University Advisors Network  
February 17, 2021  
9:30-11:00am  
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Welcome and approval of January UAN Minutes  
Kathy Smiling

MyUofSC Experience Experiential Transcript  
Pam Bowers, Mike Dial

- Transcript launch, Advisor resources: My UofSC Experience - Academic Advising | University of South Carolina
- Plan to launch last March was delayed due to COVID-19
- Will make the transcript available/live along with the QEP website in the next few weeks
- So thankful for advisors incorporating this into their advising sessions with students
- Students can go ahead and start creating transcripts now
- Students access MyUofSC Experience through Self Service Carolina
- The transcript is an official part of their academic record – will only be available to students admitted to UofSC by Fall 2018 or later
- Students must provide consent to have their transcript shared
- Students will not be charged for distribution this Spring, but by Fall 2021 there will be a $6 fee
- Recipients of transcript will receive a Transcript Guide that describes components of transcript
- On UAC website, go to Advisor Toolbox > Advising Technology > MyUofSC Experience
- Distribution component is not available yet, but coming soon
- Important to engage students on making meaning of their college experience by having conversations about this system with them
- No plans to create an electronic transcript as of now, but students could post a PDF version of their experiential record

Admissions/Increasing Under-Represented Students  
Michael Wade

- Diversity and inclusion is a fairly new role in the office
• Overarching goal to continue to enroll competitive and diverse incoming class
• Admissions Office has a staff of over 90, all experts within their own right
• Goals to attract qualified and diverse multicultural applicants and improve diversity of university’s undergraduate enrollment
• Many recruitment opportunities: two different types – prospective and admitted
• Have provided virtual opportunities since Covid-19, including college fair in Japan
• Summer Seniors Program – in house pipeline program – for rising African American seniors, 148 attended and 60 have applied this year
• Hoping to expand into new programs
• Admitted Student Outreach opportunities—getting students to choose UofSC, able to reach more students with virtual platform and partner with other campus programs
• Going Garnet Virtual Series happening Now!
• Planning to expand offerings for D&I Discover Series
• Plan to keep virtual option even beyond Covid-19 times
• Please share if you are interested in partnering and share their website about D&I initiatives
• Reach out to Bridgett Tabor or Mike Wade if interested in participating or collaborating in any way (Share, Partner, Recommend)
• Recommend to students to utilize these many resources, advisors are the heart of the university
• We need to focus on creating pipelines for our future Gamecocks
• Links to important resources:
  Diversity & Inclusion Admissions Landing Page: [http://www.sc.edu/admissions/diversity](http://www.sc.edu/admissions/diversity)
  Multicultural Outreach Recruitment Team Application: [https://apply.sc.edu/register/admvolunteer](https://apply.sc.edu/register/admvolunteer)
  Faculty/Staff Student Outreach Form: [https://apply.sc.edu/register/FSOutreachForm](https://apply.sc.edu/register/FSOutreachForm)

### Summer Minors, On Your Time Initiatives

**Amanda Therrell**

• Piloting new program – Summer Minors
• Opportunity for students to complete a full minor in the summer (18 hours)
• Benefits – focus on one subject area, stay on track with major in fall and spring, strengthen resume, expand career options
• Minors Available for Summer 2021 - HRSM – Retailing; HRTM, CEC – ITEC, DMSB Business Admin.
• When new schedule goes live – will map everything back out for students to see how they can complete the minor
• If your department’s minor is a good candidate-contact Amanda
• If you have an advisee that would benefit—also contact Amanda
• Would like to add more, but depends on how courses are scheduled. Amanda can help departments who are considering being added
**Spring 2021 First-Year and Transfer Probation**

**Dr. Catherine Studemeyer**

- First Years on Probation – First Year Academic Recovering Program – requirement for students who have less than a 2.0 Total Institutional GPA at end of their first semester, must meet with Academic Coach
- 48% increase in FYOP after Fall 2020 semester
- Not much increase in transfers on probation (8%) Transfers not required to do recovery program
- Largest FYP population since policy’s inception in 2008
- Spring FYP enrollment increased by +40 students between Jan 1 and Jan 20
- 66% of FYP have either attended or scheduled required coaching appts as of Feb. 17
- Registration hold goes on this Friday for students who have yet to make an appointment

**Financial Aid Follow-Up**

**Brandon Lindsey**

- Asked in prior meeting about how office handles EAB referrals – previous process was when they got notice, they would email students and then closing the case—issue with whether advisor knew if student had heard back or not
- New process- still emails the student, but do not close the case, and puts ‘student heard back from Fin. Aid and Scholarships’ in note.
- Open case now means waiting on reply from student
- Another issue that was brought up in prior meeting was about Financial Outreach Notifications – proactive measure to help students retain Financial Aid
- New Process – Will send relevant notifications to Paige McKeown and Mike Dial beforehand so advisors can communicate that information to students
- Mike and Paige figuring out how to house this in EAB Navigate now—it will either be as an alert or through cases – but will let us know when it is official
- Financial Aid wants problematic students to contact them—even those that are in good shape

**Technology Updates**

**Brian Dusel**

- EAB issues fixed
- Advisor assignments look good, clean-up occurring, Brian will bug departments that haven’t responded
- In-person and online advising - let Brian know if additional services need to be created
- Reminder – if you have Banner AppNAV access, log-in once a month or your access gets revoked

**Reach Act**

**Sandra Kelly**

- UAN [November 2020 presentation](#), for reference
• A bit of history on this – there is a law on the books since 1924 that requires all higher ed. institutions to provide full year of instruction on federal papers, applies to any and all degrees
• UofSC has not been compliant with law, as with many other institutions
• 2014 Pasttides wrote to revise law, but this did not go well. UofSC became target of accusations
• Move in SC House to start revising law into something doable, UofSC said needed law that was clear – Reach Act was devised
• Caslen and Tate want to get ahead of law and be compliant with proposed law
• Faculty Senate passed new policy - All incoming students for Fall 2021 will be required to take a 3-credit course that covers founding documents
• Course can fit anywhere (electives, major, etc) but students can count it in their Carolina Core
• Will be able to use AP/IB for American Government to count for this requirement
• Senate reviewing law currently, when it is passed S. Kelly will let us know
• Good thing about the revision is they are taking out specific subjects, so departments can fit it into their existing courses more easily which allows for more flexibility
• History, Political Science and AFAM proposing courses to fit this requirement
• Current Courses in Process: Poli 201, 304, 450, 451, 452 , Hist 201, AFAM 200 (none have prerequisites)
• DegreeWorks will be updated to reflect this requirement
• 3FND is the attribute for this course
• Advisors need to make sure they inform students they need this course
• Accessible and searchable on the Carolina Core Courses page of the bulletin

Announcements

• From Brian Shelton (DMSB): If you have a deferred Freshmen who started USC in the Spring 2021 and they are interested in transferring to Business for Fall 2021, please have them contact Brian Shelton at bkshelto@moore.sc.edu to discuss potential enrollment opportunities even if they don’t currently have a 3.25 USC GPA and 15 USC hours. The students must have completed Calculus with a C or better in the Fall 2020 semester or have AP credit for Calculus to be considered for possible Fall DMSB admission.

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