

University Advisors' Network
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
9:30-11:00am, Capstone Campus Room (1st floor)

Attendees: Patricia Armstrong, Kay Banks, Valeria Bates, Jackie Bonilla, Jane Bouknight, Rebecca Boyd, Laura Brasshears, Claudia Carriere, Rachel Denmark, Brian Dusel, Amber Fallucca, Chrissie Faupel, Meghan Fields, William (Trey) Franklin, Dawn Hiller, Sarah Jerald, Sarah Jusiewicz, Loren Knapp, Helen Le, Elina Levina, Leslie Lovelace, Sara McConville, Paige McKeown, Meredith McNeice, Matt Miller, Carla Pfeffer, Gina Polizzi, Jay Pou, Paul Stoltzfus, Catherine Studemeyer, Nancy Tolson, Jeff Turner, Sandra Varney, Heidi Waltz, Lianming Wang, Alexis Washington, Donna Watson, Jeff Wilson, and Amanda Zeigler

Welcome & Approval of September minutes

Loren Knapp & Claire Robinson

- October minutes approved

Athletics Advising

Paul Stoltzfus & Maria Hickman

- Athletics have 9 advisors with a 60-student case load; 3 for football; breakdown by sport
- We have a total of 560 athletes; 394 are on aid; 150 are in state and 460 are out of state.
- They function as secondary advisors and focus on practice conflicts, travel schedule conflicts, degree applicability, and meeting bench marks
- Currently use Grades First for tutoring purposes and progress reports. In discussion with Claire and Brian about using EAB to track advisement process and to share information.
- All please feel free to reach out to the athletic advisors
- Colleges with major distribution (they use "Clustering") – HRSM, CAS, and Public Health
- Athletes choose the major then after arriving here and proving themselves the major may change.
- They are monitoring class enrollments ("clustering"). If they see more than 19% athletes enrolled in a class, they have the student change out.
- The Registrar drops the cap on the classes until athletes have finished registration then bring the caps back up.
- Every athlete has a travel letter that the student gives to the professor, so they can say if they are missing too much to pass the class

Admissions Update

Ed Black

- Top 5 states for incoming students – NC, VA, MD, GA, NJ
- In state recruitment group are located in McKissick
- 46 states are represented in the 2018 incoming class
- There are 2 ways to apply to USC – 1) home built application (use for readmits, transfer, freshmen) and 2) Coalition Application (freshmen only)
- 38% of the class for 2019 have applied through the Coalition application

- The same questions are asked on the 2 applications.
- The questions are:
 - List 2 majors
 - Personal statement (250 words) (why academically successful)
 - Upload unofficial High School transcript
 - Self-report SAT/ACT scores
 - Self-report senior year coursework
- High school courses – 4 English, 3 math, 3 science, 3 social science, 2 foreign language, 2 electives. These are used to recalculate the GPA for internal purposes
- Deadlines:
 - 10/15 Early answer
 - 11/15 Honors and Top Scholars deadline
 - 12/1 Regular Application deadline
 - 2/1 Credentials due
 - Mid-March Final Admission deadline
 - 5/1 Enrollment deposit
- Fall 2017 has 26000 applications and enrolled 5870
- Fall 2018 has 31000 applications and enrolled 5850, SAT up 31 points, ACT up 3/10 points, Honors college apps up 20%, Gateway up 405 almost all from SC
- Transfer applications stayed the same from 2017-2018
- Readmits, readmits from suspension, and veterans with special considerations feel free to contact Ed Black and Teresa Florentin
- Need data requests contact Deborah Staley
- Gamecock Gateway students pay MTC tuition and a program fee to USC

USC Connect Updates

Amber Fallucca

- 1500 students have been part of the GLD program this past spring
- 400 students graduated last year with GLD
- GLD capstone experience for seniors but some juniors do sign up
- There are 2 types of appointments that students have – 1) what is GLD and to show the student the application, 2) how to do the E-Portfolio for juniors and seniors
- There are choices for your experiences broken out by major
- You can search the database for courses and beyond the course experiences and includes the Palmetto College campuses
- There are enhancement activities that complement the student's pathway
- ELO experiences and courses can filter into the database.
- There is a committee of faculty that review the proposal. The number one problem has been not in-depth enough on the reflection piece
- So far 60 courses have been submitted and 30 have been approved.
- ELO has been delayed until Fall 2020 for advancement to Faculty Senate

Orientation Updates

Amber Fallucca

- Spring Orientation – Jan 9 (transfer), Jan 10 (freshmen), and Jan. 11 (transfer)
- Jan. 11 will be IAP students and walk ins
- Nov. 26 VZ will open for students to register for one of the days
- Parents will be from 950-1050 and students will be at 130
- Summer 2019 will hopefully follow the 2018 calendar; cannot confirm due to space availability
- VZ will open up on April 1
- There will be 2 orientations in May around May 9th and 26th
- Around June 10th should be the first orientation
- So far orientation leader recruitment applications have been coming in from students in all the colleges.

UAN member updates

Advising technology/EAB Pathfinder

Brian Dusel

- EAB updates at end of classes – fixing bugs that we have identified
- There will be a way to turn off the reminder of appointments that advisors receive
- Working on when to send the reminder to the student 24hours before the appointment or less
- Brian is now Senior Director of Advising Technology, liaison with registrar, process steward, advisor assignments
- Helen Power will be working with the Student Affairs Office

System-wide Advisors Conference:

Friday, February 15th in Russell House Sara McConville

- Proposal deadline is November 19th
- 2 tracks – New Advisor, Experienced Advisor

Appreciating Academic Advisors

Claire Robinson

- Around Thanksgiving emailing students to promote this.
- You may get a handwritten note or an online thank you.
- At the December UAN, an announcement will be made of who will be receiving a gift card for doing a good job.

Adjourn

2018-2019 UAN dates:

Dec. 12 - Capstone 17th Floor
Jan. 16 – Campus Room, Capstone
Feb. 20 – Capstone 17th Floor
March 20 – Campus Room, Capstone
April 10 – Campus Room, Capstone
May 15 -- Capstone 17th Floor