

## AACC Notes

Friday, November 17, 2023

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

### Partners & Members – 10am - 10:30am

- Orientation Updates (Nic Laconico): Added one additional Orientation session 12/6. Capacity at each session: 275 students, about 100 fewer than typical. 1UGA101 modules will open 1/21. Orientation Leader selection has been finalized. 91% of new students have registered for sessions.
- Registrar's Updates (Sarah Kessler): No updates.
- Financial Aid Updates (Mandy Branch): OSFA will be tabling at Orientation Resource Fair. Also hosting two webinars: <https://osfa.uga.edu/announcement/financial-aid-student-accounts-information-for-incoming-first-year-transfer-students/>
- Career Center Updates (Janieria Dupree): Justin Burnley back in the office. Upcoming event 12/6 11-2. Encourage graduating students to take Career Outcomes survey. Arch Ready: International Career Exploration, Transitioning to Life Beyond the Arch, Establishing a Budget, Navigating the Workplace.
- DAE Updates (Cara Winston Simmons): No updates. Reach out to [caraj@uga.edu](mailto:caraj@uga.edu) with questions if needed.
- Other Updates:
  - Glada Horvat, Athletics, Encourage students to consider Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.
  - Nicole McConnell, Student Transitions, First-ever Spring DawgCamp Connect in January. Capacity is 20 students.

### Members Only – 10:30am – 11:30am

- SAGE Updates: Continuing to work on updating intake survey. Discussion. Continuing to work on solution for inactive emails in Sage.
- Updates from Chair: Welcome Brennen! Thanks to large and small group chairs. Whitney will share survey to gauge comfort level with Brennen representing large colleges on AACC Exec.
- Updates from OAAS (Brennen Salmon): Kinsey Brooke, new project manager started this week. Proposal to adjust current model of Sage updates during AACC meetings and go back to SAGE users group meetings or meetings once/semester to discuss questions/updates. Journeys has 6 levels: entry, intermediate, senior, lead/specialist, master, expert. Those levels could evolve to different titles. Advising Career Ladder (3 levels) may be integrated into Journeys (highly likely). It is currently ok to hire new advisors higher than entry level positions if they qualify for positions. The Advising Career Ladder was set to be implemented on July 21, 2024. However, it could roll into the Journeys program set to roll out in 2025. In both programs, the content of the jobs doesn't change but how you do the role does. Funding undecided/unknown. Brennan asks that Coordinators send list and job descriptions of specialized positions for whom distinct career ladders may need to be developed.
- Committee Updates
  - Assessment (Mike Merva): Wrapping up fall email project.
  - Training (Mike Merva): No updates. Will be moving this note off the agenda. Mike will let us know if there are updates though.
  - Workshop (Mike Merva for Beth): No updates.

- Certificate (Litashia Carter): Litashia and Aimee Dowd (FACS) developing Transfer 2.0 certificate course.
- Transfer (Litashia Carter): Met with UGA Housing, discovered housing deadlines didn't align with transfer application deadline, prohibiting transfer students from securing campus housing.
- Mentoring (Laurie Zielinski): UGA/TN game watch party at Beef o'Bradys
- Lunch & Learn (Martha DeHart): There won't be a December lunch and learn, but she was grateful for the people that showed up for the Lyndon House Arts presentation this month. More info will be forthcoming in January about lunch and learn for spring semester.
- Networking (Crystal Cooper): Crafternoon!
- Communication (Whitney Jones): Oracle will transition into a less often publication in Spring. In the meantime, send updates directly to adviseconnect listserv.
- Open Discussion
  - Mike Merva requests that you please glance over your unit's portion of the OneNote to make sure everything is accurate for Spring Orientation. Specifically, in the "Contacts" part at the very top, make sure the contacts and additional information is correct, especially under the column on the far right titled "Accepting day-of-advising major changes at orientation?" Many of you have editing access and can go ahead and change whatever you need to change, but for those that don't, send updates to Mike and he'll make the changes.
- Members present: Mike Merva, Heather McEachern, Mary Fomo, Whitney Jones, Brennan Salmon, Jennifer Eberhart, Crystal Cooper, Heather Smith, Greg Kline, Bernard Green, Litashia Carter, Laurie Zielinski, Alyssa Yuhouse, Jason Booth, Ali Gerlach, Bev Hull, Leslie Standridge, Matt Head, April Hitchcock, Melissa Garber, Steven Honea, Jessica Davis, Laura Clark, Jenny Patrick, Misha Boyd