

Academic Advising Coordinating Council

Friday, January 29, 2021

Participants: Melissa Garber (Chair), Rose Tahash, Ashley Whitten, Matthew Head, Litashia Carter, Glada Horvat, Crystal Cooper, Sharon Shannon, Paul Welch, Prince Duepa, Donald Coleman, Amber Juncker, Kelly King, Mike Merva, Brennen Salmon, Greg Kline, Kathryn Pollett, Ellen Pauloski, Cindy Schulman, Jaime Caperton, Jennifer Eberhart, Shane Pruitt, Heather Smith, Naomi Norman, Sarah Kessler, Julia Butler-Mayes, Nic Laconico, Heather McEachern, Robert Ethier, Megan Edwards, Nancy Ferguson, Giovann Wah, Whitney Jones, Olivia, Bethany Mills, Maggie Blanton, Laura Clark, Beth Rector, Larry Cloud, Cara Simmons, Martha DeHart, Parissa Shedd, Jennifer Patrick, Katherine Field

- I. Welcome
- II. The presentation of the minutes of the last meeting of the council, their corrections, if any, and their adoption
 - a. Presented meeting minutes from November 20, 2020.
- III. Updates from Campus Partners
 - a. Office of Admissions (Larry Cloud)
 - i. Orientation Updates: Discussions regarding summer orientation continue. Larry advocating for some in-person, socially distanced portion similar to spring orientation with optional one day session for first year and transfer students. Please share feedback with Larry Cloud by February 12. Orientation Leader selection process happening now. Larry does expect to continue the assignment of an OL to each College. Larry is main liaison via email and slack now that Tori Tanner has left her orientation position. Larry will be sharing the Academic Guides developed by each College last year to solicit updates/changes.
 - b. Office of Academic Advising Services (Julia Butler-Mayes): Today is deadline for the Outstanding Academic Advising award nomination packets. Julia and Ashley resuming meetings with each advising office. New NACADA resources added to advising resources page. Funding available for professional development opportunities.
 - c. Office of Transfer Advising Services (Julia Butler-Mayes): Judy has coordinated and hosted two transfer information sessions with one more planned for later this semester.
 - d. Division of Academic Enhancement (Maggie Blanton): All DAE services online. Probation holds being placed this week, coaches appear in Sage network. DAE at a Distance in eLC available for all students. Dawgs Together, a peer ally program available this spring. Allies are former Orientation Leaders who are connected with interested first year and transfer students. Co-enroll and Catapult courses (formerly known as “drop back”). Catapult is a section change from ENGL 1101, MATH 1101, MATH 1113. MATH 2250 to UNIV. Keith Allen is the contact. Freshman College has been rebranded to Thrive at UGA.
 - e. Office of Experiential Learning (Melissa Garber): No update yet on EL waiver. EL Scholarship deadline is midnight on 2/15. Students can apply for funding for any approved EL activity.

- IV. Reports of the Chair
- V. Unfinished Business: None.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Connect & Complete Retention Framework Proposal Update (Maggie Blanton): Connect & Complete, a phased retention approach including academic coaching, a required course, and degree completion team. Establishing an implementation team. Standardizing behind-the-scenes protocols and processes. Presenting to EAC for the February meeting.
- VII. Adjournment 10:34 am

Academic Advising Coordinating Council Mission Statement:

Representing undergraduate academic advisors from all University of Georgia schools and colleges, the Academic Advising Coordinating Council will provide expertise, leadership, and support for the academic advising needs of the university community. Through best practices in training, mentoring, research, and evaluation, the Council will maintain excellence in academic advising and facilitate student success, retention, and degree completion.