



Date: February 17, 2021  
Time: 3 pm – 4:30 pm



Location: Zoom



Council for  
Undergraduate  
Academic Advising

## CUAA Monthly Meeting Minutes

Called to Order: 3:05 pm

### Registrar

- Updates- *Dulce Beltran*
- Summer & Fall Registration delayed. On March 23 the schedule will be open but enrollment will start March 30. Dates to be approved and final schedule will be sent to CUAA. Cohort students that are now a part of Metrics (AA Transfers) graduating in Summer/Fall will be given priority registration plus the usual DRC, Honors, Veterans, & Senior population.
- Henry mentioned the new electronic Change of Program Plan roll out. Meeting scheduled with Team Leads tomorrow to review process.

### OneStop

- Updates- *David Kenton* mentioned that enrollment adjustment forms should be sent directly to OneStop and not via MYFIU upload for processing.

### VA/Veteran & Military Affairs

- GI Bill Updates- *Marquay Smith, Vet Success on Campus (VSOC)*
- Extended GI BILL benefits to reservists: tuition, fees, books etc.
- FIU is not a Yellow Ribbon participant because of it is a public university
- Veterans are no longer required to serve 36 months to get GI Bill benefits.
- Monthly housing allowance (MHA) rates will be based on the school campus location.
- Funds for GRE, GMAT now reflect the actual test cost instead of substantial benefit time served.
- 260 private proprietary schools were suspended veterans that attended those schools qualified for benefit restoration to use at qualified institutions. Prior to this they would lose benefits.
- STEM veterans may receive up to 9 additional months of Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits and may need documentation from advisors indicating projected graduation term.
- Delimiting date (use it or lose it) has changed from 15 years to 100 years with restrictions.
- Work Study Expansion is now permanent; was previously set to expire in 2022. VA pays directly based on reported hours by site supervisor.

- Priority registration helps veterans get education benefits certified quicker leading to on-time MHA payments and reducing financial hardships.
- Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 extended to December 2021 to ensure full housing stipend benefits are issued to veterans enrolled in at least one designated Face to Face/Remote course. Fully online veterans will still receive housing stipend but only half of the national average. Tuition, fees, books and supplies are still covered at the normal full rate. Vaccine availability for veteran students. For more information on this, email: [veterans@fiu.edu](mailto:veterans@fiu.edu) or [Marquay.smith@va.gov](mailto:Marquay.smith@va.gov). Summary of changes will be shared with CUAA soon.

## CUAA

- CUAA Advisors Conference March 5 – Theme: A New Hope. Concurrent morning sessions and afternoon sessions available.
- Recognize your colleagues & submit kudos or comments, check emails from April.
- Call for Zoom Room Hosts to introduce speaker and monitor room.
- Lourdes Acevedo Award: self-nominations and peer nominations are still welcome.

## Open Floor

**Transfer & Transitions Services (TTS)**- Neelam mentioned that they are a support for transfer students due to this group of students now being added to the Metrics. Transfer Guides will need to be updated and communicated to their office as needed. C4S training is also available to new advisors. Angela cited an issue she came across with Broward College not posting 3<sup>rd</sup> party transfer equivalent courses on its transcripts which caused a denial in transfer credits. Neelam will review specific example.

**Career & Talent & Development (CTD)**- Adriana highlighted recent virtual career fair attendance; over 2000 one on one student sessions held with employers. Feb. 24 All Majors Career fair. Registration through Handshake. PSN referrals are going well, make sure to refer students that need career guidance, contact: [admedina@fiu.edu](mailto:admedina@fiu.edu).

**Admissions Operations**- Albert mentioned that Early Fall/Summer B admission requirements were recently reduced. Goal is to meet projected enrollment numbers. There are four (4) opportunities for high school seniors to take SAT/ACT in March, and these are now available at FIU, so please refer students as needed.

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:42 pm.**