University Advisors Network
December 16, 2020
9:30-11:00am
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Welcome and approval of November UAN Minutes

Loren Knapp

DegreeWorks update

Sandra Varney

- On track for where we need to be for functionality at our institution. At pace with many other institutions our size
- Next upgrade will be in January 2021 and should not impact the interface
- No major aesthetic shifts at this time
- Moving to a “cloud” base information
- USC Aiken, Beaufort, Upstate use DW functionally along with UGA, GT, Clemson
- It works there because the more prescriptive the curriculum
- For us to get there, we need standardized the program of study; keep bulletin accurate; errors email dgrworks@mailbox.sc.edu
- 2 types of errors – degree works errors and curriculum errors
- Look at how the rules are written and how they written in the audit
- Look through apps to see if they missed something
- Responsible to align the curriculum in the audit to the curriculum in the bulletin
- Advising practice vs official curriculum rule – such as a substitution is made but it is not in the bulletin
- More detail the bulletin the better the audit
- Email Sandra if the audit is showing many errors from what the bulletin states
- Question about the enhancement concerning the double minor/double majors

Advising Technology UAN subcommittee update

Stephanie Richards
Paige McKeown

- Looking at the technologies do for us in advising
- Major shift in advising with a large focus on virtual and how are we going to maintain for future
- 21 members of committee
• Survey ran from Oct 9th – Dec 15th with a 14% response rate – 106 full response of 726 surveyed
• 59 total questions on 4 primary tech platforms used SSC, EAB, DW, MyUof SC
• Utilization platform highest to lowest Self Service, EAB, Degreeworks, My UofSC
• Feature utilization – top 3 – transcript, curriculum and courses, course schedule search; bottom 3 – EAB- major explorer, EAB analytics, myUofSC
• EAB pro – availability, scheduling, sync with outlook
• DW pro – saving audits to pdfs, works well when programmed correctly; con – double major often an issue
• SSC – pros- reliable, stable, look up classes (student view)
• MyUofSC pro- helps in BTC conversations; con – some experiences are not uploaded

Spring 2021 Orientation Jackie Bonilla
• Jan 6 freshmen orientation – college visit – sign up closing on the 5th at noon
• Jan 7 transfer orientation – college visit, advising – sign up closing on the 6th at noon
  • IAP orientation will be on this day
• Jan. 8th – will be advising back up for if needed for those processed late
• Will be doing a family programming
• Students asked to watch all modules, complete their worksheet, confirm their major, register for FLP/MPT; have unofficial transcripts
• Students are expected to be available from 9-5
• As of today – 101 transfers, 15 freshmen; Last Jan 287 transfers and 47 freshmen
• EAB appointments have started and will be ongoing
• If there are holds send students to Info Desk after you have completed advising
• Info desk will be open 830-5
• Change of majors – confirm major before day of orientation
• Will be receiving Change of Major from admissions and updating EAB accordingly
• If a student wants to change their major send them to the Info Desk

Master’s Entry to Practice - Nursing MEPN Scott Ranges
• Designed for individuals with no nursing background; already have bachelor degree in something else
• Gain skills and experience to be RN
• Only program in the state
• Who should get – bachelor’s prepared individual, wants nursing license, other non-nursing careers available
• What is included – 23 classes completed in 5 semesters, on campus, hybrid, online classes
• 784 clinical hours (all in Columbia area) and 70 simulation hours
• Prerequisites – Anatomy and Physiology I and II, microbiology, chemistry, human growth and development; earn a C or better; completed within the past 10 years
• Admissions – completed Bachelor degree, gpa of 3.0, completed all prerequisite BLS certification
• Process – application, personal goals, current CV, 3 recommendation, copy of all transcripts, GRE not required
• Cohort starts in Spring semester; application opens May 1 and deadline is September 1
• Scott Ranges; sranges@mailbox.sc.edu; 803-777-9173

Announcements
• Farewell and Thank you for your dedication to UofSC to Dr. Loren Knapp

Adjourn