

University Advisors Network

December 16, 2020

9:30-11:00am

Join via TEAMS: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Attendees: Rachel Acosta, Patricia Armstrong, Valeria Bates, Sam Beals, Jillian Bigony, Jackie Bonilla, Jane Bouknight, Pam Bowers, Rebecca Boyd, Rachel Bradley, Avette Brown, Lakesha Campbell, Claudia Carriere, Beatrice Harrison, Conor Harrison, Francoise Crowell, Michael Davis, Mike Dial, Brian Dusel, Pinkney Epps, Amber Falluca, Teresa Florentin, Gwen Geidel, Lori Giordano, Kelsey Grant, Dawn Hiller, Jeff Wilson, Sarah Jusiewicz, Rebecca Keilty, Loren Knapp, Helen Le, Jenny Leist, Timothy Lewis, Leah Lindsey, Melissa Lowe, Ali Mathwig, Jessica McCartha, Paige McKeown, Meredith McNeice, Alexis Mynio, Skylar Pritchard, Scott Ranges, Stephanie Richards, Kaylee Rogers, Rushondra James, Lauren Sanborn, Kaylie Scanlon, Catherine Studemeyer, Amanda Therrell, Jenn Tilford, Nancy Tolson, Sandra Varney, Heidi Waltz, Donna Watson, Alexandra Weaver, Lourie White, Trudie Wierts, Xinfeng Liu

Welcome and approval of November [UAN Minutes](#)

Loren Knapp

DegreeWorks update

Sandra Varney

- On track for where we need to be for functionality at our institution. At pace with many other institutions our size
- Next upgrade will be in January 2021 and should not impact the interface
- No major aesthetic shifts at this time
- Moving to a “cloud” base information
- USC Aiken, Beaufort, Upstate use DW functionally along with UGA, GT, Clemson
- It works there because the more prescriptive the curriculum
- For us to get there, we need standardized the program of study; keep bulletin accurate; errors email dgrworks@mailbox.sc.edu
- 2 types of errors – degreeworks errors and curriculum errors
- Look at how the rules are written and how they written in the audit
- Look through apps to see if they missed something
- Responsible to align the curriculum in the audit to the curriculum in the bulletin
- Advising practice vs official curriculum rule – such as a substitution is made but it is not in the bulletin
- More detail the bulletin the better the audit
- Email Sandra if the audit is showing many errors from what the bulletin states
- Question about the enhancement concerning the double minor/double majors

Advising Technology UAN subcommittee update

Stephanie Richards

Paige McKeown

- Looking at the technologies do for us in advising
- Major shift in advising with a large focus on virtual and how are we going to maintain for future
- 21 members of committee

- Survey ran from Oct 9th – Dec 15th with a 14% response rate – 106 full response of 726 surveyed
- 59 total questions on 4 primary tech platforms used SSC, EAB, DW, MyUof SC
- Utilization platform highest to lowest Self Service, EAB, Degreeworks, My UofSC
- Feature utilization – top 3 – transcript, curriculum and courses, course schedule search; bottom 3 – EAB- major explorer, EAB analytics, myUofSC
- EAB pro – availability, scheduling, sync with outlook
- DW pro – saving audits to pdfs, works well when programmed correctly; con – double major often an issue
- SSC – pros- reliable, stable, look up classes (student view)
- MyUofSC pro- helps in BTC conversations; con – some experiences are not uploaded

Spring 2021 Orientation

Jackie Bonilla

- Jan 6 freshmen orientation – college visit – sign up closing on the 5th at noon
- Jan 7 transfer orientation – college visit, advising – sign up closing on the 6th at noon
 - IAP orientation will be on this day
- Jan. 8th – will be advising back up for if needed for those processed late
- Will be doing a family programming
- Students asked to watch all modules, complete their worksheet, confirm their major, register for FLP/MPT; have unofficial transcripts
- Students are expected to be available from 9-5
- As of today – 101 transfers, 15 freshmen; Last Jan 287 transfers and 47 freshmen
- EAB appointments have started and will be ongoing
- If there are holds send students to Info Desk after you have completed advising
- Info desk will be open 830-5
- Change of majors – confirm major before day of orientation
- Will be receiving Change of Major from admissions and updating EAB accordingly
- If a student wants to change their major send them to the Info Desk

Master's Entry to Practice - [Nursing MEPN](#)

Scott Ranges

- Designed for individuals with no nursing background; already have bachelor degree in something else
- Gain skills and experience to be RN
- Only program in the state
- Who should get – bachelor's prepared individual, wants nursing license, other non-nursing careers available
- What is included – 23 classes completed in 5 semesters, on campus, hybrid, online classes
- 784 clinical hours (all in Columbia area) and 70 simulation hours
- Prerequisites – Anatomy and Physiology I and II, microbiology, chemistry, human growth and development; earn a C or better; completed within the past 10 years
- Admissions – completed Bachelor degree, gpa of 3.0, completed all prerequisite BLS certification
- Process – application, personal goals, current CV, 3 recommendation, copy of all transcripts, GRE not required

- Cohort starts in Spring semester; application opens May 1 and deadline is September 1
- Scott Ranges; sranges@mailbox.sc.edu; 803-777-9173

Announcements

- Farewell and Thank you for your dedication to UofSC to Dr. Loren Knapp

Adjourn