



UF Online Advising Group Meeting  
 Thursday 10/20/16, 2:00 PM, 160 Pugh

- 1) UFO updates and news – (TJ)
  - a) UFO Advisory Board last week, and the annual report was presented
    - i) Evie sent out the Annual Report this week.
    - ii) The Annual Report will be posted on the BOG site as well as the “Resources” section on the [UF Online Dashboard](#).
    - iii) The presentation went very well
    - iv) Question about how many members on the UF Advisory Board- 4 members (1 from BOG, 1 from Board of Trustees, 1 from Embry-Riddle, and 1 from State College of Jacksonville)
    - v) Question about enrollment of other schools- Not every school can report their enrollment, since many mix their fully online students with the residential students
  - b) There is a larger conversation happening throughout the state about the role of online education
    - i) UF Online is part of those conversations
    - ii) There will be increased attention on online learning
    - iii) Some of our financial structure may change as a result of this increased focus
    - iv) If you are interested in learning more about the 2025 Strategic Plan for online learning, talk to TJ. Also, you can see the articles posted in the “Online Education” section of the [UF Online Dashboard](#).
    - v) Jeannie added that there is a lot of focus on hybrid classes, and online classes for residential students.
- 2) UFO Deadlines, Events, Reminders, and Announcements – (Glenn)
  - a) Registration dates

Student Class	Start time	Notes
Professional	OCT 24 9:00	Departmental Registration opens (and Professional students register)
Honors	October 27 – October 28	Honors students in their first and second year will register for up to 10 credits total.
9	NOV 2 9:00	Students with disabilities, Ph.D students, AIM and veterans
7	NOV 2 12:55	Graduate students
5	NOV 3 15:30	5 <sup>th</sup> year Engineering students
4	NOV 3 17:15	90+ credits
3	NOV 7 13:25	60-89 credits

2	NOV 10 15:35	30-59 credits
1	NOV 15 10:45	0-29 credits
0 & 6	NOV 17 13:15	Non-degree and Post-bacc students register last

- b) Example pre-registration letter to students can be found in the Dashboard (<https://www.advising.ufl.edu/UFO-Dashboard/>) under resources.
  - i) CLAS sent out this letter to returning students, providing important dates and deadlines, new FAFSA deadline info, etc.
- c) NACADA Updates
  - i) Glenn found that other online programs aren't doing anything particularly innovative, and what UF has been doing is equal to or exceeds what other schools are doing.
- 3) Student Success Initiatives (Jeannie)
  - a) Positive reports from the UF Online Homecoming Tailgate
    - i) President Fuchs attended and spent considerable time at the tailgate.
  - b) UF Plaza is moving along
    - i) About 4 majors have been added so far (Business, Criminology, and HHP majors have been added)
      - (1) If your major is going to be added to the Plaza, Jeannie will send you an email first to invite you to join and post
      - (2) PaCE has not been added yet- waiting until more advisors and staff are involved before adding PaCE
    - ii) Some of the students have created groups (study groups for classes, veterans group)
    - iii) Plan is to add a blurb to Links
    - iv) The goal is to launch it for all students in mid/late November
    - v) As we admit new students, they'll be put into a group just for them
    - vi) Jeannie is hoping to have an ambassador for each major to post in each major group
      - (1) Send any names you have to Jeannie of students who could be good ambassadors
  - c) From Glenn and the RCC meeting: Residential freshman apps are up 27%, likely from the Coalition App.
    - i) IA applications have about doubled from last year
- 4) Student Affairs (Kim)
  - a) Newell Hall had its topping off ceremony this week, and will be opening this Spring
    - i) Being renovated into a 24/7 Learning Commons for students
    - ii) Gator Career Closet Expo was held yesterday
      - (1) Professional attire available for students to borrow for free (for up to 7 days)
      - (2) Available for UF Online students as well, so please encourage students to take advantage
- 5) Career Resource Center (Natalie)
  - a) On October 24<sup>th</sup> (Monday), there will be a Graduate and Professional Fair
    - i) Both an in-person and virtual component
    - ii) The in-person component will be in the Reitz Grand Ballroom
    - iii) The virtual fair is on the UF Plaza

- b) The CRC is bringing back a 1 hour career course- IDS 2935, The Art of Getting Hired
  - i) There will be 2 sections- 1 in person, and 1 online
    - (1) There will be an online section for UF Residential and a separate online UFO section (still working on adding the UFO section)
    - (2) The primary class format will be filmed lectures
    - (3) The online course might have a synchronous component, and Natalie will look into it and send a follow up
  - ii) Geared towards career exploration
  - iii) Best suited for Sophomores and Juniors
- 6) Links Orientation (Kris)
  - a) Still in a holding pattern for Links
    - i) Waiting for the hold to be placed by the Registrar's Office
    - ii) As soon as the holds are placed, Links will be opened
    - iii) Kris will send out an email to both students and staff letting them know that Links is opened
  - b) Preview registration for the Spring 2017 transfer previews will go online today
    - i) For transitioning PaCE students, Kris has to manually pull the report once a week since they aren't added to the Preview registration system automatically
    - ii) CLAS reported 5-6 students potentially transitioning for Spring, CJC reported 4, and HHP reported 3
- 7) Enrollment Management: ROC & OneStop (Daniel, Shane)
  - a) ROC
    - i) Shane has been travelling a lot to state and community colleges
    - ii) Yesterday, first email went out for file completion
      - (1) This went out to 1300 students, including students who haven't applied for Spring
    - iii) Glenn and Shane will be reaching out to students about registering for classes
    - iv) The Enrollment Assistant will also be reaching out to students when Links opens to encourage them to start, so they can register
      - (1) If your college is waiting to talk with newly admitted students until a certain date, email Shane so he can adapt the outreach for those students
  - b) OneStop
    - i) The application closed this past Monday
    - ii) A little over 800 files have not been completed
      - (1) Daniel thinks about 25% of these students will complete their applications
    - iii) The OneStop received about 150 applications just this past weekend
    - iv) 156 students have been admitted for Spring 2017, and 150 have been denied; 130 applications have been referred, and 240 applications are completed and being reviewed
    - v) These numbers do not include readmission
    - vi) The readmission application should be closed
      - (1) The enrollment assistant will be reaching out to readmission students as well about sending in transcripts

- vii) Daniel will send out lists of outstanding readmission applications to each college so they can determine why a decision has not been made (if the college is waiting on more information before making a decision)
- 8) Colleges/departments (Nicole)
  - a) Thanks to CALS, Business, and CJC for participating in the PaCE Student Organization advising session!
    - i) About 25 students attended