

AACC Agenda

February 24, 2023

Partners & Members – 10am - 10:30am

- **Presentation Collaboratory Fellows Program's Capstone Event (Maggie Blanton)**
 - This fellowship program is for 30 first-Gen and/or rural under graduate students that would like to develop their communication, presentation, + public speaking skills
 - The capstone project is something the students have been working on all semester. The DAE would love for advisors to attend + to make this a campus event
 - Wednesday, April 12 from 4-6 PM in the IHUB
 - Learn more here: https://dae.uga.edu/services/pc_fellows/

- **Thrive update (Maggie Blanton)**
 - Welcome to the DAE's newest Assistant Director, Amy Warrington
 - Information about this year's Thrive class:
 - Aiming for 176 students to be enrolled
 - Students will live in Russell Hall
 - 9 Graduate Interns will also live in the residence halls with these students + will be hired to help with the 1201S coursework
 - Students will take 6 hours of coursework
 - 3 hours for UNIV 1201S
 - 3 hours for disciplinary course
 - COMM 1110
 - COMM 1500
 - ECOL 1000
 - GEOG 1101
 - HIST 2111
 - MATH 1113
 - POLS 1101
 - RELI 1001
 - SOCI 1101
 - These students will attend Orientation on June 29-30
 - Please remind advisors to recommend several course options for the student (aim to recommend 3, if possible)
 - If you have questions, email Thrive-georgia@uga.edu

- **Orientation Updates (Nic Laconico + Seth Filkin)**
 - Summer Overview Meeting (Nic)
 - Nic will be sending the PPT + word document outlining everything that was covered at this meeting soon. These documents will include links to sign up for the involvement fair, resource fair, etc.

- Academic Unit Welcome (Nic)
 - 3:05 PM – 3:30 PM on Day 1
 - How this time is spent is up to each Academic Unit

- Portal + College Data Questions (Seth)
 - Q: When will we have an accurate count for admitted students into our programs?
 - FY students have to have their deposits finalized May 1st
 - Transfer students have to have their deposits finalized by June 1st
 - Admissions has requested that numbers be in the same general pool as last year – so we could expect around 6200 FY students to be admitted this year
 - Q: How to we add new advisors/staff to the advising portal (orientation rosters)?
 - When data is updated - Seth will send Julia a link that she can forward to the Advisor Listserv for sign up. Seth will deactivate everyone's account from last year + ask anyone that needs it this year to reactive
 - College Data Portal is updated in real time as students pay deposits
 - View numbers here: <https://apply.uga.edu/portal/college-data>
 - Students will be able to start registering for their orientation sessions on May 3
 - Q: When is the earliest a student can change their major?
 - Once they've made their deposit – they can expect to receive their UGA email address + have access to major changes on Athena within a day or two
 - Q: When will we know the timeline for Student Athletes + ISL Students?
 - Expectations:
 - June (Summer Session I): Football enrollees
 - July (Summer Session II): Basketball, Fall sports (Volleyball, Soccer, etc.)
 - Thru Session: Gymnastics?
 - Maymester Session (Nic)
 - Orientation won't have OLs for these sessions; If you have staff members that could help direct students to the correct locations for advising, please contact Nic to coordinate
 - Eager Orientation Students (Nic)
 - If you have students contacting you ahead of time asking when they can speak to an advisor, when they'll be able to sign up for orientation sessions, etc. – please point them to this link: <https://orientation.uga.edu/summer-2023-orientation-information/>
 - In addition, if your unit hasn't already – please let Allison know if your college/unit is open to meeting with students or answering any questions that they may have prior to orientation
 - Email: allison.lauricella@uga.edu

- Intake Survey (Nic)
 - Students will see the intake survey in many locations – so hopefully this will increase the response rate
 - Information will be provided to student on the website, during week two communication of the five week checklist, three times in module, etc.
- **Registrar's Updates (Sarah Kessler)**
 - No updates at this time
 - Fiona plans to attend the next AACC meeting to discuss the DegreeWorks update + answer any questions
- **Career Center (Justin Burnley)**
 - 2022 Career Outcomes Data: <https://career.uga.edu/outcomes>
 - ELC Modules with Career Development Content: https://career.uga.edu/career_development_elc
- **Financial Aid (Mandy Branch)**
 - OSFA has started the summer awarding process. Students are automatically screened for HOPE/Zell over the summer. If they want a loan over the summer, they'll need to fill out a request.
 - More information here: https://osfa.uga.edu/policies/summer_aid/

Members Only – 10:30am – 11:30am

- **SAGE Updates**
 - Allison will follow-up with the SAGE Support team about attending next AACC Meeting
 - Tracking item issue has been resolved. It may take some time for those tracking items to start reappearing
 - If you encounter an issue, remember you can contact sage@uga.edu
- **Summer OneNote**
 - Mike will be sending out the email to remind units to update the summer OneNote soon
- **Updates from Chair (Mike)**
 - Upcoming Elections: Call for nominations for chair + executive committee will be going out soon
- **Updates from OAAS (Julia Butler-Mayes)**

- Career Ladder + Staff Competencies/Performance Evals
 - HR did provide some recommendations for raise increases, but OVPI needs to approve numbers and still has meetings coming up to determine where these funds will come from to provide the raises.
 - Aligning Career Ladder + Performance Evals: Julia + Greg plan to meet with HR in OVPI to discuss this further

- Orientation Advising Breakout Sessions
 - Allison is almost finished with a sign up sheet for these sessions
 - We would like to limit this to those in advising leadership roles
 - Julia is working on an updated version of the slide deck

- **Committee Updates**

Assessment (Mike)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment team met this week + developed three areas of focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Self-Efficacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group plans to ask for help in the advising community for data collection (advisors from around campus would need to track emails + categorize within Outlook into 1 of 6 different categories) ● Based on results, group would like to determine a better way to anticipate student requests, provide students with instruction, etc. ● Advisor Professional Development (PD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plan to identify what advisors consider PD, what types of PD they are currently doing, what they think are barriers to PD, etc. ● Committee feels like there will be a better response rate from advisors if this is conducted as part of the workshop ● Intake Survey – Module Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee has discussed the idea of possibly adding 1 question to the intake survey for assessment. This question would focus on the modules to see how well the student was paying attention to the provided information
Certificate (Litashia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anatomy of a UGA Degree course offered May 4th (see in the Oracle) ● Check the PEP portal (https://hr.uga.edu/pep/) for remaining courses
Communication (Whitney Jones)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There was a small typo in this month's Oracle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students interested in the Transfer Ambassador program should reach out to transfer@uga.edu instead of transfers. ● David Wildes will take over as a chair of the Communications Committee in the Fall semester
Networking (Crystal Cooper)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next event will be on March 30th – Wellness Walk (see Oracle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If interested in carpooling – email Crystal ● April event at the Creamery is cancelled

Mentoring (Laurie Zielinski)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Withdrawal Happy Hour today • Coffee + Conversations coming up sponsored by Terry
Training (Mike)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you hiring someone new, you can email Mike or Julia for access to the training modules
Transfer (Litashia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder is the Transfer Advocate Award link is live: https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7WDFZebyB5JGcN8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 nominations as of right now • If you have students interested in the UGA Transfer Ambassador program, have them reach out to transfer@uga.edu
Workshop (Mike for Beth + Dina)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration email should be going on soon • Current itinerary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Committee survey • Keynote speaker • Registrar (Fiona) will go through DW changes • Lunch • Optional post-lunch events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of Whitehall Forest • Tour of the Georgia Museum of Art • Recital at the School of Music

- Open Discussion
 - Financial Aid and double-majors
 - Request for approved language/scripts from OSFA that advisors could use in communication with students about financial aid (to ease pressure on advisors for explaining how these changes will affect students pursuing multiple degree opportunities)
 - Idea for adding a student self-assessment on the OSFA website that would help students have some awareness of their funding options for degree programs
 - Go live date for new DegreeWorks: April 29