

UF Online Advising Group Meeting
Thursday 12/04/14, 2:00 PM, 200 Farrior Hall

Updates:

1. UFO General

- a. Director position is ongoing with interviews and will be ongoing for at least the next few weeks
- b. Academic programming updates
 - i. Anthropology has agreed to be in UF Online, process needs to start
 - ii. Geography major should be online by the fall, is in UCC
 - iii. Nursing RN-BSN program will hopefully be online in the future
 - iv. Discussions about computer engineering
 - v. Geology minor – hopeful for it to be revived, some lab issues caused it to stop progressing
 - vi. Sociology minor – when it's reinstated on campus it can be an option for online. Goal is for 2015, not sure where in the process it is
 - 1. The on campus minor is approved for Fall 2015, hopefully a request can still go through in plenty of time for Fall 2015
- c. Lynne Collis is retiring end of January 2015, not sure yet if position will be filled

2. Student Affairs

- a. Kris filled in for Jeanna.
- b. Heather White presented to Student Affairs the CRC info we saw a few weeks back
- c. FYF will be running in the spring, open to all students, even if not first year- Kris is still teaching it. Content has been adjusted so that it is appropriate for all ages, not just FTICs
- d. Side note – Journalism has a one credit course MMC1009. Might be ok for non-majors, will wait to see
- e. LINKS updates – Kris will send out an updated list of where students are in the process. 70% of the admit file have registered for LINKS. After the credentials deadline passed, a lot of students were filtered out.
- f. Preview holds – a program ran last night and all the new spring admits got an orientation advisement hold (colleges can clear) and some FTICs got an actual preview hold (Kris is working to get those cleared).

3. Links Orientation

4. UF Online One Stop Center

Very close to being done with a deferment form that requires colleges to be aware of the deferment. Walking a fine line between spelling everything out for the student catalog-style vs broad language. Admissions is very involved in helping structure the language.

As of Tuesday, 68 files were at the college level, some on hold with BA for grades, about 30 decisions away from being complete.

Conversation underway about speed with which transcripts are getting posted, TE is down to one person so things are taking longer. OneStop is trying to figure out how to support TE in getting things caught up while they train new staff.

Students who did not get their information in on time were automatically rolled over to the spring.

There's a meeting tomorrow to see how Pearson is tracking students whose apps may be dead in the water. Current policy is they get automatically rolled over for a year.

Pearson originally agreed to keep up on that and they haven't.

5. Colleges/departments

Brian Marchman – academic integrity discussion

Faculty want live proctoring. We have used 5000+ UFO and 60,000+ UF tests administered. Question is "Is the service good enough?" There's discussion about protocol when materials are allowed – something other than chin to forehead. While not required for spring, we will be moving toward having an external, high resolution, wide angle lens in the future for UFO. This isn't to say we have been doing poorly – just an attempt to continue to do better.

Discussion Item:

UFO Course Schedules: Historical, Current, and Future Offerings

Discussed changes to handbook website. TJ will keep improving things

Presentation:

College of Business Administration Demo: On-line Orientation and Student Center (Kari Shattuck)

Next Meeting

12/18? Will there be enough interest and participation to meet this close to the semester break?

Important Websites to Remember:

UF Online Student Handbook: <http://handbook.ufonline.ufl.edu/>

Spring 2015 UFO Courses: <http://handbook.ufonline.ufl.edu/courses/spring-2015-courses/>

UF Online Advising Group Dashboard: <https://www.advising.ufl.edu/UFO-Dashboard/>