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—NOT attending— announce NEW location
SU80-2nd floor
- Rm 214
- former Int. Stud & Scholar Services
ISSS office

minutes

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- a. Advising plays a critical role in improving FAU metrics in state. Thank you to advisors from President.
- b. Get better fast. Stay at the top by fixing what is broken.
- c. Talk at the state level about adding 1 billion new dollars into higher education in Florida- State Senator Joe Negron.
- d. Advisors help figure out how to do what we do better.
- e. Focus on FAU high school students staying at FAU-these are high profile students.
- f. Honors college guaranteed admissions to Med School if meet criteria. Similar program started for College of Science majors-offers FAU students a direct path to Medical School. Similar program being developed for FAU high school students.
- g. Give students a whole experience-advising is integral part of whole college experience.
- h. Increasing focus on finishing in 4 years instead of 6 years.
- i. Pipeline to move students to teaching job opportunities in Broward and Palm Beach.

Opening

A. Orientation Update-location moved to SU 80. Phone numbers are the same.

B. University-Wide Updates-Dean Pratt

- a. Policy changes for new school year 2016-2017.
 - i. Timely graduation policy-all freshman students must be full-time in the first year. Students will be notified during orientation for this upcoming 2016-2017 cohort. This will be added to all future Admissions correspondence.
 - ii. Mandatory BGS if completed all degree requirements have been completed in the 6 year time frame.
 - iii. Math Boot Camp-Lisa Greenberg-required for all students who attempt a math course 2 or more times. Students are required to attend math boot camp before attempting math for a 3rd time. \$150 charge initially-\$100 refund if successfully complete the program. How to notify students of this policy has not been worked out yet. Start with Fall 2016 semester.
 - iv. Students in first year if they enter Summer, Fall, or Spring-if at end of their first Spring semester they have below a 2.0 GPA (Undergraduate GPA-not Recalculated) they must take 6 hours in following summer semester. Starts with the Fall 2016 cohort. Message will be relayed during orientation.
 - v. 1 course rule-applies only to summer now. If students take one course in summer and this results in probation, suspension, or dismissal that action will be deferred.
 - vi. Working on graduating 2010 cohort-progress not good. Need help get these students graduated. FAU will pay for these courses if necessary. Grad rate is currently below last year.

- vii. Working on 2012 and 2013 cohorts getting them re-enrolled. Many students stopped out from these cohorts. Finish FAU Program-40-45 students currently. Will provide financial aid if finish within specified time frame-6 year graduation time frame.

C. Admissions

- a. 3300 tuition deposits so far. That is an 87%-88% yield. Trying to reach 3600 tuition deposits. Still accepting tuition deposits. 162 early start submitted tuition deposits. Extended deadline for scholarship acceptance to May 31.
- b. State College outreach to increase admissions of transfer students early instead of later.

Old Business

A. Math Boot Camp Update-Tabled from April 14 Meeting

- a. Lisa Greenberg-instructor for math boot camp.
- b. Flyers handed out
- c. Self-paced learning experience. Placement test given at start to determine level student starts at. This also helps determine the ALEKS module the student should start at.
- d. Placement test given at end to see where started and ended. Second placement test is the ALEKS score that is used to place into Math for following semester-override given by Math Boot instructor.
- e. Work closely with instructor.
- f. 30-40 hours of time required.
- g. Average of 25 point increase on ALEKS.
- h. Not for Statistics-more algebra based (MAC courses and MGF1106/1107).
- i. Space to hold boot camp is always an issue. Math courses in summer term 3 have reserved seats for boot camp students only. Only way to get them is to complete boot camp.
- j. Aug 17 will start a 10 day program. Runs through first week of classes. Permit into Fall Math if completed.
- k. Students can still opt into Math Boot camp on their own without being required to do it.

B. Health Science Degree Update-Tabled from April 14 Meeting

- a. BA Health Sciences got held up in the steering and policy committee. Faculty formed oversight committee to revamp degree program and go through approval process again next year.

Career Ladder

Directors met and reviewed committee recommendations/research. 3 tier system-2 levels at each tier.

Tier 1-Associate advisor 1 and Associate Advisor 2.

Tier 2- Advisor 1 and Advisor 2

Tier 3-Senior Advisor 1 and Senior Advisor 2

Salary ranges discussed but not finalized.

Applies to new hires but current advisors are set in their respective positions.

Promotions for current advisors-looking at opportunities for advancement currently.

New Business

- A. Note go in starfish to indicate what substitution was granted to students by Student accessibility services.

- B. Still must go through department of major if math is required for your major and you want a Math substitute.
Substitutions are only going to be given for IFP math courses and to count toward IFP math requirements.
- C. No notes should be made about student disabilities in Starfish.

Attachments

None