

**Council of Undergraduate Academic Advisors**  
**May 29, 2019**  
**Minutes**

- I. SIPA- Dr. Grenier, Chair of Global and Cultural Studies
  - A. New Undergraduate Degree
    - 1. BA in Global Studies starts this fall
    - 2. 39 credit hours of multidisciplinary study
    - 3. All 8 departments included
    - 4. Curricular and thematic interests
    - 5. Email to be sent with curriculum and job outlook
  - B. Other New Programs
    - 1. 4 + 1 BA/NPH Health Policy Management
    - 2. 2 new certificates (no required prerequisites)
      - a. GIS- Geographic Information Systems
      - b. Applied Social Science Research Methods
  - C. New Classes
    - 1. Beyond MCAT- Social Science for PreMed Students
    - 2. Heavy Medal Music in Latin America
  
- II. Transfer and Transitions
  - A. Doral College Courses
    - 1. Not regionally accredited
    - 2. Some courses on state course numbering system
    - 3. Check with T & T as courses only equivalent after certain time (most approved Fall 2018 and forward)
  - B. Reminders/Updates
    - 1. Need all original transcripts and scores (third party documents not valid)
    - 2. Encourage ongoing review and tracking of students' Flent/Flex and Civic Literacy requirements
    - 3. Most UCC equivalencies on TED and are automatic
    - 4. Close to 5,000 students matriculated for Fall 2019
  
- III. Academic and Career Success
  - A. ACS Outreach to 2018 FTIC's
    - 1. College Life Coaching has reached out to all students
    - 2. Students with 1.8/1.9 GPA's encouraged to take classes and get coaching assistance
    - 3. Shared helpfulness of coaching for students with above 2.0 GPA's
    - 4. Will reach out in fall to students with lower than 1.8 GPA's
    - 5. 60 students in coaching and enrolled
    - 6. Students notified about Center for Student Engagement offering workshops

- B. Results of Outreach to FTIC's
  - 1. Contacted by telephone and email to enroll in Spring and Summer
  - 2. 439 students with 1.95 and higher enrolled in spring but not summer or fall
  - 3. Email to students with 20-24 credit count; 90 not yet enrolled
- C. Braman Scholarship Funds
  - 1. Available to students in final semester
  - 2. Send Panther ID to April
  - 3. Capps at \$1,000; 1<sup>st</sup> payment may be covered
- D. Advising Leads
  - 1. Meeting in July; 3-4 hour meeting
  - 2. Review PEP process
  - 3. Discussion- hopeful for automated graduation
  
- IV. Exploratory Updates
  - A. SOM Holds
    - 1. Collaboration amongst units
    - 2. Down to 600 with holds
    - 3. Recommendation to upload form before student leaves appointment
    - 4. 30 credit maximum before hold placed- to be added to catalog
    - 5. In some cases, students may remain until reaching 45 credits
    - 6. Reminder not to remove hold until major declared
  - B. Nursing News
    - 1. 16 students admitted to Generic BSN
    - 2. Some are also Golden Scholars
  
- V. CUA Leadership
  - A. Former Chairs shared insights
  - B. Emails nominations
  
- VI. Friends of Advising
  - A. Career and Talent Development
    - 1. 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Federal Conference, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM-4 PM
    - 2. Breakout session in morning; resource fair in afternoon
    - 3. 250 registered; room for 400
    - 4. No fee for students to attend
    - 5. \$15 for non-FIU students
    - 6. \$25 for non-FIU career professionals
    - 7. Approximately 25 federal agencies attending
  - B. Orientation and Family Programs
    - 1. No change of major at transfer orientation; students would need to reapply to other major and then meet with advisor
    - 2. No walk-ins at orientation
    - 3. Some more orientation sessions to open in August
    - 4. Summer transfers complete so query for virtual orientation follow-up
    - 5. Looking into fixing the visibility of honors courses when registering
    - 6. Request to avoid add/drop deadline coinciding with orientation (and even PERC day)