

ACADEMIC ADVISING COUNCIL AGENDA

Thursday, March 17, 2016

3:30 PM – 4:50 PM

BOCA: EE 106; DAVIE: LA 150; JUPITER: SR 270; FT. LAUDERDALE: HEC 608

Opening

- A. Admissions Update (Ashley Buchanan) - Email confirm 3/9 - Jessica Lopez - Acvedo
- B. Orientation Update (Ashley Haynie) - Email confirm 3/8 - Karen Murray
- C. University-Wide Updates - Dean Pratt

Old Business

- A. Career Ladder Update
- B. Other Committee Updates
 - a. Social Committee (Andre Amirato) - Email confirm 3/8 Andre
 - b. Voting Bylaws Committee (Angel Nevin) Email confirm Angel 3/15
 - c. Professional Development (Jamie De La Rionda) Email confirm Enka 3/11

New Business

- A. Health Sciences Degree Introduction

Attachments

None

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A. Admissions Update (Ashley Buchanan) (Attachments: Early Start Program and Scholarships for Out of State FTIC and Transfer students)

- 2 Handouts-Early Start and Scholarships for Out-of-State FTIC students and Transfer students
- Early Start
 - 1000 Spring 2017 admits so far
 - Early Start allows Spring 2017 admitted students to come in Fall and still get the traditional Freshman experience. This is an effort to avoid losing this group of students to other institutions. These students would be Non-Degree seeking students in the Fall.
 - Students would take at least 8 credit hours and no more than 11 credit hours. Students would be allowed to live on campus. They would be placed into a Learning Community, have an assigned academic advisor, and be connected to ACCESS. They would not be eligible for Financial Aid since they would be Non-Degree seeking status but they would be able to use Florida Pre-Paid. Students will complete Freshman Orientation in Summer, can participate in campus activities and attend events, however, they would not be able to rush or be involved in Greek Life in the Fall semester.
 - Early Start students can do most everything a traditional Fall admit can do but they won't count in the state metrics.
 - Most policies for Non-Degree seeking students do not apply to this group-they will be treated as an FTIC. When they matriculate in the Spring 2017 they should have already completed all onboarding pieces (immunization, orientation, esc.).
 - 62 students have registered so far for Early Start. Students sign-up by completing the Early Start form online and submitting it directly to Undergraduate Admissions. Students will fill out Early Start form, pay tuition deposit, and then are referred to the Registrar to fill out non degree form.
 - There are information sessions for Early Start at Choose FAU Day (Campus Days) in addition to other outreach efforts being done to inform students of the Early Start option.
 - Given a specific attribute in Banner to differentiate them from other traditional Fall admit students (attribute ESP in Banner SGASADD). Summer students can choose Early Start as well. No summer students yet. All 62 are Spring 2017 admits so far.
 - Contact persons in Undergraduate Admissions for Early Start-Mary Edmunds and Caitlin Hall.
 - Jennifer Bebergal spoke briefly: The CLASS office is reserving selected seats in the existing learning communities for Early Start students. CLASS will individually register these students.

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Early Start

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Early start-allows sp 17 admit to come in fall to still get freshman experience. Not lose them to other institutions. Nondegree seeking in fall. No more than 11 cr 8 min required. Live on campus. Part of a learning comm. Have an academic advisor. Connected to ACCESS. No fin aid eligible. 62 students registered so far. Information sessions at campus days. Start freshman year earlier. Participate in freshman orientation. Can participate in activities and events. No rush greek. Can use florida prepaid. Sign-up by completing early start online form-submitted to admissions. Given a specific attribute. Outreach about program being done. Summer students can choose early start as well. No summer students yet. All 52 are spring 17 admit. Fill out form, pay tuition deposit, registrar to fill out non degree form.

Mary Edmunds and Caitlin Hall.

Do 11 credits in fall count toward excess hours? Yes since they are degree applicable.

Jennifer Bebergal-reserving selected seats in existing learning communities for early start students. CLASS hand registers these students.

Is there an issue if student is nondegree at fau and pbsc and comes in with more than 11 credit hours? No.

Direct admit Fall-summer admit (3.4-3.59)-spring 17 admit (3.1-3.39 GPA)

Early start can do most everything a fall admit can do except won't count in metrics.

Most policies for nondegree do not apply to this group-they should be treated as an FTIC and will have a separate attribute (attribute is ESP in Banner SGASADD). When they enter the spring they should have already completed all onboarding pieces (immunization orientation esc).

Nondegree cannot officially declare a major. Major will be in oars.

FAQ sheet for jump start and early start handouts to list serve tomorrow!

Additional funding for scholarships found at fau for out of state and transfers. Out of state is perm address out of state. Out of state received an invitation to apply from president. 450 qualified for scholarship. 125 responses so far. In process of evaluating. Residency is going to be biggest qualifier-ensure they are truly not florida residents or have a parent living in florida. Letters out for scholarship recipients next week. Unlimited scholarships-goes to all who apply and qualify. Will lose scholarship if they become residents during their time at fau-listed in award letter.

Language requirement-exit req does not exist for bs degree only BA degree. According to state statute-how to proceed? Up to colleges to decide to keep for bs degrees-must be university wide. We can have it but it is not a state law. Can be waived at college level for bs students. No change in state law...fau created policies.

Removal of one course rule-if a student takes one course and fails-academic standing action does not take effect. Is deferred to following semester. Feedback given to dean pratt about whether or not to discontinue this policy. If you feel strongly to keep-let dean pratt know-anticipating that it will be removed for fall 2016.

Require summer enrollment for freshman -ftic-ending spring with less than 2.0-require 6 credit hours. To get them back on track with gpa and help them to catch up. Courses must be taken at fau-if cannot come to campus-online will be the option. Discussion about pros and cons of this policy-they are still working out the details of this policy and it would be in effect next year.

Math boot camp-proposing if a student wants to take a math a third time-if the advisor agrees the advisor could mandate math boot camp. Second group required might be in first year who failed mac1105 but going into higher level math and are behind-later down the line. Emphasize boot camps if failing math repeatedly. Voluntary boot camp is not working. Algebra based courses only at this point-not sta.

Old Business

A. Career Ladder Update

committee gathered info on how other institutions structure their career ladder for advising-came down to 3 models. Directors will now decide which model of the three to move forward with. Criteria for advancement must also be discussed. Thank subcommittee for hard work.

B. Other Committee Updates

a. Social Committee (Andre Amirato)

- i. Planned out the next event-spring break event had date conflicts. Picnic outdoors looking at week between spring and summer. No budget. Prizes teambuilding and networking. Back patio of food court. Date to be set with NO conflicts.

b. Voting Bylaws Committee (Angel Nevin)

Use ppt notes. Updated bylaws from previous voted updates. Timeline approach for entire voting process. Account for what-if scenarios. Future plans.

c. Professional Development (Jamie De La Rionda)

Appreciative advising institute is primary focus. Helping to plan the institute. Expected to have 240 attendees. 23 members from various offices. Broken down into 3 groups for different aspects of the event. Anyone interested in helping to plan. Hospitality marketing or assessment. Are three groups. Contact Erika if interested in volunteering.

New Business



**Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Early Start Program**

The Early Start program provides students admitted to FAU as freshman for Summer 2016 or Spring 2017, the opportunity to join FAU for Fall 2016. Admission for Fall 2016 will be on a conditional basis and as a non-degree seeking student. This program is designed for those students that wish to participate in the fall freshmen experience on campus.

Program Benefits

- Start your freshmen year earlier.
- Attend freshmen student orientation with other summer and fall freshmen students.
- Be part of the ACCESS Program and have the support of an Academic Coach who will provide personalized academic coaching/advising focusing on academic skill development while connecting you to tutoring and career counseling during the fall term.
- Be part of a Learning Community:
 - Enroll as a non-degree seeking student in 11 credits for fall 2016 with a cohort of students who share your major or interests (2 or 3 core classes and a themed Study Skills course). If you plan to live on-campus, you will live with that same cohort in Glades Park Towers for both the fall and spring semesters. Visit www.fau.edu/learningcommunity for more information and to see your options. There are over 20 learning communities to choose from!
- Live on campus in Glades Park Towers.
- Access to most FAU events and extracurricular activities- athletic games, concerts, and campus recreation facilities, among others.
- Use Florida Pre Paid plan to cover cost of attendance.
- Tuition and Billing Services offers multiple payment options. Students can establish an installment agreement to cover tuition, fees, housing and meal plans over the course of one semester.

Sign Up Process

- Complete online sign up form with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at <http://www.fau.edu/admissions/earlystart>
- Deadline to register in the program, submit tuition deposit and apply for Housing will be May 31, 2016.

Conditions

- Registration for Fall 2016 will be on a non-degree seeking status. Students enrolled as non-degree won't qualify for federal financial aid for the Fall 2016 term.
- The program is not available for limited access programs (architecture or nursing students).
- If a student falls below a 2.0 GPA during the Fall 2016 term, they will be placed on probation for the Spring 2017 term and be subject to all stipulations of academic probation.
- Participants may not be able to join some student organizations for the Fall 2016 term.

Recruitment through scholarships for Out of State FTIC and transfers

Presidents Scholars Award for Out of State FTIC

- **Criteria**
 - First time in college students with a U.S. permanent address outside of Florida.
 - Admitted to FAU for summer 2016 or fall 2016
 - Admissions GPA of 3.6 and above
 - ACT 22 and above
 - SAT 1510 and above
- **Award Description**
 - \$6,000 a year renewable for up to 4 years, or completion of undergraduate degree, whichever comes first, for a total award of \$24,000
 - Only for students admitted for summer and fall 2016
- **Conditions**
 - Enroll and complete full time enrollment (12 credits or more) for fall and spring terms every year.
 - Maintain 3.0 FAU GPA
 - Deadline to accept the award May 1st
 - Non stackable with other admissions scholarships or waivers
 - Student must maintain non Florida resident status for tuition purposes while enrolled at FAU in order for the scholarship to be renewed every year.

Transform Yourself for Transfer students

- **Criteria**
 - Transfer student with AA degree or completing an AA degree
 - Admitted to FAU for summer 2016 or fall 2016
 - 3.0 GPA and above
 - Register for transfer student orientation by April 1, 2016.
 - In state or out of state
- **Award Description**
 - \$1,000.00 non renewable (50% for fall 2016/ 50% for spring 2017)
- **Conditions**
 - Enrolled in and complete at least 9 credit hours for each term and keep a 3.0 GPA
 - Non stackable
 - Deadline to accept the award May 1st

TIMELY GRADUATION

Why Is It So Important?

Students should graduate in under six years because:

- **Employers and graduate/professional schools prefer students who have graduated in a timely manner.**
- **There is a tremendous cost savings when students graduate on time. Some estimates put the loss of earnings potential at well over \$100,000.**
- **The longer a student remains a student, the less likelihood there is of the student ever completing the degree. Few of our students who stay longer than six years every graduate.**
- **The state's funding model is based on students graduating in under six years. FAU suffers financially when students stay longer.**

We encourage students to continue their education after receiving their degree. Many return for a second bachelor's degree or for a graduate degree.

BA HEALTH SCIENCE

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

Interprofessional Education:

IPE I, IPE II, IPE III

Biology:

Biodiversity and Biological Principles with Labs

OR

Life Science and Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II with Labs

Chemistry:

Introduction to Chemistry and Chemistry for Health Science

OR

General Chemistry 1 and General Chemistry 2 with Labs

Physics:

Physical Science

OR

College Physics 1 and Lab

Psychology:

General Psychology

Biological Bases of Behavior

Math:

College Algebra

Methods of Calculus

Statistics

CONCENTRATION AREAS: 21 credits from the following areas (no more than 12 in one concentration)

Geriatrics (Aging Studies) Concentration:			
	Human Memory		EXP 4525
	Sociology of Aging and Dying		SYP 3740
	Foundations of Gerontology		NSP 4285
	Dynamics of Aging		NUR 4284
	Aesthetics of Aging		NUR 4287
	Health Literacy/Older Adults		NSP 4288
Womens Health Concentration			
	Issues in Women's Healthcare		NSP 4425
	Psychology of Women		SOP 3742
	Culture, Gender & Health		ANT 4469
	Women, Violence, Resistance		WST 3305
	Sex, Myth, Power		WST 3325
	Family Violence		SOW 4102
Global/Environmental Health Concentration			
	World Geography		GEA 2000
	Enviro Issues in Atmos & Earth		ESC 3704