Welcome and approval of May UAN minutes  

- Thanked all who are attending the meeting  
- Remind you that we have a robust website with committee charge, resources, and meeting minutes along with the listserv  
- Do have sub committees and their minutes are there.  
- Kathy and Claire are the co-chairs  
- Website has a member roster for all the different advising units  
- Advocacy for advising  
- It is open to all advisors on campus  
- Also on the site are the dates for the meeting. Will be offering in person and on Teams moving forward  
- Our drop in this year will be a grand opening for the new office suite Friday, 9/17, from 11-1.

Meeting Types  

- Logistical items follow up on email that went out on first day of class. How to use a new feature in EAB/Navigate  
- Offers the student the choice of having an in person or online meeting  
- HRSM advising plan – 1 – in person days – each advisor assigned designate day for in person advising; 2- locations – classrooms and conference room technology social distancing and sanitation station; 3- EAB campaign – availability special instructions messaging text reminders  
- University advisors will only do F2F, 2 advisors will do F2F each day. Major advisors will be seeing advisees in their office  
- Most of the students are asking for virtual those that did come in F2F are not having a problem.
Admissions update

• 42000+ applied as freshmen (increase of 21%); 25847 admitted; 6150 enrolled; 23% underrepresented minority freshmen; 60% female and 40% male; 17% first generation freshmen; 51% in state and 49% out of state
• 596 SCHC, 1400 Capstone; 300 in Gamecock Gateway and other
• Freshman Profile – SC resident admits (middle 50%) 4.1-4.7 hg gpa,
• Test optional policy – approved for 2022 team
• Student indicates if want SAT/ACT scores considered in admission process
• Submitted scores are super scored
• Chosen testing plan used in all review instances
• Any changes to testing plan must be done by credentials deadline
• Choosing a testing plan – standardized test scores middle 50% -
  o SC residents 1110-1300 SAT; 23-30 ACT;
  o nonresidents 1250-1380 SAT, 28-32 ACT
  o Capstone 1340-1420 SAT; 29-32 ACT
  o SCHC 1430-1520 SAT; 32-34 ACT
• Important dates
  o Early action – Oct 15 application deadline; Nov 1 credential deadline; mid-December – decision/ notification releases.
  o honors and top scholars – Nov. 15 application deadline, Dec 1 – credential deadline, mid-Feb SCHC decisions released.
  o Regular Decision – Dec 1 application deadline, Jan 15 – credential deadline; mid-March decisions released.
• Fall 2021 transfer
  o 3000 applications down 5%; admitted a little over 2000 and it was down by 6.5 %
• New in admissions – approved and effective for the spring 2022 term if they do not meet gpa requirement for their major and have coursework older than 4 years may be eligible to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis; readmits moving the petition process into Slate; working with a returning student who hasn’t submitted a readmit application and the deadline has passed or who isn’t sure if they need to reapply? Let me know!
• With test optional, had been asking for supplemental material and they have discontinued it.
• We had 3 application forms this year and next year we are using 2 apps – USC application and Common Application
• Registration Holds – not turned in final work (transcript) to finalize their record. They put a hold on the student’s account.
• Being strategic about when to put the holds on the record
• If there is a hold on the student and they begin to panic, please call Teresa to discuss the issue.

Orientation recap and summer advising

Orientation recap

• Thanked all advisors for their flexibility during orientation
• Preliminary numbers in person 41 days of orientation
- 12949 students or families
  - 6222 freshmen students and 4987 families.
  - 1360 transfer student and 380 families
- 2021 successes – successful adaption to a one time only concurrent session model
- Scheduling of individual advising appointments of all new students and families
- Assessment DATA - 96.7% of freshmen students felt prepared at attend USC after attending Orientation
- **January Orientation** – current plan to be in person
  - Wednesday, January 5 (hold this date)
  - Thursday, January 6
  - Friday, January 7
- November 15 – registration launch (VZ opens)
- Friday, October 29 – college caps due
- Mid-October – more details about schedule, college roles, etc, sent via email

- Summer 2022
  - Schedule will be closer to 2019 than 2021
  - Flexibility and adaptability is key
  - Working w/UAC to develop College’s role/responsibility
  - Goal: dates announced by December 2021

**Summer advisement**

- Pre orientation worksheets submitted - 6477
- Over 2000 students interested in graduating early over 80 majors
- Biology, nursing, psychology were the top 3 majors of interest for graduating early
- 10% submitted close of appointment surveys CAS had the highest of 231 and DMSC had second highest.
- Freshmen advised by UAA is at 53% and in college 47%
- Transfer college 53% and by UAA 47%
- Overall students surveyed were happy with advisement and orientation.
- Registered New Student hours registered full time (12-15) Freshmen 3316 and transfer 663

**New students changing majors/exploratory advising**

- Second summer providing new student major change interest appointments
- 63% increase from last summer and 75% increase from last summer appointments. Saw 8% of the incoming class.
- Over half of the students that changed their majors met with them.
  - 304 students did not change the major because
    - wanting DMSB or Nursing
    - realized that they were in the right major
- EA team did 136 orientation appointments that is a 202% change from last year
- Largest ever undeclared class (393 students 2021-22) up 28% from 2016 and up 12% from 2018.
• Undeclared was the largest “receiver” major of 101 students of incoming students changing majors into Undeclared.
• 99% of freshmen left orientation a full schedule and 75% of transfer students left orientation a full schedule

Transfer Pass/Fail implications  Amanda Lucas
• During Covid 10 pass/fail implications
• Registrar office reviews the grading scale provided by a college or university and post the grade as “S” or “U”
• This may be placed in the Fall Through section of Degreeworks and will need an exception to allow the course to fit a degree applicable requirement. Confirm with your department to do the exception.
• Will look into seeing if the registrar can use our grading scale when the other school has a grading scale? Amanda will check with Aaron to see because this would be helpful for determining if can be used in majors or minors.

UAN Announcements

Technology updates  Brian Dusel
• Training needs to be completed before access can be granted.
• All on the technology website

Curriculum updates  Jenn Tilford
• Update on Bulletin – the old address goes to the archived bulletin – bulletin.sc.edu
• Archived bulletins are now HTML so you can search
• Founding documents – courses are listed on the bulletin under that name to see what is approved

Training schedule and Advisor Awards  Jane Bouknight
• Training events - will be hybrid – in person or virtually
• Institutional academic advisor awards are accepting nominations through October 1st
  o All of the award categories are listed, and the rubrics align with NACADA
• If you are interested in reviewing the nominations, please contact Jane via email.

Other Announcements
• TRIO will be advising starting Sept 20th and ending Oct. 6th. By their grant they must advise the students first
• Nursing change of major application will be closing on Oct. 1 at midnight
• National Fellowship Advising – has expanded their advisors by 2. One will be working with first- and second-year students and one will be working with graduate students.
• Education Abroad – not allowed to fill out the provider study abroad form; Only the Academic Plan form can be signed; Fair will be outside next Wednesday, Oct. 22
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