

Minutes

December 13, 2013 CUAAs Meeting

Introduction of all present: Jeremy Rowan – CAS; Connie Boronat – UE/GSI; Valerie Morgan -- UE/BBC; Gabriela Estevez – Office of Study Abroad; Marta Vazquez-Syms – COE; Craig McGill – NACADA State Representative; Shimon Cohen – Social Work; Brandi – Dietetics & Nutrition; Luis Bohorquez – Nursing; Miguel Sahagun – UE/Adv. Tech.; Jacky Diaz – CAS Advising Center; Stephen Anderson – UE/Professional Development for Advising; Hazel Hooker – UE/AAC; Hugo Jimenez – UE; Jose Rodriguez – Honors College; Charlie Andrews – UE; Gabriella Gillespie – Hospitality; Aarti Mehta-Kroll – Hospitality.

Presentations:

- Gali Milbauer, Block Cohort Program. Structured program, Vice-Provost's initiative. Four programs, 2 Business, 1 Hospitality, 1 Psych. Business #s low, about 3 students. Psych is at 15; Gaby from Hospitality reported they are at 10 or so. Students take courses from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No courses will be scheduled on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Pilot is with FTIC only, might extend it to transfers. Dean Rowan asked that we all promote this initiative.
- Stephen Anderson, Professional Development Update. 22 weeks into the initiative (backdated to July 1, officially started Sept). Has met with all 9702 advisors – academic advisors who have dual reporting structures, report to college and UE (Steve Anderson). 2/3 of all advisors are 9702. Goal is to switch everyone over. PDUS = Avg across campus is about 38 – should be about 42 PDUs. Steve displayed reports at advisor level, college level, etc. so all could see how progress is being made.

Announcements/Updates:

- Technology subcommittee – will meet first week of January. Will meet to discuss best practices for use of advising technology. Miguel Sahagun is the lead.
- Honors College will be hosting Florida Undergraduate Research Conference. [Furc.fiu.edu](http://furc.fiu.edu). Feb 21 & 22 Friday and Saturday. Student-led, interdisciplinary, multi-disciplinary.
- Connie announced that Deborah O'Neil from FIU Magazine. wordpress@news.fiu.edu. Success stories of advisor-student relationships.
- Gaby from Hospitality. Students who are interested in South Beach Wine and Food Festival should go to <http://sobefest.fiu.edu>.
- Alerts will be run next Thursday, December 19th, 2013. Shimon brought up idea of identifying those that are critical indicators of failure or drop out and giving them the highest rating of importance.
- Advisors who need web cams – tell Valerie from UE.
- Charlie Andrews – He and Connie Boronat met with Math dept to work on improving MGF1106 passing rate. 1. Math department will be converting 5 1106 sections to 1107; 20% higher

passing rate in 1107 than in 1106. 1106 better paired with majors with statistics requirement. 1107 for others. Problem has usually been that they run out of 1107 sections first.

- Jamie from NSE recruiting students to participate more in the exchange program. Sent interested students to her.
- Change of Major discussion. Non-limited majors should be switched automatically. Some majors not letting students declare major because student does not have a 2.0 gpa. Work on developing an improved process.
- Hospitality will raise their gpa to 2.75 effective Fall 2014.

Change January meeting date – push back; Jeremy will look into it and reschedule.

Meeting adjourned, 3:00pm.