

ACADEMIC ADVISING COUNCIL AGENDA  
Thursday, March 15, 2018  
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM  
**BOCA: EE106; DAVIE: LA139; JUPITER: SR270; FT. LAUDERDALE: HEC608**

**Opening**

- A. Updates
- B.

**Old Business**

- A. FLACADA -Kelly Roy

**New Business**

- A. Speaker: Chief Sean Brammer, FAU Police Department
- B. First-Generation website-Joe Murray
- C. Transfer Student Services website-Christiana Carnot
- D. AAC Election-voting is open.

**Attachments**

None

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**A. Updates**

- a. New advisor in University Advising Services-Heather Smith.
- b. Brief explanation of the Summer Jump Start program. FTIC students admitted to the Summer term must participate in Summer Jump Start. They take 2 classes (either IFP or MAT1033) and 1 SLS class (SLS1410) in the Summer and then take SLS1411 in the Fall. Conditional admission-students must meet certain requirements in Summer in order to continue into the Fall semester. Those requirements have changed this year, students must earn 2.25 GPA, must earn "C" grades or above in 2 classes, and must earn an "S" grade in SLS1410. 95% of students continue into the Fall semester. FAU is becoming more selective for Fall, Summer is designed to allow students to demonstrate they are committed to being successful and ready to attend FAU.
- c. Dr. Bebergal-Jump Start. Update of seat reservations. The caps have been changed because seats have been reserved for the Summer 2018 Jump Start program. If those seats go unused-they will become available on the schedule again. Seats are released back onto the schedule as soon as we know we won't need the seats-this is continually monitored throughout the Summer. Advise students there are no guarantees seats will return but to keep checking the schedule. If you have any questions about this process, you can contact Dr. Bebergal in the CLASS office.
- d. Engineering majors, Business majors, and Science majors are now required to take MAT1033 or MAC1105 in Summer (as appropriate based on their ALEKS score). In addition, if you are interested in teaching SLS1410 and 1411 in Summer/Fall, contact Elizabeth Kennedy or Jennifer Bebergal. SLS1410 meets 6 times in the Summer and 10 times in the Fall. 5 of the 10 class meetings in the Fall are taught by the Peer Coach.
- e. The Mentoring Project is recruiting Peer Coaches for Fall 2018/Spring 2019. Work with the peer coach program for Jump Start SLS1410/1411. Students can apply at [www.fau.edu/mentoringproject](http://www.fau.edu/mentoringproject). Student must have 45 credit hours earned and a 3.0 GPA. Good opportunity for students going into teaching. It is a paid position that requires 10 hours per week in the Fall, 6-8 hours per week in the Spring. This is a 2 semester commitment.

**B. Dean Pratt.**

- a. SB4-Higher Education bill that Governor Scott signed into law recently-it includes the 4-year graduation rate metric. Bright Futures is affected as well. There is no block scheduling in this bill. The University must send in a report showing how we will increase the number of students enrolled in 15 credit hours per semester-that is underway now. The goal is for students to take 30 credit hours per year but the campaign will focus on 15 credit hours per semester. Data shows that students perform better when they are enrolled in more hours. Reminder that there will be a 12 credit hour per semester minimum enrollment requirement for all FTIC students moving forward. Banner will not allow registration for fewer than 12 credit hours. Overrides can be given but a plan to make the credit hours up should be discussed. Doing better with 4-year rate instead of 6-year rate. There is no transfer student graduation rate metric yet.
- b. Civitas training information was sent to directors-all advisors should sign up for this training. Talk to your director to sign up.

- b. Designed for transfer students. Encourage students to commit to a program early and help officially declare a major upon transfer. Informs students of pre-requisites necessary for FAU majors. Take them at state or community colleges so they are ready to transfer to FAU. PDF for each program-lower division program requirements. Courses we want you to take prior to your transfer to FAU. Also link each major to “what can I do with this major?”.
  - c. TES is also on the Transfer Student Services on the webpage because the guides only list FAU course numbers.
- C. First Generation website-UAS
  - a. UAS assisting these students throughout the onboarding process in Owldone.
- D. AAC Election-voting is open.

**Attachments**

None