

AACC Notes

Friday, September 22, 2023

315 New College or <https://zoom.us/my/ugaacademicadvising>

Partners & Members – 10am - 10:30am

- Orientation Updates (Nic Laconico) Orientation dates: December 7, 8. January 4, 5. In-person orientation sessions and academic advising, and online modules. Updates will be sent out via email.
- Registrar's Updates (Sarah Kessler):
- Financial Aid Updates (Mandy Branch): Peer financial counseling program in its second year. They provide webinars (how to manage on a college budget) and zoom appointments for students who need assistance on managing budget/bills and hear from a student on how they're coordinating finances. To connect students, visit website and resources tab for Peer Financial Counseling. <https://osfa.uga.edu/resources/osfa-peer-financial-counseling-program/>. 2024-2025 will be available December 2023.
- Career Center Updates (Janieria Dupree): Justin Burnley out on paternity leave until February 2024. Career Fair, over 3000 students attended. Upcoming events: Four more career fairs, 20+ arch ready events, Graduate School information day, professional headshot photo booth available at Career Center, walk-ins available for students, faculty and staff. Career Outcomes information updated and available on the website.
- DAE Updates (Cara Winston Simmons): Eight new staff members. Please welcome new Assistant Director for Services Erin Weston. Erin will be coordinating tutoring, peer learning assistants, learning support, Connect & Complete. New Academic Coaching/Retention Coordinator hiring process underway. Inside Track training is from 8:30am-4:30pm Monday October 2nd through Wednesday October 4th, with a lunch break from 12-1pm. If you'd like to be considered please email daecoaching@uga.edu. Please feel free to share feedback on monthly coaching meetings, as well as coaching program.
- Other Updates:
 - Program Plans update from Sara Freeland: holistic recommendations of student activities by major and academic year. Official roll-out within the next couple of weeks. Please look over links for your units and let Sara know if you see needed changes. She will be sending a request for you to review via the AACC listserv.
 - Student Care and Outreach Update from Sam Adair: Student Emergency Funding Process: Streamlining student emergency fund process. All support fund requests will initiate at sco.uga.edu (click "Get Help" link)
 - Jason Emond/Julia: Update from Admissions regarding updated transfer student application process: minimum 60+ hour GPA moved from 2.8 to 3.0, beginning Spring 2025. New Admissions Director, David Graves addressed the change here: <https://www.admissions.uga.edu/blog/updated-transfer-consideration-levels-for-spring-2025/>

Members Only – 10:30am – 11:30am

- SAGE Updates: New ability to filter and/or delete inactive relationships.
- Updates from Chair: AACC Exec has met and topics from that meeting will be added to future agendas. Gratitude for Mike!
- Updates from OAAS (Julia Butler-Mayes): No Career Ladder updates. Timeline pushed back one year, related to as yet unanswered funding question. Alison Lauricella will be starting in Exploratory Center in October.
- Committee Updates
 - Assessment (Mike Merva): Email project ongoing. No upcoming meetings.
 - Training (Mike Merva): Posted and available for use.
 - Workshop (Mike Merva for Beth): Moving to annual Spring workshop. Delta Hub Innovation Center as an option for location.
 - Certificate (Litashia Carter): Meeting scheduled for next week. Primary focus is to ensure plentiful course offerings for spring term and working on awareness/understanding of requirements of program.

- Transfer (Litashia Carter): Met last week. Encourage spring 2024 admits you might be working with to schedule orientation ASAP. Transfer Ambassador program has kicked off and is going well. Nine Colleges/Schools are represented. Cindy Schulman recently led a training with this group. Working with Student Transitions on upcoming National Transfer Student Week (October 16-20). Litashia Carter's office has moved to Tate Center.
- Mentoring (Laurie Zielinski): MAP has 12 mentor/mentee pairs this cycle. Next event is the post-withdrawal Happy Hour. Info will be shared soon.
- Lunch & Learn (Martha DeHart): Upcoming events: Nuci's Space Director, October 12th. Lyndon House, November 8th. Cookie Decorating, December. Event flyers and details will be shared soon.
- Networking (Crystal Cooper): Scary movie in Memorial Hall for October, Crafting and Wellness in Dawson Hall in November, Cookie Swap and Coffee Break in December. Save the Date flyer has been emailed. If you have free spaces to fit 20 or so people, please let Crystal know.
- Communication (Whitney Jones for David): Meeting in October. Newsletters to begin in October, as well.
- Open Discussion:
 - Minor/Certificate/AoE discussion group led by Deede Walker from Terry College of Business
 - Adding Mandy Levi to partners and members portion of our AACC meetings. She is Assistant Director in the Student Veterans Resource Center.
 - Tier 1, 2, 3 Concern Flags from Faculty should continue as occurred during spring 2023 term. Request to loop in DCT coach or affiliate coach.
 - Double Dawgs Discussion Group: Next meeting is October 12th at noon over Zoom. We will be hearing from Brooke Daniel and her team, so please come with all questions you have for the Double Dawgs office. I am also going to ask her if she can speak to us a bit about the Double Dawgs financial incentive tracking tool that was unveiled at the Double Dawgs council meeting. Meeting ID: 993 6758 6883
Passcode: 031686
 - UGA Major Assessment tool has been updated
https://transfer.uga.edu/planning_ahead/applying_to_your_major/