

University Advisors' Network
Wednesday, May 25th
9:30-11:00am

Welcome and [approval of March minutes](#)

Claire Robinson & Heidi Waltz

Attendees: Sam Beals, Marcus Bell, Jillian Carey Bigony, Jane Bouknight, Caitlyn Brockington, Della Bryant, Brandi Byers, Morgan Collins, Françoise Crowell, Alexa Dean, Joey Derrick, Mike Dial, Nora Dragovic, Pinkney Epps, Amanda Finnen, Teresa Florentin, Travis Gardner, Villardina Goode, Marci Heidt, Dawn Hiller, Trena Houpp, Sarah Jusiewicz, Deanie Kane, Lane Kennedy, Lauren Kozlik, Helen Le, Ed Lowery, Ali Mathwig, Aaron Marterer, Keith Martin, Kaitlyn McCanna-Doty, Sabrina McClure, Alexis McGill, Paige Mckeown, Bridget Miller, Caleb Morris, Alexis Mynio, Ruthie Patterson, Jay Pou, Lisa Pierce, Marissa Rittermeyer, Kaylee Rogers, Grace Salter, Sam Schmoker, Mary Jo Schroeder, Amanda Shores, Jordan Simmons, Dora Stryffeler, Catherine Studemeyer, Areulior Thompson, Jenn Tilford, Nancy Tolson, Tameria Warren, Josh Weakland, Vivianna Williams

- Next year dates are set on the UAN site
 - September 14
 - October 19
 - December 14
 - January 18
 - February 15
 - March 15
 - May 3
- Slides of recognized advisors since the March UAN meeting

Admissions update

Teresa Florentin

- 42,080 applications, admitted 26,989, project 6500-6550 to enroll
- Deposit deadline was May 1
- Test optional for 2023 and will be reviewed each year
- Resident application 11,650; Non-resident 30,430
- Top 3 colleges with highest deposits – College of Arts & Sciences 14,551; Moore School of Business 10,874; College of Engineering 4,608
- Deposits for SCHC - 585; Deposits for Capstone – 1,424
- Gamecock Gateway 233 (93% full); students live on Columbia campus with all the privileges but take classes at Midlands Tech
- Palmetto Pathway 97 (97% full); students take class through USC Lancaster but are on the Columbia campus
- Transfers application 1,198; system transfer applications 237; readmits 156; non degree 482
- Fall transfer applications stay open until July 1
- If you have a readmit for summer email Teresa if student is not able to access application

- 2023 Application go live dates - Freshmen August 1.
Spring '23 non-freshmen - September 1; Non-Freshmen (summer and fall) February 1
- Registration holds reasons are missing official transcripts or freshman did not submit their official scores. They have been notified several times

Orientation updates, overview of Veterans' Orientation **Alison Leach-Hughes**

- Orientation office staff - Jennifer Asouzu; Jenn Pizzolongo, Jonathan Moss, interns Charlie and Bailey
- So far registered in VZ - 574 transfer; 5811 freshmen
- Closing VZ sessions for registration a few days in advance
- Transfer student group divided into garnet and cocky group
- Two rotations and will get advisement appointments the day before
- Freshmen schedule – college visit on day 1 and on Day 2 advising from 1-5
- Veterans program – follow the Cocky rotation 11-1 split off and follow their own specialized program and then join the rest of the students
- Jennifer Asouzu contact number 777-0063
- Registration assistance center (RAC) email saonsorac@mailbox.sc.edu need id, name and the issue
- Students can change their major until 2 pm on day 1
- Help desk will be on 2nd floor of Russell house
- Cannot change into music, business, nursing
- Business still allowing SCHC to change into the college
- OLs will be assigned to colleges to assist with registration
- Will be sending out emails to the colleges about OLs; may not have the same number all summer long
- They have 9 lead orientation leaders and 38 orientation leaders
- June 3 college ambassador visits at 2pm
- June 9-10 will be in the Colonial Life Arena

Course Program of Study (CPoS) DegreeWorks technology update

Joey Derrick
Aaron Marterer

- This a banner process that enforces a long-standing aid project but rarely enforced to pay for courses that are needed
- It is complicated
- Lot of functional pieces that need to happen
- Launch in Fall 2023
- Effects grad and undergrad students
- Administrative capability – administer all the things required to administer to program; if you don't do it right you return 300 million dollars to the government
- Full adoption of degreeworks
- Make sure all courses are counting in the program – no fall through courses will count

- Optional/Non-required Degree Components
 - Wants to be pre-med and history major if the courses do not fit into the program of study how do we create a component to make those courses be eligible
 - Additional major and additional degree are they eligible for financial aid on how this is counted
 - Title 4 eligibility
 - Exploratory and undeclared how can we develop those to create a curriculum to apply to that program set up in a meaningful way.
- Student in 12-15 hours and if they have 3 hours that do not count is okay but if it goes below 12 hours then financial aid
- Very interested in the last day of attendance almost to attendance tracking
- Repeating courses – want to know the process is in place
- Registration and course completion per semester and SAP is in phase 2
- Double major - okay with-it Minors are the challenge
- Courses where substitutions or independent study – if exception made in DW no question
- Ap credit is being looked at also
- If a student only needs 3 credit, they may need to pay for the course instead of taking 9 hours to be eligible for financial aid
- Looking at the final number of hours for a degree

Course needs request process

**Nora Dragovic
Dawn Hiller**

- This is now going to be a reactive approach to make everything work better.
- Fields in the new form: student name; student ID; student email; student major; freshman or transfer; advisor name; advisor email; specific course need: example: BIOL 101 CRN XXXXX (only one that will fit in this student's schedule); general course need: non-US History (has all other Carolina Core complete) notes
- It will be interactive so you can tell when action is being taken.
- This way we can see if overrides in a course is needed, or a new section needs to be added.
- Please do not have the students fill this out.
- MAP Update –
- Set to go live to student on June 2:
https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/mathematics/study/math_placement/index.php
- One test only. Current MPTs will be gone on June 2. Students will have to take the new one.
- One retake is allowed per semester and students can request a retake through a form on the Math Placement website (not live yet). The retake must be at least 7 days after the initial test.
- Test is administered through Blackboard and all incoming students will be automatically added to the Blackboard site.
- Test is open-ended, not multiple choice.

- See attached pdf.
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Announcements

- Advising Educational Conference Planning Committee Sara McConville
 - If anyone wants to join the planning committee for the conference
- Reminder to provide feedback on DEI statement Caleb Morris
 - Link to the statement and give feed back want to present this to the UAN in September
- Alcohol Edu and SAPU Modules Mike Dial
 - Alcohol Edu and SAPU module open July 18 part 2 opens 30 days after part 1; part 1 due August 18; part 2 due October 18
 - 2 new modules in the system mental wellbeing and diversity inclusion and belonging module
 - Only alcohol and sap will have registration holds
 - If we can get a lot of folks completing the others we might can avoid holds being used because Upper Administration is monitoring
- T sections are for OSP students
 - Coded as 3OSP must be advised by OSP, must be in their courses due to first gen and financial aid

Advising Award winners

Jane Bouknight

- First year in institutional advisor awards
- Awards off NACADA global awards and other institutional advising awards
- Award nominations reviewed by a committee
- 6 awards –
 - Outstanding advising initiative - Integrated Electronic Processes in Advising (CEC)
 - Unsung hero - Sara Jusiewicz
 - Most appreciated academic advisor award – Kaylee Rogers
 - Commitment to diversity and inclusion – Caleb Morris
 - Commitment to advising excellence (less than 3 years) – Dora Stryffeler
 - Commitment to advising excellence (3+ years) - Lisa Pierce
- Award nominations will be open from July 1 to November 1
- February 2023 – award presentation at the UofSC system advisor conference

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