



Date: December 16, 2020
Time: 3 pm – 4:30 pm



Location: Zoom



Council for
Undergraduate
Academic Advising

CUAA Monthly Meeting Minutes

OneStop

- *David Kenton*
- Updated forms: advisors should download the latest versions of forms before sending to students. *Note:* Enrollment Adjustment forms should be emailed to OneStop.
- Third party vendor will be handling financial aid inquiries but OneStop will not be processing requests until FIU operations resume.
- On campus operations in Spring 2021: 10-3pm M-F MMC & BBC
- Communicate with David to clarify/verify any information a student stated they received from OneStop to ensure best practices.

CUAA Sub-Committee Updates: Transfer

- *Elizabeth Carrillo*
- Nationally Accredited Schools Evaluation Process in partnership with Admissions Operations – July 1st 2020 policy effective date, not retroactive. Current collaboration with Admissions Operations; these applications with non-accredited schools are routed to TTS for review, followed by consultation with colleges/departments to determine eligibility. This is a complex manual process. UCC will be closed using 60 credits even if AA is not granted, these students will not be penalized. More flexible majors (LS, HFT) can get up to 90 credits granted if applicable.



- Transfer Metric coming soon - Goal is to ensure that those students from a Florida State College with an Associates of Arts degree will now be included (must ensure 2 year graduation rates are in place for these students). Once numbers are finalized by task force, this will be communicated. Discussion on those coded as AA transfers that are not; this is also part of the conversation and final processes.

ACS

- April Lewis
- New Non-degree pathway for recent grads - this will enable them to receive loans. Students that have satisfied degree requirements are not financial aid eligible for State, federal, or institutional aid and if students wish to cancel current graduation application, there may be financial aid implications. ACS is working with Registrar to identify these students and develop an alternative pathway as well as ensure proper communication, toward helping them be at least eligible for federal loans. More information to come about the specific steps e.g. Non-degree application etc. Kaitlyn emphasized that this communication should be relayed to students. Spring 2021 is planned start term. German mentioned that non-degree code will be created so these students are not dropped. April inquired about a type of enrollment priority for these students in this category if applicable in the future.
- Catalog update regarding GPA reset –
- Dulce highlighted that these updates clarifying specific language in both undergraduate and graduate catalogs. Issues mainly with students pursuing a 2nd Bachelors (e.g. students seeking Nursing as 2nd degree, or 2nd graduate degree), prior GPA would need to be reset to 0. Specific verbiage: *After the completion of an undergraduate degree at FIU and upon admission to a graduate degree the GPA calculation must and will be re-started. The GPA for students who have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree at FIU and returning to pursue an additional degree within the same academic level, i.e., undergraduate to undergraduate or graduate to graduate, will be reset. To trigger this reset process, the student's advisors, academic department and/or college must contact the Office of the University Registrar by emailing OneStop@fiu.edu.*

- Advising Contact Information – April highlighted that students should be advised that there will be no advising during the University holiday closure. She will share options for students that need advising if they are unable to contact advisor using PSN during normal operations.

Open Floor

- Hazel highlighted upcoming PM recruitment. Please nominate students using: <https://cse.fiu.edu/peer-mentors/nominate-a-student/index.html>. Applications open 12/20/2020 and close 1/29/2021. Info on qualifications: <https://cse.fiu.edu/peer-mentors/apply-to-be-a-mentor/index.html> .students. Contact: peermentor@fiu.edu. Follow on Instagram: @fiucse.
- Mario asked about NC grade for 0 credit course. April mentioned that since it is not a UCC course, NC options is not applicable.
- Henry shared upcoming Registrar processes. Grade lapse processes on 12/16 about 392 Incompletes for undergrad. Grade rosters will post 12/17 for Fall 2020 along with dismissal communications that will be sent. Deadline extension 1/12/2021 by 5 pm. 12/21 NC grades and grade change links will be available along with Dean's Lists, and PERC lists; 12 noon is deadline for PERC on this day. Tue 12/22, transcript requests will be processed. April mentioned that Fall 2020 Freshmen will be reviewed and may be required to enroll in SLS 1510 or participate in coaching based on their academic performance. SLS 1510 will satisfy SLS 1501 requirement if student did not pass SLS 1501 or IDH 1931, but forgiveness cannot be applied.
- CTD events will be coming soon. Please share with students.



- Korrin highlighted Spring Transfer Orientation. One session remaining, so some students that weren't able to attend are anxious. Query will be run to identify them and they will be directed to advisors for appointments. If alternate options for appointments other than PSN would be helpful. Jackie mentioned that due to recent holiday extension, there have been challenges with appointment availability with CASE, so students should be informed that they will get appointments in January or if there are any possible cancellations this month.
- Mario inquired about students that failed courses needed for graduation. Can these students be allowed to re-enroll in these courses quickly? Marina mentioned extracting data from the BI to assist with this.
- Shout out from Jackie to Courtney McKehney who is leaving us! WE WILL MISS YOU!