

Academic Advising Coordinating Council

Friday, October 10, 2014

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In attendance were Matthew Head, Ellen Martin, Laura Dowd, Jennifer Patrick, Greg Kline, Misha Boyd, Lisa Meadows, Julia Butler-Mayes, Christie Sanders, Cara Simmons, Ami Flowers, Diane Miller, Paul Welch, Heather McEachern, Ellen Pauloski, Maggie Blanton, Mercy Montgomery, Jason Emond, Marian Higgins, Donna Mitchell, Laura Jolly, Fiona Liken, Carol Roberts, and Elizabeth Petty.

Guest: Dr. Alan Campbell

Matthew Head called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Alan Campbell, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Student Support Services, introduced Georgia Cares. Georgia Cares is a new initiative from the Office of the Dean of Students to facilitate communication across campus to promote student success. The website allows faculty, staff, students, and parents to submit an individualized form detailing their concerns regarding a particular student. These concerns can include academic performance, behavioral changes, or health issues. Inquiries are sent electronically to the Office of Student Support Services which coordinates with the student and any necessary departments or offices on campus to ensure that the student receives support if needed. The Georgia Cares website can be found at <http://dos.uga.edu/studentsupport/georgiacares/index.html>.

Matthew Head announced that the Academe listserv will be moderated. Posts will be routed through a central location and receive a relevant, predetermined subject line to make searching through the posts more straightforward.

The committee was reminded that the Advisor Survey Report is due Wednesday, October 15. Completed reports should be sent to the Office of Curriculum Systems at currsys@uga.edu.

The Student Veterans Subcommittee has been working with Ted Barco of the Student Veterans Resource Center to create a proposal to grant student veterans priority registration. Priority registration will allow veterans earlier access to the classes needed to complete their programs of study before their benefits end. The proposal will be sent to the members of the AACCC to vote if they would like to support the proposal when it is presented to the university administration.

Fiona Liken reminded advisors to submit any events that their department is hosting that they believe would benefit a first-year student to the First-Year Odyssey Events Calendar at fyo.uga.edu. Students are required to attend three on-campus events as part of their FYOS 1001 requirement.

Laura Dowd presented an update of the Fall 2014 Undergraduate Academic Advisor Workshop. The workshop will take place on Friday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in George Hall on the Health Sciences Campus.

The following announcement was made:

A calendar of events for students with health profession majors can be found on the Premedical Studies Program website, premed.uga.edu.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.