UNIVERSITY ADVISING NETWORK (UAN) ADVISING TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE (ATS) FALL 2024 REPORT

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ATS FALL 2024 REPORT OUTLINE

- Leadership cycle for 2024-2026
- Continued priorities
- Highlights from September, October, November
- On-going work and future plans



ATS LEADERSHIP CYCLE (2024-2026)



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Dialogue Within Culture Of Trust

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Open Communication





Centralized
Visibility
Of
Efforts



Attentiveness
To Advisor
Realities

SEPTEMBER 2024

- Requesting an update on digital SERF
- Farewell to Schedule Planner and the advocacy for a replacement and student communication
- Attention to CRN registration
- Beginning a discussion of A.I. in advising



OCTOBER 2024

- Work continues on digital SERF
- Plan Ahead is announced as the successor to Schedule Planner
- Registration Status page is introduced
- Degree Works accuracy and exception management
- Course needs and Degree Works Plans
- Preparing an internal survey to assess strategic plans



NOVEMBER 2024

- Continued improvements on digital SERF
- Plan Ahead: Guest mode requested
- Duo Mobile update challenges
- Transient credit: overview of administrative process requested
- Post Banner 9: customized pages created since update
- An all-advisor survey in development



TECHNOLOGY HAS INFORMED ACTION





AT A GLANCE: COMMITTEE EFFORTS

Fall 2024	September	October	November	December 18 (upcoming)
Schedule Planner/Plan Ahead				Guest Mode?
Digital SERF				
Degree Works (all)				Exceptions?
Waitlisting				Results?
ATS Strategic Plan Update				Survey?
CPoS				
A.I. in Advising				Revisiting
Student Success Concerns				Other items



ON-GOING WORK

- Digital SERF improvements are in process. Current known status is to be live in Spring 2025 for Summer 2025. Additional updates are forthcoming.
- Waitlisting was piloted in Fall 2024. Current known status is to activate fully in Spring 2025 for Fall 2025 courses. Additional updates are forthcoming.
- Schedule Planner has become Plan Ahead, and Plan Ahead is being improved for advisor use.
- An all-advisor survey regarding technology is awaiting committee input before a request is made to send globally.



FUTURE CONVERSATIONS

- A. I. in Advising: perspectives, possibilities, pitfalls
- Technology support for Summer 2025 registration pilot
- Degree Works Plans impact on advising and course needs
- Editing the ATS strategic plan document: aligning committee efforts to larger USC strategic priorities



THANK YOU!



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