Welcome & Approval of September minutes

Loren Knapp & Claire Robinson

- October minutes approved

Athletics Advising

Paul Stoltzfus & Maria Hickman

- Athletics have 9 advisors with a 60-student case load; 3 for football; breakdown by sport
- We have a total of 560 athletes; 394 are on aid; 150 are in state and 460 are out of state.
- They function as secondary advisors and focus on practice conflicts, travel schedule conflicts, degree applicability, and meeting benchmarks
- Currently use Grades First for tutoring purposes and progress reports. In discussion with Claire and Brian about using EAB to track advisement process and to share information.
- All please feel free to reach out to the athletic advisors
- Colleges with major distribution (they use “Clustering”) – HRSM, CAS, and Public Health
- Athletes choose the major then after arriving here and proving themselves the major may change.
- They are monitoring class enrollments (“clustering”). If they see more than 19% athletes enrolled in a class, they have the student change out.
- The Registrar drops the cap on the classes until athletes have finished registration then bring the caps back up.
- Every athlete has a travel letter that the student gives to the professor, so they can say if they are missing too much to pass the class

Admissions Update

Ed Black

- Top 5 states for incoming students – NC, VA, MD, GA, NJ
- In state recruitment group are located in McKissick
- 46 states are represented in the 2018 incoming class
- There are 2 ways to apply to USC – 1) home built application (use for readmits, transfer, freshmen) and 2) Coalition Application (freshmen only)
- 38% of the class for 2019 have applied through the Coalition application
• The same questions are asked on the 2 applications.
• The questions are:
  • List 2 majors
  • Personal statement (250 words) (why academically successful)
  • Upload unofficial High School transcript
  • Self-report SAT/ACT scores
  • Self-report senior year coursework
• High school courses – 4 English, 3 math, 3 science, 3 social science, 2 foreign
  language, 2 electives. These are used to recalculate the GPA for internal purposes
• Deadlines:
  • 10/15 Early answer
  • 11/15 Honors and Top Scholars deadline
  • 12/1 Regular Application deadline
  • 2/1 Credentials due
  • Mid-March Final Admission deadline
  • 5/1 Enrollment deposit
• Fall 2017 has 26000 applications and enrolled 5870
• Fall 2018 has 31000 applications and enrolled 5850, SAT up 31 points, ACT up 3/10
  points, Honors college apps up 20%, Gateway up 405 almost all from SC
• Transfer applications stayed the same from 2017-2018
• Readmits, readmits from suspension, and veterans that need some hand holding feel
  free to contact Ed Black and Teresa Florentin
• Need data requests contact Deborah Staley
• Gamecock Gateway students pay MTC tuition and a program fee to USC

**USC Connect Updates**

**Amber Fallucca**
• 1500 students have been part of the GLD program this past spring
• 400 students graduated last year with GLD
• GLD capstone experience for seniors but some juniors do sign up
• There are 2 types of appointments that students have – 1) what is GLD and to show
  the student the application, 2) how to do the E-Portfolio for juniors and seniors
• There are choices for your experiences broken out by major
• You can search the database for courses and beyond the course experiences and
  includes the Palmetto College campuses
• There are enhancement activities that complement the student’s pathway
• ELO experiences and courses can filter into the database.
• There is a committee of faculty that review the proposal. The number one problem
  has been not in-depth enough on the reflection piece
• So far 60 courses have been submitted and 30 have been approved.
• ELO has been delayed until Fall 2020 for advancement to Faculty Senate
Orientation Updates

- Spring Orientation – Jan 9 (transfer), Jan 10 (freshmen), and Jan. 11 (transfer)
- Jan. 11 will be IAP students and walk ins
- Nov. 26 VZ will open for students to register for one of the days
- Parents will be from 950-1050 and students will be at 130
- Summer 2019 will hopefully follow the 2018 calendar; cannot confirm due to space availability
- VZ will open up on April 1
- There will be 2 orientations in May around May 9th and 26th
- Around June 10th should be the first orientation
- So far orientation leader recruitment applications have been coming in from students in all the colleges.

UAN member updates

Advising technology/EAB Pathfinder

- EAB updates at end of classes – fixing bugs that we have identified
- There will be a way to turn off the reminder of appointments that advisors receive
- Working on when to send the reminder to the student 24 hours before the appointment or less
- Brian is now Senior Director of Advising Technology, liaison with registrar, process steward, advisor assignments
- Helen Power will be working with the Student Affairs Office

System-wide Advisors Conference:

- Friday, February 15th in Russell House Sara McConville
  - Proposal deadline is November 19th
  - 2 tracks – New Advisor, Experienced Advisor

Appreciating Academic Advisors

- Around Thanksgiving emailing students to promote this.
- You may get a handwritten note or an online thank you.
- At the December UAN, an announcement will be made of who will be receiving a gift card for doing a good job.

Adjourn

2018-2019 UAN dates:

Dec. 12 - Capstone 17th Floor
Jan. 16 – Campus Room, Capstone
Feb. 20 – Capstone 17th Floor
March 20 – Campus Room, Capstone
April 10 – Campus Room, Capstone
May 15 -- Capstone 17th Floor