Undergraduate Student Non-Registered Initiative - Summary Report Fall 2020

Every December and May, the University Advising Center will lead the undergraduate academic advising community in targeted outreach and general support to students who are not registered for the upcoming major semester (spring/fall).

Purpose and Goals
The purpose of the Undergraduate Student Non-Registered Initiative is to get non-registered undergraduate students to register for the upcoming term, to understand what practices exist regarding advisor outreach to advisees not registered, and to understand the “why” of if/when students are not-returning to USC-Columbia.

There are three main goals of this initiative:

1. Provide support to students who have experienced barriers to registration
2. Increase retention and persistence
3. Identify reasons why students are not intending to return to USC-Columbia

This initiative is inspired by a similar outreach incentive from Kennesaw State University that was shared through EAB/Student Success Collaborative: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxo27ywJZ5U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxo27ywJZ5U)

Scope

- Undergraduate Students
  - Earned more than 30 credit hours (and/or are beyond the first year)
  - Earned less than 105 credit hours
  - Have not registered for courses in the upcoming major semester (fall or spring)

- Academic Advisors
  - Identified Primary Academic Advisors
  - Targeted outreach and support
  - Understanding current practices of support to this population

Undergraduate Students Not Registered for Spring 2020

- Students Not Registered as of December 20, 2019: 1688
- Students Not Registered as of January 24, 2020: 349
- 79.33% Decrease in students Not Registered for Spring 2020

A special note of thanks to all of the advisors and UofSC staff who assisted in reaching out to students to help them overcome the barriers preventing registration, and a special recognition to Exploratory Advisor Alexis Cunliffe who assisted with outreach and support to a population of Arts and Sciences students who otherwise may not have been retained in the Spring 2020 semester. Amanda Lucas, Assistant Director of Transfer Advising & Retention Initiatives, also provided tremendous support and outreach to a population of transfer students and assisted them in overcoming barriers to registration for Spring 2020.
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Reasons students may not have registered for Spring 2020 (by College):

- Suspended
- Transferred to Other Institution
- Withdrew
- Unknown
- Hold-Advisement
- Hold-Bursar
- Hold-Alcohol EDU/SAPE
- Hold-Judicial

Not Registered as of 12.20.2019
Not Registered as of 1.24.2020