

University Advisors' Network

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Hollings Library

9:30-11:00am,

Attendees: Patricia Armstrong, Valeria Bates, Jackie Bonilla, Rachel Denmark, Pinkney Epps, Amber Fallucca, William Franklin, Kelsey Grant, Gwen Geidel, , Dawn Hiller, , Sarah Jusiewicz, Loren Knapp, Matt Lindenburg, Melissa Lowe, Amanda Lucas, Sara McConville, Paige McKeown, Meredith McNeice, Jay Pou, Paul Stoltzfus, Catherine Studemeyer, Jenn Tilford, Heidi Waltz, Donna Watson, and Amanda Zeigler

Welcome & Approval of April minutes

Loren Knapp

- Claire had an emergency and Sara McConville would be playing Claire
- We have an incoming class of 6600 freshmen
- April minutes were approved

New Student Orientation & summer advisement

Bethany Naser

- Orientation will begin in the Colonial Life Arena except June 25, 27, July 2, and 9 will begin in the Koger Center
- VZ opened on April 1st and so far, 4863 freshmen have signed up and 342 transfer students have signed up
- Freshman Days
 - Day 1 – 130-230 pm College visits which will include all SCHC, OSP, Capstone students and parents.
 - Day 1 – 250-450 pm 3 Breakout sessions with 2 of the 3 sessions will be on Changing your Major lead by Exploratory Advisors.
 - Day 2 – small group session from 820-915 am which will include a session on preparing for registration and advisement
 - Day 2 – 1-5 pm students will go to their Academic Advising session except for the OSP and SCHC student will go with their programs
- Transfer day – Parent Session – 920-1020 am with the student session 1-5 pm
- Special populations
 - Gamecock Gateway
 - Not being call orientation for those students but calling it “onboarding”
 - International Accelerator Program (IAP)
 - Will begin in late August
 - Will not be impacting the colleges until they have matriculated
 - Carolina Advantage
 - High level of financial need
 - Offered a special financial package
 - Will go through as normal, you won't know the students in this program
 - Do have an attribute of 3CHE

- Palmetto Pathways
 - Bridge program with USC Lancaster
 - Living in Bates on campus
 - After one year will become USC Columbia students via system transfer
 - Taking a prescribed set of courses from USC -L
 - Won't see the students at orientation
 - This is 55 students
 - The students are restricted to College of Arts and Sciences only
 - Have the same access as the Gamecock Gateway students
- Change of major process during orientation
 - Now an online form – apply.sc.edu/apply/status
 - Can be accessed through cell phone, computer, laptop
 - Students cannot select closed programs or those requiring an audition
 - If student goes to change out of a major such as BADM into ENGL, there will be a red box come up stating that they will not be able to switch back automatically
 - ACM will not be flagged; Meghan Fields will have to be monitoring
 - If a student of SCHC wants to change into BADM or Nursing, they can do so
 - After checkin on day 1 until the end of day2 – use this form to change majors
 - Orientation will do a cut off at 10am on day 2 so they can send a revised list to the colleges of major changes.
 - If the student is with you at orientation, use the form, RAC to be contacted, orientation staff will take the student to the new college while Bethany is on the phone calling the college
 - Use the form with transfer student until 1130am then it goes thru the RAC
 - If a student calls you to change their major after orientation, use this form until drop/add period ends.
- Registration Assistance Center (RAC)
 - Will be open from 1pm until the last college finishes
 - Cannot do overrides into full classes
- Communication
 - Pre-orientation communication
 - Once here given the Garnet Guide at checkin
 - Send Post Communication
 - Sent links to the presentations from orientation
 - Will connect with OSP to coordinate and reinforce communication being sent
- Advising Modules and worksheets
 - Students are to prepare for advisement and registration by viewing the modules
 - Holds them accountable
 - Content has not changed over the year
- Orientation Leaders
 - There are 53 total this year
 - Intensive training will be May 28 – June7 and will be trained on 2 colleges (one large and one smaller)
 - June 4 college visits
 - 10-11 am – CAS, HOS, BUS, CEC

- 130-230 pm - CIC, PUB, PHA, EDU, NUR, OSP, HON, SOC, MUS
- UAC and Registration Preparation – May 31 10-11 am Russell House Theatre
- Campus Showcase – June 6 330-5 pm Hootie Johnson Performance Hall, DMSB
- Academic Advising Feedback
 - Assessment of orientation
 - NEW – assessment from the advisors about their office
- Contacts
 - Jackie Bonilla and Timothy Lewis

Counseling Center

Warrenetta Mann

- Located in Thompson Health Center
- Can contact her directly – 777-5223 or email – mannw@mailbox.sc.edu
- Better understanding of the health care needs of our population
- Some students need a high level of support to be successful
- More intensive services need along with crisis services
- Every student will get something needed but not everything needed
- Outreach function for those basically will be for support
- The number 1 trauma for college student is the death of a pet
- Healthy Carolina is the outreach arm of the office
 - They are offering group services
 - April Scott is the director of this
- 28% of the students have pre-existing mental health issues or have a history of treatment
- Counseling and Psychiatry focus on the 3 As
 - Access
 - Stress low; opportunity high
 - Triage – set up appointments, figure out interventions
 - 4 people work in this area
 - Answers
 - 3 triage counselors
 - 2 case managers
 - 1 behavioral health specialist in primary care
 - 4 full time psychiatric providers
 - 17 full time counselors
 - 6 mental health interns
 - They also this year have a pharmacy intern to help with decisions about medications
 - Acquisition
 - Group therapy helps more than a one on one
 - Can be handled online
 - Stress management sessions
 - Nutrition support
 - Medication evaluation
 - Consultation to counsel others (faculty, staff, parents, peers)
 - online

- Referrals
 - One you refer someone which can be by phone, website, or walk them over if urgent
 - Check in with the student after the referral to see how it went
 - There is not a one shot
- Helping them understand it is a multi-visit

UAN year in review and member updates

- Coming soon – a survey to access the UAN and cover the year
- There will be a list of what was covered
- Tracking attendance and the need to know the correct designated member
- Academic Advisor Appreciation – 113 recognized

- Brian Dusel – Banner 9 update will not come until June 9 in order to get the training manuals and videos ready
- EAB Navigate – summer updates
 - We are collapsing the 17 care units into one which will be called Academic Advising
 - EAB to make calendar synching easier

- Jan Smoak – thanked the Admissions office for their assistance with Top Scholars
 - We have 69 Top Scholars this year which means over a 4 year period, we have 225

- Rachel Corbett – reminded that SCHC will begin advising of incoming students on May 21st and end on June 7th.

Adjourn