

AACC Notes

Friday, October 22, 2023

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

Partners & Members – 10am - 10:30am

- Orientation Updates (Nic Laconico): Upcoming orientation dates, one day sessions: 12/7, 12/8, 1/4, 1/5. 11:45-4:30ish advising period with MLC registration help. Expecting around 200 first year and 1100 transfer students. Registration opens 11/2. Students will be notified by email. First years capped around 50 students per session. 350 total student cap for each session. Reminder to edit modules, due 11/3 since they'll be sent to students 11/21. Advising Coordinators invited to attend Orientation discussion 11/15. Orientation website is fully updated with dates and spring info: <https://orientation.uga.edu/>
- Registrar's Updates (Sarah Kessler): Upcoming RAC meeting Wednesday, 10/25 in MLC 214 3:30-5pm.
- Financial Aid Updates (Emily Baldwin): Reminder of withdrawal deadline (10/23). Withdrawal doesn't typically impact financial aid unless a student completes a total withdrawal. Withdrawal doesn't trigger a repayment of Hope/Zell but counts towards total attempted hours. Students with questions or concerns can and should contact OSFA via phone call. OSFA peer financial counseling program: 11/15, 1 pm covering credit scores, reports and how to use credit cards properly. Students can register online.
- Career Center Updates (Janieria Dupree): UGA Mentor Program offers Men-tea to help students learn more about mentor program. Reminder about headshot photobooth offer.
- DAE Updates (Cara Winston Simmons): InsideTrack training occurred earlier this semester and went well. Send email to daecoaching@uga.edu if interested in getting on the waitlist for future coaching training. Introduction of Elizabeth Hicks, new Coordinator of Academic Coaching and Retention.
 - Review Access: https://outlookuga-my.sharepoint.com/:x/r/personal/daeservices_uga_uga_uga/Documents/DAE%20Services%20Files/Academic%20Coaching%20and%20Retention/Connect%20%26%20Complete/Connect%20%26%20Complete%20Folder%20Access.xlsx?d=wdb77ecad6ce14720ae36398e74562c83&csf=1&web=1&e=vxk2kd, If you would like access to either or both of these folders, please fill out this brief form: <https://forms.office.com/r/9dgpSiwG9K>
- Other Updates: Nicole McConnell, Student Transitions. Upcoming meeting to discuss spring start welcome events (to run January 8-26), Meeting will be 11/1 at 10 am and 3 pm in Tate 142.

Members Only – 10:30am – 11:30am

- SAGE Updates: Prince displayed and reviewed Sage intake survey view. Matt Head requested inclusion of result of AP credit scores on the display. Prince thinks that is doable. Some users have experienced bounce-back emails when sending bulk emails, which they're looking into. Dual enrollment students are listed in Sage but not with full profiles. Working on this. They are also working on Qualtrics surveys importing directly to Sage. Also working on getting Sage student photos resolved (hoping for next week.)
- Updates from Chair
 - Journeys updates forthcoming (hopefully November meeting)

- DegreeWorks general electives issue: On the upcoming RAC meeting agenda. If you have student examples to share, please send to Sarah Kessler.
- Updates from OAAS (Julia Butler-Mayes):
 - Registration time ticket information sent out via email.
 - All should have Spring 2024 Intake Survey access as collaborators. Please review for school/college/major specific information edits or additions.
 - Program plans have been developed and are live.
 - Accreditation time! First step is self-study, which has been submitted to review team. Review team will develop report with suggestions for focus areas during next 7 years.
 - Transition updates: Interviews completed for Allison's position and in final stages (reference check.) OVPI received many nominations for interim position with a selection hopefully made next week.
- Committee Updates
 - Assessment (Mike Merva): Email assessment project ongoing.
 - Training (Mike Merva): No updates.
 - Workshop (Mike Merva for Beth): No updates.
 - Certificate (Litashia Carter): Met yesterday to discuss ensuring no duplicated efforts.
 - Transfer (Litashia Carter): National Transfer Student Week, Event Schedule: <https://transitions.uga.edu/transfer-students/national-transfer-student-week/>
Student Spotlights: <https://transitions.uga.edu/ntsw-spotlights/>
Transfer Subcommittee meeting today with Jon Segars from Student Veteran Resource Center.
Upcoming 'Let's Talk Transfers' session will be discussing Housing.
Transfer Ambassador Program. November meeting for the student ambassadors will be on social emotional learning.
 - Mentoring (Laurie Zielinski): Post-withdrawal Happy Hour at the Globe 10/24 5 pm. Working on offering additional support to mentors and mentees based on feedback from participants.
 - Lunch & Learn (Martha DeHart): October Event: Nuci's Space. Upcoming November meeting: Wednesday, 11/8, Lyndon House Arts Center
 - Networking (Crystal Cooper): Upcoming event (10/27) location change to Brooks 348, 11:30am-1 pm. Cookie Swap will be 12-2 pm on December 5th.
 - Communication (Whitney Jones): Open call for Chair.
- Open Discussion
 - Brennen Salmon project: Developing a training model for Advising Coordinators and Advisors around sexual assault response and suicide prevention. Goals of model include resource awareness, general knowledge, and skill building. Mode of delivery similar to certificate program. Will be called Support Dawgs. Seeking interested advisors/coordinators to be trainers. Brennan will send follow-up email.
 - DegreeWorks GPA Calculator: discussion of accuracy/clarity.