

## University Advisors' Network

Wednesday, January 17th

9:30-11:00am

## Capstone Campus Room

Members: Patricia Armstrong, Kay Banks, Valeria Bates, Rebecca Boyd, Claudia Carriere, Brian Dusel, Amber Fallucca, Meghan Fields, Andre Grant, Dawn Hiller, Loren Knapp, Leah Lindsey, Aaron Marterer, Renee McGinnis, Bethany Naser, Claudia Benitez Nelson, Drew Newton, Gina Polizzi, Claire Robinson, Brittany Rose, Jan Smoak, Amanda Therrell, Nancy Tolson, Heidi Waltz, Donna Watson, and Jeff Wilson

Absent: Kathy Anastes, Joseph Askins, Ed Black, Sonya Clemon, Pinkney Epps, Chrissie Faupel, Gwen Geidel, Rebecca Keilty, Janis Leaphart, Trena Lee, Stephen Lowe, Meredith McNeice, Kristi Niro, Connie Outen, Ruth Patterson, Edith Pietrykowski, T’Kara Richardson, Paul Stoltzfus, and Amanda Zeigler

Handouts – On Your Own Time Initiatives: Summer Semester at USC  
Orientation Calendar

Approval of November minutes – Approved with one change under ACM add “not”

9:30am      Welcome

## Introduction of new members

**Loren Knapp**

**Claire Robinson**

- The UAN is expanding membership to include all undergraduate directors from the College of Arts and Sciences.

9:40am Registrar updates

DegreeWorks Student Educational Planner

**Aaron Marterer**

**Tara George**

- Aaron Marterer stated that all updates to DegreeWorks have been completed
- Improved capabilities include capabilities to calculate course demand
- Tara George – discusses the Student Educational Planner (SEP)
- Robust system in DW to include reporting, course planning for students, what the needs,
- Has 3 systems feeding into SEP and DW
- SEP is one of the tools to plan courses in a given term
- SEP provides a template for 8 semesters
- Plan helping to decide course predictors when should a student take a course
- It mimics the major maps without the rules
- Reporting to predict course needs for the departments
- Major maps will be in the Bulletin starting Fall 2018
- Other campuses will use it but we cannot see the templates unless we ask for user authorization at the other campuses
- Decisions need to be made as to which students should have this tool – freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors
- SEP can be open and fluid or rigid in its configuration – this needs to be decided

- UAN members will be getting technology audit to give feedback on the different systems we are using on campus
- Graduate students will not be using the SEP
- Tara will be invited back to a demo of the SEP for the UAN

10:10am      On Your Time  
Winter Session  
Summer Session

**Shelley Dempsey**  
**Amanda Therrell**

- Handout to compare Summer '17 with numbers from Summer '16 numbers
- Winter session ends this week.
- 8 courses online; 243 enrollment – 11 freshmen, 24 sophomores, 63 juniors, and 138 seniors
- Course ideas for next winter
- The students will be given 2 evaluations – one that is course evaluation and the second one to give feedback on the Winter Session itself
- Will be sending to the UAN an email for suggestions for summer courses along with a list of which courses can be taught on line
- Data of online courses and classifications of students to see which classification is more successful with these types of courses.

10:25am      Orientation

**Bethany Naser**

- As of January 2018, dates are confirmed
- Koger Center is offline for this summer
- Russell House is offline for this summer
- We still have 13 freshmen days and 5 transfer days.
- May 10<sup>th</sup> is summer school orientation
- There is a change of the order of dates in August. We have 3 days of orientation before school begins.

10:35am      General advising updates/UAC updates

- Undergraduate Studies has added 100 new students that have been dismissed from other colleges and needing to find a new major
- Provost leadership week on January 30<sup>th</sup> at noon
- It is to help students become better leaders
- New Hardship Withdrawal Coordinator is Latasha Martin.
- Email with questions – [withdrawal@sc.edu](mailto:withdrawal@sc.edu)
- Remember that prior to Fall 2017 withdrawals are still handled by the college
- Retro withdrawals for 2 years and full withdrawal unless under extreme circumstances

EAB Pathfinder (Brian Dusel)

- Pathfinder has some updates coming in February

Member updates

- USC Connect 2.0 – experiential learning is growing in importance

- It is likely and strongly encouraged for graduation.
- 75% of our students already are doing experiential learning
- Experiential Learning (EL) will be partnering with Beyond the Classroom Matters (BCM)
  - Looking at level of student
  - Credit is not required
  - Departments will be submitting courses for consideration
- SCHC already have this requirement
- No student will be grandfathered
- Start experiential learning with incoming students
- Hoping this requirement will be before Faculty Senate by December 2018
  
- Journalism – is doing a Senior Semester
- Nursing – full cohort starting this semester; students take 16 hours during the summer; will have 100 students
- CAS – 8 semesters in 3 years accelerate graduation time

5 follow up items:

1. Steve Lowe was supposed to be here today but is in Greenville; he will be on the agenda in February
2. Bring Tara back to demo SEP and vote on if it should be rigid or fluid and which population to start using the tool first
3. On Your Time email with a link for Suggestions for Summer and Online Courses
4. Email coming to give information on the technologies – Technology Audit
5. Orientation dates will be sent out to the UAN

11:00am      Adjourn

### **UAN Meetings**

Feb 16 - Advisors Conference

Feb 21

March 21

April 18

May 16