University Advisor’s Network
Agenda
September 21, 2016
9:30-11 am
Flinn Hall Room 101

Welcome & the start of a new academic year
Loren Knapp
Claire Robinson


Handouts – Undergraduate Admissions Update
USC Connect/GLD

Registrar Report
Aaron Marterer

Launched online application so far 300 students have used it
Confirming will use Data Warehouse report
Nov. 1 if application is not confirmed by date or application is not in system, name will not be in program
Nov. 15 online application will be deactivated and after will have to apply another way
Still trying to eliminate transfer GPA from transcript but the customization not there yet.
Will need to have a way to calculate LIFE gpa for financial aid separate
Latin Honors starting Fall 2016 will be – 60 USC hours and at least a 3.5 USC gpa
For spring registration hoping students will all use Class Scheduler
Vendor is looking to put a way in to eliminate courses that would not apply to the student in a more efficient way
Spring schedule will be live Sept 27th.
Working to have a place called Registration Status on my.sc.edu to show what is preventing the student from registering such as holds or fees and who they need to contact
Banner XE is coming soon and is a new version of Self Service
Hoping for spring launch and will run parallel with Banner but with enhanced modules

Admissions Report
Ed Black

8200 new students on campus for 2016-2017
SAT (1215) and ACT (27.5) average is up
SC students are taking the ACT more than in past; if they take both we use the higher
SAT was redesigned in March 2016
Our average is based on the old test and there is a 70 point jump between the old and the new
Largest Capstone class – 965
Gateway grew this year – 420- with 100 non-residents but main focus is still SC students
Crossover rate is at 65% - coming in from the Gateway program
Yield on transfer students up 65%
July 1 – freshman application for 2017-2018 was turned on and 200 applications were submitted
October 15 is the early admit deadline
December will be the first round of admitted students
Petition process still needs improvement, trying to move to an online petition form
Target number of freshman for 2017-2018 will be 5300

**USC Connect/GLD**

**Irma VanScoy**

- Handout has new pathway on it – Diversity and Social Advocacy
- Over 300 graduated with GLD in spring
- So far 60 have applied for GLD for December
- Students need to do a better job maintaining their documents
- Office has online orientation and a large database of activities for the students gain their needed experiences
- Students need to register for UNIV 401 for 1 credit to complete the eportfolio if they want to graduate in May 2017 with GLD
- Feedback: handout, pdf, upload blurb to social media, powerpoint slide

***New Location – Legare***

**University Advising Center Report**

**Claire Robinson**

- FYA – have 28 hired and engaged with all the colleges
- Center is trying to standardize advising, structure, ratio of advisee to advisor, and training
- Global Outreach – FYA are sending each advisee and email with updates each month
- 80% open rate of the emails sent
- Technology – EAB (new name Pathfinder) has 2 needed capacities: scheduling and an enhanced referral feature
- UAC and 10 FYA of CAS are going live the week of Sept 26th.
- Hopefully 2-3 colleges will go live in January and that is to be determined by how intricate their calendars are in SARS. The less intricate the earlier that college will go
- Hiring a Director of Integrated Success Technology
- Major Maps – so far 30 have been approved and hopefully another 30 by December
- Major map repository – for faculty to access and look at
- Suggested that program fees be added to this so it is not a surprise when you change your major that an extra fee is now added
- Progression requirements are being sought for the mapping
- Level One training was launched on September 1 and Level Two will be in December
- Process Steward (Brian Dussel) – this is for new advisors only to gain access to technology
- FLSA – Fair Labor Standards Act – USC will be launching Oct. 16
- If you are a non-exempt employee making under $41,300 and work over 40 hours this applies
- There are 3 ways to work with this – adjust work schedule; flex time but it has to be taken in the same week as the overtime; manage comp time by using either comp leave or comp pay
Reactions to Orientation

Will be discussed at the October meeting.

Loren Knapp
Claire Robinson

Other Business
Discovery Day new name Discovery USC

Adjournment

2016-2017 UAN Meeting Dates:
Oct 19
Nov 16
Jan 18
Feb 15
March 15
April 19