



UF Online Advising Group Meeting
Thursday 8/3/2017, 2:00 PM
Presentation Room, Farrior Hall

- 1) Approval of 7/6 minutes
 - a) Minutes are approved.
- 2) UFO Updates and News – (TJ)
 - a) Board of Trustees meeting will happen at the beginning of September in Coral Gables, and online education will be a major topic.
- 3) UFO Deadlines, Events, Reminders, and Announcements – (Glenn)
 - a) From HHP: Owen Beatty has stepped down from his role as Director of Online Advising for HHP. He will be working part time for the next few weeks until the start of Fall.
 - i) Alejandra Delgado, the UF Online advisor for HHP, is on vacation until August 14th.
 - ii) For any HHP questions, please email both Owen and Sarah Eberhart.
 - b) We are working with Flex Learning for Fall to pilot a program that will open up 7 courses to UF Online students for UF Online prices, instead of Flex Learning prices.
 - i) The pilot will not be advertised to students, and will be driven by advisors when students are in need.
 - ii) Seats are hidden in Category 7- contact Glenn to have a student added.
 - iii) The courses will operate on the same schedule as all Fall classes, so they will start on August 21st.
 - iv) The courses are: AMH 2010, AML 2070, CLP 4110, ENC 2210, POS 2041, SPN 1130, SPN 1131.
 - v) We don't want to use these courses until every seat in the UF Online section has filled.
 - vi) Each section is limited to 20 seats.
 - c) CHM 2045 will be cancelled for Fall.
 - d) Please check the Invalid Cohort Registration report on TJ's Report to make sure that your students are in the correct cohorts.
 - i) There are a few students for which it might be appropriate, like UF Online students registered for marching band, ROTC, etc.
 - ii) Please make sure to note this when an exception is appropriate.
- 4) Student Success and Engagement (Meredith)
 - a) The Pre-Convocation event is scheduled for August 18th, and emails just went out to the students.
 - i) It is open to all UF Online students (including PaCE students, who will likely make up the majority of the students in attendance).
 - ii) The UF IT Help Desk will be there to address any computer issues/questions.

- iii) Faculty and staff are more than welcome to attend!
 - iv) The event will be in Emerson Alumni Hall from 11AM to 2PM.
 - b) 134 UF Online students have applied for graduation for Summer 2017
 - c) Homecoming Tailgate against LSU is still in the works.
 - i) There should be a ticket block as well, and more information about ticket prices is forthcoming.
 - ii) An email will go out advertising the event as well as the ticket block.
 - iii) Faculty and staff (and their families) are also welcome to attend.
 - iv) The tailgate will be 3 ½ hours before kickoff, but the time of the game may not be known until 2-3 weeks prior.
 - d) Plaza (ufonline.ufl.edu/plaza)
 - i) An influx of students have been added.
 - ii) Please encourage your students to participate, and participate yourself as well!
 - iii) Hopefully, with more activity in the Plaza, we can reduce some of the burden on advisors.
 - iv) The Plaza just got a redesign, which TJ demonstrated for the group.
 - (1) The redesign has provided the Plaza with more of a social media feel.
 - e) Student Stories
 - i) The Student Success and Engagement office has been reaching out to connect with the students whose stories you've shared.
 - ii) If you have students that have a great story, please share them with Meredith and Jeannie.
- 5) Career Resource Center (Kelly)
 - a) Heather White is now the Interim Dean of Students, and Ja'net Glover is the Interim Director of the CRC.
 - b) Kelly will be attending the HR Florida Conference in Orlando, along with Melissa Allen, as a representative of UF Online.
- 6) Links Orientation (Kayleigh)
 - a) Kris will be doing an option fee package webinar on Wednesday, August 9th.
 - i) The optional fee package has been very successful so far, particularly at PaCE previews.
 - b) There will be no PaCE Preview on Monday, August 14th.
 - c) There will be about 14 PaCE students attending Preview on August 15th- 16th.
 - d) Links hold deferments will start on Tuesday, August 8th.
 - i) If they have completed the Links quiz, but have not completed the ID card process, that hold should be lifted temporarily to allow for registration.
- 7) Enrollment Management: ROC & OneStop (Melissa, Daniel)
 - a) 477 admits right now, with 37 files referred to the college.
 - i) Please check if you have any remaining decisions.
 - b) 719 denials, which is a 60% denial rate.
 - i) This denial rate is much higher than the predicted 50% denial rate.
 - c) ROC has hired an Assistant Director, who will start on August 25th, and another recruiter (to replace Jose) has been hired and will also start on August 25th.

- d) The OneStop is going through the check residency for each student, and will reach out to the colleges about students who do not yet have decisions.

For future meetings: would we want to continue biweekly meetings, or once a month meetings (as we've done in Summer)?

Members decided to return to biweekly meetings for Fall, and Glenn will send out an updated calendar.