

## **UAN October 18<sup>th</sup> Agenda**

9:30am – 11:00am

In-person: University Advising Center training room, Close-Hipp 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

Via TEAMS: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Attendees:** Rob Arnold, Charlie Ball, Valeria Bates, Jillian Bigony, Jane Bouknight, Rebecca Boyd, Rachel Bradley, Bill Brown, Della Bryant, Brandi Byers, Dawn Campbell, Paris Davis, Alexa Dean, Kelly DeShazo, Michaela Donahue, Nora Dragovic, Brian Dusel, Lauren Epps, Pinkney Epps, Amber Falluca, Teresa Florentin, Courtney Godwin, Marci Heidt, Dawn Hiller, Shamauri Jenkins, Tamara Kuykendall, Helen Le, Xinfeng Liu, Laken Long, Melissa Lowe, Keith Martin, Anna May, Kaitlyn McCanna Doty, Sabrina McClure, Caleb Morris, Alexis Mynio, Jay Pou, Lauren Sanborn, Sam Schmoker, Mary Jo Schroeder, Alyssa Stephens, Amanda Therrell, Nancy Tolson, Anna Tompkins, Kate Weaver, Josh Weakland, Valerie Weingart, Gray Williams

### **Welcome**

**Heidi Waltz**

- [September minutes](#) Approved

### **Education Abroad**

**Marci Heidt**  
**Assistant Director**

- Last year 1766 total students study abroad break out:
  - 620 last spring
  - 249 summer
  - 598 Maymester
  - 87 fall semester
  - 154 spring break
  - 23 winter session
  - 17 fall break
- This year hoping for a total of 2000 student
- Comparison of amount of students going abroad by college
  - CAS - 419 in the 2021-2022 and 460 in the 2022-2023
  - Darla Moore - 608 in the 2021-2022 and 678 in the 2022- 2023
- Program types
  - Global Classroom and Global USC
    - Short term 1-3 weeks
  - Global exchanges and Global Direct
    - More immersive and independent options take classes with other international students can be more affordable.
  - Global Partner Programs -
    - Probably the bulk of what students, run by a third-party US based organization
    - Think of this as being similar to a travel agency with the ways they take care of the student
    - Program costs range widely - Thailand \$4500 for academics and housing; Semester at Sea \$3500
- There are scholarship opportunities for students
- The process –
  - 1- EA 101 blackboard course (EAF is available after this step),

- 2 - program research,
- 3 - meet with an EA advisor,
- 4 - apply,
- 5 - Find scholarships and grants
- Financial Aid
  - students may apply most of their regular financial aid to their education abroad program if they are enrolled full-time and completed the FAFSA
    - most common exception – tuition reductions are not applicable to education abroad
  - As part of EAO application, students are directed to complete the Education Abroad Financial Aid Pre-Screen Form
  - INTL class is considered degree applicable for CPOS

- Education abroad application deadlines:

	Winter session	Spring break	Summer	Fall/AY	Spring
Global Classroom	Rolling until Oct. 1	Rolling until Dec. 1	Rolling until March 1	NA	NA
Global USC	Rolling until Oct. 1	NA	Rolling until March 1	NA	NA
Global Partner	NA	NA	Rolling until March 1	Rolling until March 1	Rolling until Oct 1

- Deadline for EAAF completion:
  - Summer April 1,
  - Fall April 1,
  - Spring November 1
- The EAO encourages students to review the EAAF and their program’s course offerings prior to their advising appointment.
- Course changes while abroad – students are instructed to contact their advisor and/or college for updated approval via email.
- INTL Placeholder –
  - INTL501 – going on exchange pay instate tuition;
  - INTL502 going on a direct program or global partner program receiving a foreign transcript
  - INTL 503- students going a global partner program receiving a us transcript
- EAO registers student for INTL once all materials have been completed
- Number of credit hours for INTL may not be the same number of credits they receive in transfer
- Transcripts must be sent to the EAO office not the registrar
- Application process overview has 2 parts – data is transferred from Banner after completing a registration form, program selection, application essays, transcript upload, read the student agree, application fee payment
- Meet your liaison.
  - Elizabet Cooper - [ec65@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:ec65@mailbox.sc.edu) – College of Arts and Sciences, College of Engineering and Computing, College of Social Work

- Rachel Harris - [rh64@mailbox.edu](mailto:rh64@mailbox.edu) - Arnold School of Public Health, College of Music, pharmacy
- Marci Heidt - [mmheidtE@email.sc.edu](mailto:mmheidtE@email.sc.edu) – College of Education, College of Nursing, Darla Moore School of Business
- Haley Turner – [hfturner@mailbox.edu](mailto:hfturner@mailbox.edu) – College of HRSM, College of Information and Communication, and Honors College

## **SC Washington Semester Program Sp2024**

**Gabby Coggin**  
**SC Honors College**

- Establish in 1991, statewide program, explore our nation’s capital and earn 15 academic credits
- Dr. Korey Rothman -is in DC and director of program
- Steven Beckham - is the placement director in DC and helped found, legislative representative
- Courses students take.
  - SCHC 458 Experiencing Theater in Washington DC - 3 credits – every TR
  - SCHC 492 Contemporary issues in Politics – 3 credits – every MW – accepted for Law and Society Minor
  - SCHC 493 Washington Semester Internship – 9 credits – working the internship
- Resent Placements – DOJ, SC Congressional Office, Institute of Peace, White House, US State Dept, Education Trust, NIH, Kennedy Center, Supreme Court, Smithsonian, etc.
- Housing - WISH Washington intern student housing – student live together as a cohort.
  - Rent \$5400, \$300 application fee, \$200 refundable security deposit – total cost \$5900 per student
  - Price includes utilities, cable tv, etc.
- Internships can be paid and unpaid – a large number are paid internships, and they have scholarships
- Eligibility – is open to undergraduate students attending a participating SC college, all majors welcome, preference given to students with a minimum 3.5 gpa, preference to juniors and seniors, mut be in good standing
  - Non-USC students will be required to enroll at USC – Columbia as a non- degree seeking students and pay USC tuition/fees
- In the past 20-25 students participated but now 17 participated.
- Takes place every semester with at least 1-3 student outside of USC
- No summer
- Application process –
  - student profile – full name, major gpa,
  - personal statement in 500 words discuss how this related to your goal,
  - resume,
  - transcript,
  - letter of recommendation (academic)
- Scholarship application
- Then they do an interview with a panel of 5 12- 15 minutes long on Sunday online
- Program scholarship –
  - Duke energy scholarship - \$7500, diversity scholarship

- Norton-Young scholarship – amount vary,
- William Mould scholarship – amount vary,
- SCWSP general scholarship – amount vary
- Contact for more information - [www.bit.ly/washingtonsemester](http://www.bit.ly/washingtonsemester) or [washingtonsemester@schc.sc.edu](mailto:washingtonsemester@schc.sc.edu)
- Generally, Spring semester larger cohort than Fall cohort
- Out of this fall cohort – 16 students - 3 non-honors, 2 non-USC, 11 SCHC students

**Athletics Advising**

**Kaitlyn Doty, Athletics Academic Enrichment Center**  
**Charlie Ball, Associate Athletic Director of Academics**  
**Tamara Kuykendall, Advisor**

- Mission of the Dodie Anderson academic enrichment center is to education with integrity, professionalism, and respect. We are committed to building relationships and holding students accountable, in order to achieve academic success
- Student athletes have had a combined gpa above a 3.0 for 33 consecutive semester
- Degree completion, priority registration, innovative objective based study sessions all teams are required to have study hall, time management and organizational skills training, diagnostic and screening and learning assessments, campus partnerships
- NCAA progress toward degree (PTD) requirements

Academic requirement	After 2 semester	After 4 semesters	After 6 semester	After 8 semester
Enrollment	Remain full time enrolled in 12 hours each semester exceptions seniors in their final semester			
Hours to pass each semester	Minimum of 6 degree applicable hours			
Hours pass each yae	Minimum of 18 degree applicable hours			
Annual % of degree completion	24	40	60	80
Overall gpa	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0

- Student athlete attendance policy –
  - Expected to attend every class and lab session, both in person and virtual, for all courses in which they are enrolled
  - It is the student athlete’s responsibility to inform their professors of scheduled class absences due to competition and making arrangements to complete all missed academic work
  - Virtual class attendance can have an impact on overall grades as well
  - Must attend all required Athletics department scheduled tutor sessions, study hall sessions, and academic meetings
  - Student athletes who fail to attend class or other required academic sessions or meetings scheduled by the athletics department are subject to the sanctions set forth in the Class Attendance Policy, including being withheld from competition.
- There are sanctions if they have an unexcused absence per class

- After 5 unexcused absences, any additional absence will result in the student-athlete being withheld from further competitions, beginning with the next consecutive event on the schedule.
- Charlie Ball goes into EAB and reports on the correspondence of class issues or absences to close the case with what has been done to handle the situation.
- Staff and Roles – academic advisors and learning specialist
- Open Positions – Academic Coaches- meet with the students to reinforce the importance of academic course management and effective planning
- Subject specific tutors – answer questions, clarify information, and teach the student effective study skills in specific subject areas.
- For additional information call 803777-1573 and student apply via Handshake
- List of academic advisors:
  - Storm Blitz 777-5298
  - Karen Burnette 777-0760
  - Bobby Fieman 777-5495
  - Miranda Giddens
- Drive in conference on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at the stadium to brainstorm, QR code to register
- SPTE 101 substitutes for UNIV 101 for summer bridge program
- Prefer in-person classes during the summer for the incoming classes to determine their strengths and weaknesses.
- No clustering of students in a class, no more than 21% can be in the same section unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- Their office cannot adjust the maximum hours for a semester. Required to be registered in 12 hours each semester.

## **Palmetto College**

**Laura Humphrey, PC Academic Program Director**

- Was not able to attend today.

## **Announcements**

- No announcements today

## **Adjourn**

- Individual technology assistance (Brian Dusel)