University Advisors’ Network
Wednesday, November 15th
9:30-11:00am
Gressette Room


Absent: Joseph Askins, Andre Grant, Stephen Lowe, Meredith McNeice, Ruth Patterson, Gina Polizzi, Jan Smoak, and Amanda Therrell

Handouts – Admissions Update for November

Approval of October minutes – Approved and seconded

9:30: Welcome Claire Robinson
      Loren Knapp

- Advising Students with Disabilities: Friday, December 15th 9am-12:30pm in Close-Hipp
- Advisors Conference: Advising Hacks: Best Practices – Friday, Feb 16th
- Friday, Dec. 15 - 9-1230 - Advising Students with Disabilities presentation with Karen Pettus, to understand everything their office does with students
- They have a space on one of their forms where students can check to share their information with their advisors
- Training for all professional staff
- Advisors Conference on Feb16th – Advising Hacks: Best Practices
- Call for proposals will be different; some repeat sessions of those highly attended last time; will be a keynote; then 2 sessions of hacks which will be 5 minutes each with 5 slides

9:35 Admissions Updates Ed Black

- 2017 SAT scores higher and this is the new SAT really you just add 60 points to the old score and you have new score
- Seeing more ACT scores from SC high schools
- All material from prospective students must be in by Feb 1
- 18000 admitted for 2017 year (freshmen and transfer
- For 2018 expect Honors and Capstone applications to rise
- 2017 Palmetto Fellows increased to 671
- 2017 Gateway had more out of state students than in the past
- 2018 applications are up
- So far 136 have paid enrollment deposit for 2018
- Katherine Hilson is forming a “recruitment council” which will meet in January 2018
• Student data requests from admissions there is a web address to submit those – [https://webapps.admissions.sc.edu/datarequest/index.php](https://webapps.admissions.sc.edu/datarequest/index.php) or contact Deborah Staley at staleyd@mailbox.sc.edu

9:50 **Registration Updates**

  - **Aaron Marterer**
  
  - Semester Honors Policy Change
  - Current Transcript Trends: National Discussion on Disciplinary Notations on Transcripts
  - Recommendations from both the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (Transcript Disciplinary Notations: Guidance to AACRAO Members, June 2017)
  - Recommendation from the Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA Transcript Notation Position Statement).
  - DegreeWorks Enhancement: Student Educational Planner
  - Student Enrollment Services Building (Update)
  - Name Pronunciation Software for Commencement (Update)
  - 300000+ transfer evaluations have been completed
  - Semester honors policy is now changing – 3.5 Deans List, 3.95 Presidents List
  - No longer having a freshman honor policy since so many students are bringing in work making the student not really a freshman by hours earned.
  - This change will go into effect for Fall 2018
  - Discipline notation will be added to transcript if it is an egregious act defined by the Cleary Act.
  - DegreeWorks is going through an upgrade this week with adding a new module
  - This will be an enhancement of the notes section where the advisor and student can lay out all the courses needed to take for graduation or put in on a semester a placeholder for study abroad.
  - 1244 Blossom is now to be referred to as Student Enrollment Services Building – registrar, bursar, financial aid, and a few offices from admissions
  - Name pronunciation software – where the student records how the name should be pronounced
  - The move to have student’s preferred name and/or nickname area to be added to Banner currently for the advisee list and the class roster

**Anti-Discrimination Student Training**

  - **Drew Newton**
  
  - This component is called *Think About It* is aimed at the new freshmen and transfer students. This is part of the agreement with the DOJ.
  - New student deadline for completing this is Feb 1 then a hold will be put on student record for summer or fall registration.
  - There is no part A and B like *Alcohol Edu* or *Haven.*
  - There will be a preview link for this to all FYA supervisors
  - Any student can complete it
  - There were several concerns voiced that will be considered such as are the other 4 campuses going to be doing this training? How will this effect orientation?
10:25 Technology updates
Brian Dusel
- Advising Technology Status Update Page: sc.edu/advising “Advisor Toolbox”
- 25,120 Appointments in Pathfinder (8/1/2017 – 11/14/2017): 21,789 Scheduled; 3,331 Drop-Ins
- Appointment Campaign Reminders
- On UAC website, there is a box with technology updates and if there are issues with one of the technologies
- If you are having a problem, you can go on the UAC website and report any problems that are being experienced.
- There is an attempt to find a way to link Pathfinder with DegreeWorks
- To date, 25000 appointments have been made in Pathfinder
- Some campaign emails are being put into the SPAM folder of Outlook.
- In Pathfinder, there is a yellow bar that alerts the students to the campaign alerts

10:30 Orientation update
Bethany Naser
- January dates are Jan. 10, 11, 12
- Since Jan. 10th is when freshmen are to move in, we will move freshmen orientation to Jan. 11th
- January 10th will be transfer orientation for everyone
- January 12th will be transfer orientation for College of Arts and Sciences
- Summer School Orientation will be May 10th because summer school will begin on May 14th
- Hopefully, Friday Nov.17th Bethany will be sending out to the UAN the 12 finalized dates for summer orientation. The 13th day is yet to be determined due to location finalization.

10:40 UAN discussion continued
Claire Robinson
Loren Knapp

Updates for UAN - Fellowships and Scholar Programs
- Coming after Thanksgiving – this session below is VERY IMPORTANT for any juniors will be studying abroad this spring: Junior Outreach Information Session. Wednesday, November 29 at 4 PM, Legare 321. Offers a brief overview of some of the fellowships juniors should consider as they approach senior year, including NSF, Fulbright, Rhodes, and Rotary.
- Mark your Calendars now for the Spring 2018 Last Lecture Series Dates: February 7, March 7, April 4. This lecture series highlights University faculty to give a lecture as if it were their last. Faculty will be lined up in the coming weeks. All are held in the Gressette Room at 7 pm, and refreshments served before lecture begins. Public invited.
- Members time to share
- Jan Smoak provided two items to share –
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- UAC – videos on website to help with using Schedule Planner
- SCHC – advising for fall will start the last week of February ending the first week of April; SCHC will be happy to meet with any of the different colleges or majors to discuss ideas concerning advising for their majors
- USC Connect – Feb 2nd deadline for GLD graduation application; currently 500 applications for GLD in spring
- ACM – students are currently desiring to change their majors and lose their ACM; it does not impact the fall semester but will impact the spring semester
- Study Abroad – have their fair in September between Jan. 29th and Feb. 2nd within the different colleges; the IPHE for faculty and staff for this spring will have 12 participants and the trip is to Vietnam
- OSP – Althea Counts has been moved up to director of TRIO; currently looking to fill the assistant directorship
- HRSM – delaying late advisement, set up a kiosk, assess which courses have restrictions
- Athletics – questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to their 8 advisors

11:00 Adjourn

Future Meetings
Dec. 20 – End of semester wrap up. Coffee and donuts in the UAC, Close Hipp 102
Jan. 17 Palmetto College (Steve Lowe)
Feb. 16 – Advisor’s Conference Advising Hacks: Best Practices
Feb. 21
March 21
April 18
May 16 (tentative)
Undergraduate Admissions Update
UAN
Wednesday, November 15

Fall/Summer 2017 Freshman Update

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Other Important Information

- Fall 2018 freshman application deadline is December 1
- Katherine Hilson (hilsonk@mailbox.sc.edu) is now the admissions recruitment contact for academic departments. In January 2018, admissions has plans to form a new “recruitment council” for anyone wanting to get involved w/ the university’s freshmen recruitment efforts. All interested parties should reach out to Katherine for inclusion when the council officially launches.
- Questions about specific student applications should be directed to Teresa Florentin (tafloren@mailbox.sc.edu) or Ed Black (blacke@mailbox.sc.edu) in the admissions office.
- Data requests for admissions-specific information are fulfilled after interested parties complete the following form: https://webapps.admissions.sc.edu/datarequest/index.php (Shibboleth access required). Questions about data requests should be directed to Deborah Staley (staleyd@mailbox.sc.edu) in the admissions office.

Questions?