

UFO Meeting 7.17.14

TJ via Glenn Update: IPEDS number is going forward.

Melissa July 15th was credential deadline, One Stop is processing apps and will ref to colleges for decisions. There's technically no last date for admissions decisions to be made. If people don't make it for the semester applied, can roll to the next one. This is for transfers

Screen a07, 07, ast, 2, trod, sars avail according to Melissa. Can't see advising screens. Glenn will address.

TJ: director search ongoing, want to make offer in Sept.

Glenn: update on Pearson reach out numbers and marketing improvements. Completed 212 fall welcome calls. Glenn will be visiting on Tuesday to assess situation and observe operations. If you have specific questions let Glenn know and he'll try to get them answered.

John question: welcome call vs webinar – is that the same thing? If not, what's the webinar?

Webinars should be a group of people – seems like an alternative to the welcome call possibly.

Kari brought up communication with students. NACADA publication says that email and phone are the most commonly used modes of communication.

Kris: everyone has received updated list on who's completed LINKS. It's going up fast. First few journalism students are showing activity. The hold process: 2 parts: have to complete orientation quiz and have to get ID card. Once their application for the ID card is approved, they are sent an email to schedule and appointment. Once they do the verification appointment, they are prompted to pay for the card. Once they pay for the card, the card is verified. The website and hold verbiage spells out that they have to do the quiz and the card, but Kris will modify to make it clearer. Job runs everyday at 8am and that's when the hold lifts. If you need it lifted sooner, let Kris know. EIS set that up to do it everyday rather than a continuous pull, also the ID card process may be changing to be more efficient. Goal would be to get the ID card process to near-real time. Kris will add to the site that the hold will lift the next day. Pearson will be coming through preview next week, which is exciting. Even though its for residential student, it will be beneficial for them to see the process and understand the UF culture.

Pearson has access to LINKS

John: when are we starting links for spring? Remembering that adv reg starts end of oct/beg nov. Kris: the earliest would be the start of adv reg. Kari: giving them a bigge window doesn't help them get it done faster: Tobey: it can encourage them to get on it and register/enroll and not get complacent about their acceptance. Kris: what's the earliest a new student could reg for spring? Toby: end of October/nov 1st. John: suggest adv reg. timeframe. Kari: do UFO students have apt times too? Toby: don't know if OUR sets it the same way. Kris will reach out to Dan and follow up on that. Glenn: Sounds like we'd like them to have the earliest date we can.

John: is UT covered in links? Kris and Toby are going to get it up there.

John suggested a list of courses with caps that ufo students might be competing for. Toby pointed out this could help with registration appointments prioritizing. Glenn pulled up the list that TJ put on the website that addresses the issues brought up

Discussion about wanting the Reg soc page to be structured for the UFO students like the residential students can search

Melissa – provided handouts. Joe questioned: is the residential -> UFO transition a one way door? Yes

Joe: does UF has any policy encouraging/discouraging the switch from residential to UFO? Melissa said it's not her place to say, but we operate in the best interest of the student. Glenn said that will be a discussion for the working group with the IPEDS. John asked Melissa to confirm whether a student is in upper or lower division, is it still the colleges decision? If a res student fills out UFO app, is not a readmission, can we assume that the app will be processed by OneStop and then to the college?
Answer: if upper division, process is same. Lower division is one stop.

Concern is if lower division res applies to lower division UFO, they'll be evaluated by a different group of people. They could get denied when the college wants them, or admitted when the college doesn't. Melissa will look at the policy and see if we can add in the wording that you must be on track. Discussion ensued

Melissa will ask if we can get a rule that any native students to UFO transfers will automatically be consulted for admissions purposes.

Melissa gave update on where they are in training – still training on transfer equivalency and student financial affairs. Everything else can be referred to one stop. They are going to do a video and send out contact information.

Toby: put the tracking for 6-9 used/unused for degree audit online for summer data. Based on feedback, have improved process. When semester ends, will run a job to let us know if students will be taking next term classes that do/don't count for audit in 6-9.

UFOonline students will increment based on credit hours, not semesters completed. Should be good to go for fall.

Other: ____: telecom course tv and American society 3405 course added.

Kari: postbac policy clarification. What is philosophy behind rule of no postbac for UF? Joe: there doesn't seem to be a clearly stated post bac policy. With respect to UFO, it's wide open to post bacs, but to residential it's mostly closed. Kari asked about why is there a discrepancy. If it's to get more students, that's not a good reason. She thinks it's extremely rare that a student should spend their time getting a second bachelor's degree.