

UF Online Advising Group Meeting 8/14/14

TJ:

Enrollment update

Social media partners changed again – got started yesterday. Please send any input to TJ.

Director search update – open until 9/30/13. Position was rewritten and expanded.

Sociology is progressing through approval process.

Course descriptions in the works. TJ has started a template, let him know feedback. Works well with student interactions. Can add whether course is in sakai or canvas, but most are in canvas. Maybe add open seat numbers? Should we add departmental control note? TJ will add a note when classes get below a certain threshold.

Jeanna Mastrodicasa, will be coming biweekly. She is leading student initiatives for Student Affairs. Most SA work is through NSFP, Center for Leadership and Service has things in motion. DRC has been working with students throughout, just got new software for distance learners. They have changed regulations about becoming an officer of a student organization which will help UFO and IA students.

IF UFO:

NO – rec center, intramurals, health center, buses

YES – counseling center if you show up – not clear

Not sure – football tickets

Q: What happens if UFO wants to go greek?

A: If you've already been admitted as residential, no issues. In reality, as long as you look like you are an enrolled student, you will probably be admittable to a fraternity. Sororities may be pickier. Each one manages individually. Not clear where in the process someone is "caught" being UFO.

Tj - If they are coming on campus in an organized, pre-determined fashion, they will be subject to the immunization, health insurance, etc.

Speculated percentage of Gainesville UFO students is 20-25%

Kris – LINKS: about a week away from late reg deadline. On Monday, anyone who has completed the orientation quiz but has not completed ID card, orientation hold will be deferred until 9/1. Will send updated list. Right now is about 60 students. Will likely rise between now and Monday. 215 have fully completed orientation and id, 60 or so haven't completed ID. Trying to lift holds before they are scheduled to lift. The printing of the card triggers the hold being lifted, Kris is trying to lift them as soon as they've paid. Will look at ID card process with BSD, may change hold lift trigger to payment.

Email about FYF, 6 students registered already, syllabus put together, working with CITT to finalize course design. Now transferring all relevant info from syllabus into the modules. Will utilize speakers,

will advertise the time of presentation, using big blue button which will record for students who can't be part of the live discussion. Open to suggestions on if things should be changed. Suggestions for changing the time around to hit more students' availability. Course is on SOC, students can register on their own. Will be continuing workshop success series in the fall. Have built those into the FYF curriculum, writing a reflection, etc. one delay is redesign of the website for residential and online workshops. They will eventually be posted in a library and can be viewed on demand. Will eventually advertise them for live attendance. Cost is absorbed by DSO, if you have reached out to Kris about doing some, he will be in contact with you.

ENC1101 and ENC1102 will not be offered 148. They have promised that next semester they will link it to a residential section and it will be run, regardless of class size. No GE-C for the fall.

In LINKS, discussion about making sure students are getting information that we want them to have in that process. Could consider doing a module released based on this quiz, type thing. Glenn suggested a subgroup to improve LINKS. Kris would like to see help on the advising side of things. If interested in helping Kris with LINKS, contact Kris.

Glenn showed chart of who has what role within each major. Chart is internal for now. Goal is to put something like this out there for students.

One Stop – CRM is live, using it for about a week. Hopefully they will be able to follow up with the students to get them through the admissions process on a better timeline than we currently have. Easier to run lists and follow up with them than in other programs. Keeping notes and such in there.

Concern is that to some degree, there's another silo that the rest of us don't have access to on that data collection point. Concern of a breakdown of information if things are split up. Suggestion to One Stop to see the rest of UFO have access to the CRM so we are all able to be in the loop. – right now, only additional information they are currently changing is change of status in s7, and the UF1S notes. Not updating UF Directory information. They have the option to add info that the directory doesn't have room for. In general, it's just tracking their progress through the admissions cycle. They are pulling notes from strs and s50.

Social media meeting next week about key dates and suggestions for the fall calendar. Other thing is still trying to push fall decisions, please push the decision makers to follow up with the students. Please keep notes in trs.

Kris asked how many pending decisions are out there. Pearson told UF1S that it's 60+ today. UF1S not sure how accurate their information is, because UF1S only has about 10 in the office. Trying to still process. John said on trod, a few were z'd out. Daniel said a lot of them are in the double check process.

Kris – has there been more consideration to giving more conditional admits? John said they will do conditional admits now.

UF1S can handle: Admissions, Bursar, OUR questions. Daniel can handle financial aid, but UFOS itself is not ready for it. Refer to fin aid advisor first, or if an emergency can see Daniel. If standard info, refer to SFA.

Q: deferred admission question: if admission is deferred, is there a way to see if they are able to go back and check that admission is still legit? ie no deficit record, etc.

Q: how concerned should we be about the numbers provided by TJ? Discussion about Pearson blaming the high denial rate on our admissions standards. Big concern about rush of students who all need to register at the last minute. Rate of orientation completion to registration is high. If people are looking to waive the late reg fee based on late admission, send their info to UF1Sand they will look at it case by case.