at [kerimm2@uga.edu](mailto:kerimm2@uga.edu), and are due by June 15, 2011.

The last AACC meeting of the 2010-2011 academic year was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes submitted by,

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