

Welcome to the Advising Network Meeting!

February 2, 2023

Spring Semester Start Recap!

- What went well?
- Were there any challenges?
- Did we see any trends?
- Any fun stories to share?

Let's Learn about Resources!

Student Care

- Jayda Baumhover, Student Care Specialist
- Information & resources
- Questions?

Student Care

Office of the Dean of Students





“**Student Care**, led and supported by staff in the Office of the Dean of Students, serves as the centralized hub for the UNI campus community in **providing coordinated care efforts** to students experiencing a variety of challenges during their career.”

Who We Serve

- Approximately 500 students each semester
- Undergraduate & Graduate Students
- Colleges of:
 - Business; Education, Humanities, Arts, & Sciences; and Social & Behavioral Sciences
 - Graduate College
- Full-time, Part-Time, Distance Learners



Potential Challenges

- Unexpected events or challenges
- Pre- and post- hospitalization assistance, including transitioning back to campus
- Medical emergencies or long-term illness
- Emotional or mental health concerns
- Death of a family member or loved one
- Natural disasters
- Other personal emergencies or extenuating circumstances
- Not sure where else to go for help

Referrals

- Faculty and staff
- Parents and family members
- Friends
- Fellow students
- Community partners/stakeholders
- Student self-reporting



Reasons Academic Advisors Connect

- When a student has:
 - Extended absences
 - Disclosed personal struggles, such as:
 - Financial
 - Academic
 - Mental/Emotional
 - Medical
 - Family/Relationships
 - Not responded to email outreach to address concerns
- A student could benefit from one-on-one support and connections to on-campus and/or off-campus resources

Outreach & Support

- Listen actively
- Assist students in exploring options for resolving concerns
- Offer coaching for difficult conversations
- Support a student in developing an action plan for current challenges
- Explain university policies and procedures and their impact on student circumstances
- Provide consultation and referrals

How to Connect to Care

- Email our staff at deanofstudents@uni.edu
- Walk a student over to our office (GIL 118)
- Call our Student Life Office at 319.273.2332
- Submit a [Care Report](#)



“Through **Student Care** we seek to serve as a partner to students, parents and family members, faculty and staff in **assisting students in overcoming challenges** to continue being successful personally and academically.”



Thank you

for being partners in helping students succeed

Questions?

Gilchrist Hall 118 | 319.273.2332 | deanofstudents@uni.edu | deanofstudents.uni.edu

HR Resources/EAP/Wellness

- Therese Callaghan, Employee Well-being Coordinator
- Information & resources
- Questions?

Consortium Agreements

- Jennifer Sullivan, Assistant Director, Loans, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
- What is a consortium agreement?
- New paperwork for advisors
- Any financial aid related updates?
- Questions?

Success Coaching

- Heather Asmus, Assistant Director, Academic Support & Peer Education
- Success Coaching overview/updates
- Questions?

Transfer Credit Report Review

- Kim Bock, Associate Director, Office of Academic Advising
- Annual transfer credit report review & discussion
- Questions?

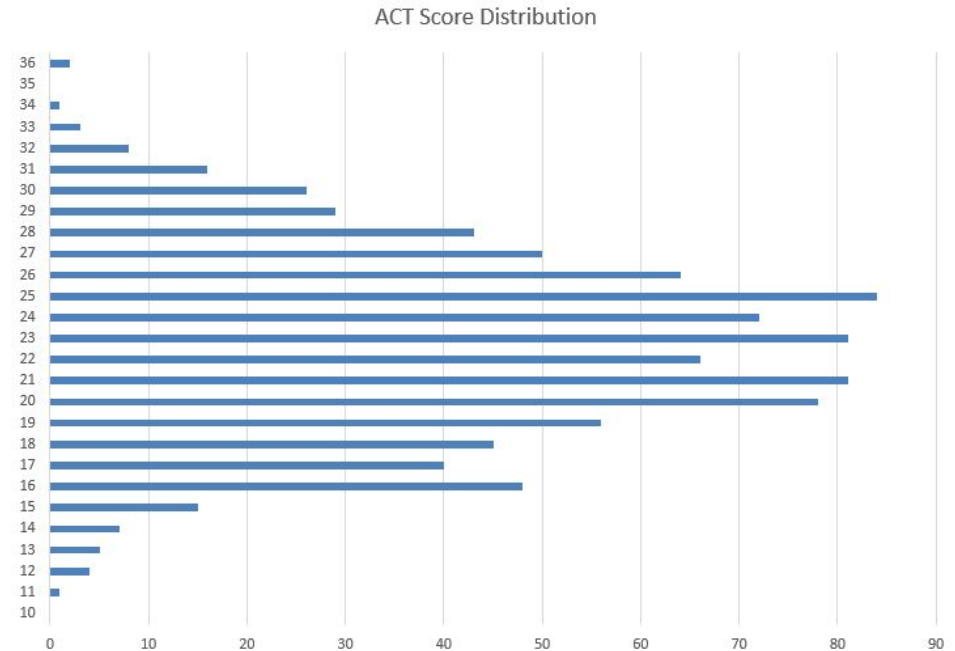
Fall 2022 FTFT Transfer Credit Trends

- 78.9% of students transferred in some credit
 - 6,975 transfer credits
 - 355 AP test scores
 - 4 CLEP exam scores
 - 35 UNI EXAM scores
 - 11 IB exam scores
- Students transferred an average of 20.98 credits
 - 51.5% of students transferred in 15+ credits
- 20 FTFT students completed an AA degree
 - Increase of 5 students from 2021



ACT Scores

- 65% of FTFT students submitted ACT scores
 - Decrease of 10% from 2021
- 59% of students (who reported ACT scores) earned a score of 22 or higher
- 35% of students (who reported ACT scores) earned a score of 25 or higher



UNIFI Learning Areas

**% of students who transferred
in each Learning Area**

- 47.6% - Written Communication
- 42.88% - Oral Communication
- 40.84% - Quantitative Reasoning
- 66.67% - Human Condition - Domestic
- 28.07% - Human Condition - Global
- 16.56% - Scientific Reasoning
- 22.81% - Human Expression
- 4.63% - Responsibility

Notes:

- 449 students completed both WC and OC
 - 222 only completed WC
 - 161 only completed OC
- Students earned credit for two or more courses in Learning Areas except WC and Responsibility

Trivia Time!

**Top 5 Classes
Transferred to UNI By
Fall 2022 FTFT
Students**

1. ENGL 1000Z
2. ENGL 1005
3. COMM 1000
4. PSYCH 1001
5. STAT 1772

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- Kylie Knecht, Honors & Scholars Program Coordinator
- College Pack–Collaborate with SMACK!
- Questions?

**What areas do you want to
learn more about this
semester?**

Upcoming events/notes/announcements

SPRING 2023 ACTIVITIES

Jan. 18	CAB Basketball
Jan. 23	NISG Maucker Union Live
Feb. 1	Laser Tag & Glow Mini Golf
Feb. 6	Maucker Union Live – Live Music
Feb. 8	Maucker Movie
Feb. 16	Crafts & Pottery
Mar. 1	CAB Trivia Night
Mar. 9	Panther Hot Ones
Mar. 25	CAB After Dark with Comedy & Hypnotist
Mar. 29	Maucker Union Live – Bingo
Apr. 11	CASH CAB
Apr. 25	Outdoor Drive-In Movie
May 3	CAB End of Year BBQ Bash!

CONNECT WITH US

Follow for updates and fun content throughout the semester!

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CAB
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

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Did you know?

Beginning in January 2023, preferred names (what is listed in myUNiverse) can be used on student IDs! Current students who want a new card may do so by bringing their existing ID card to Housing and Dining and requesting a new card (make sure your preferred name is updated in myUNiverse first). This change is in effect for all current and incoming students (and employees). Current students changing their preferred name may receive their replacement ID at no cost.

Need to update your preferred name? Log into myUNiverse, navigate to "Update Personal Information," enter your preferred name and select the date for the change to take effect, and click "save changes."

Safe Zone Ally

Registration for [Safe Zone Ally](#) training is now open! Please register in advance.

Phase One

- Wednesday, March 1 - 3:00-4:30 PM (on campus)
- Tuesday, April 4 - 2:00-3:30 PM (virtual)
- Monday, April 24 - 11:30 AM-1 PM (on campus)

Phase Two

- Wednesday, March 8 - 3:00-5:00 PM (on campus)
- Thursday, April 6 - 2:00-4:00 PM (virtual)
- Monday, May 1 - 11:30 AM-1:30 PM (on campus)

**As much advance notice as possible will be given in the event that a session is shifted to a virtual format.*

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Upcoming events/notes/announcements

- Spiritual Leaders Association annual UNI Faculty & Staff Appreciation Lunch
 - Wednesday, March 8th between 11:30 AM-1:30 PM at St. Stephen's the Witness (1019 W. 23rd St)
- “Bites of Knowledge” sessions hosted by Dr. David “Schmiddy” Schmid
 - 1st session: Privilege for Sale
 - Monday, January 30, Noon, In Person
 - Tuesday, February 14, 11:30am, Zoom
 - 2nd session: Pronouns 101
 - Thursday, February 9, 12:30pm, Zoom
 - Wednesday, February 22, Noon, In Person
 - Email sent out—register ahead of time if you plan to attend!

Upcoming events/notes/announcements

- **Beverly Funk Barnes Staff Excellence Award**

- The Beverly Funk Barnes Staff Excellence Award is focused on rewarding university staff who continually create new value for those they work with through dedication, passion, and creativity for the benefit of the University of Northern Iowa (UNI). Based on the principle of "Fred the mailman" from Denver, Colorado, this award focuses on rewarding UNI employees whom embody "The Fred Factor."
- <https://hrs.uni.edu/otherresources/employee-recognition/beverly-funk-barnes>

- **Panther First Award**

- All UNI Faculty and Staff are eligible to receive the Panther First Award. The Panther First Award identifies and rewards employees who have provided excellent customer service to customers, co-workers, or other members of the UNI community. Award submissions are subject to review and recipients are given a certificate signed by the UNI President.
- <https://recognition.uni.edu/panther-first-nomination-form>

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

LEADERSHIP AND TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

TLC @ Rod Library employs both general and specialized tutors, coaches, and PLUS Leaders. Assistance is most frequently requested for the following areas:

- Statistics
- Reading
- Biology
- Economics
- Accounting
- Writing
- Calculus
- Spanish
- Note Taking
- Time Management
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Physics
- and more

All majors are welcome to apply. If selected, peer educators receive training and can work toward Graduation With Distinction in Peer Education.

Position descriptions and applications at tlc.uni.edu/job-opportunities



ACADEMIC WORKSHOP INCENTIVES

JOIN US THROUGHOUT THE SPRING SEMESTER!

All semester long, TLC @ Rod Library will be offering different workshop topics to master academic skills.

Each workshop attended gives you an opportunity to collect UNI swag and an additional entry into our semester-long contest.

At the end of the spring semester, one lucky student will receive a *\$100 Target gift card!*

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The Learning Center @ Rod Library

THE LEARNING CENTER @ ROD LIBRARY

FREE WALK-IN TUTORING AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS ALL SEMESTER!

Open Monday-Thursday
10 am - 10 pm

- Location: Rod Library, main floor
- No reservations required
- Online tutoring available 24/7 through SMARTTHINKING
- Full list of subjects at tlc.uni.edu

Math

Business

Science

Stats

Writing

Test Prep

Spanish

Study Skills

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SPRING 2023 WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAYS
ROD LIBRARY #272
4:00-4:30 PM

Workshop #1 (Jan. 25) eLearning and Google Calendar

Learn how to find grades, submit assignments, and navigate eLearning. Set up Google Calendar to get organized this semester!

Workshop #2 (Feb. 1) Getting Organized

Learn strategies to stay on track this semester. Learn how to set up your schedule, manage your time, organize your assignments, and avoid burnout.

Workshop #3 (Feb. 8) Time Management

Learn how to manage your time with schedules, organizers, and time management strategies. This is also an opportunity to receive personalized help with your schedule.

Workshop #4 (Feb. 15) Notetaking

Learn note taking strategies meant to keep you efficient, organized, and detailed. Review the pros and cons of handwritten/typed notes and discuss two popular notetaking methods: Cornell and Mapping.

Workshop #5 (Feb. 22) Reading Textbooks

Learn why college readings are an essential part of the learning process. Explore the active reading and SQ3R strategies to improve your reading skills!

Workshop #6 (March 1) Reduce Test Anxiety & Test Taking Strategies

Learn tips and tricks to combat test taking anxiety. Review how to utilize free campus resources to help you reach your academic potential. Learn strategies to help both before and during a test.

Workshop #7 (March 8) Midterm Prep

Learn strategies to effectively prep for midterms. This is also an opportunity to receive personalized assistance as you make your study schedule.

Workshop #8 (March 22) Gmail and Drive Organization

Learn how to better navigate and organize your Google Drive and Gmail account in order to find the files and emails you need faster.

Workshop #9 (March 29) Class Presentations

Learn key components of creating presentations. Review key talking points, presentation tools, and slideshow formatting.

Workshop #10 (April 5) Credible Sources & Information Literacy

Learn how to find and evaluate credible sources with search strategies, databases, and Rod Library resources.

No Workshop April 12

Workshop #11 (April 19) The Writing Process

Learn strategies to avoid writer's block, use outlining methods, and selecting a topic.

Workshop #12 (April 26) Tips for Online Summer Courses

Learn about managing your time effectively, free academic resources, and receive personalized help creating a study schedule.

Workshop #13 (May 3) Finals Prep

Learn strategies to effectively prep for finals. This is also an opportunity to receive personalized assistance as you make your study schedule.



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Have any upcoming events you want us to share?

Email Colleen.Sullivan@uni.edu and
Jenny.Connolly@uni.edu !

**Next
Advising Network
Meeting is:**

Monday, March 6th

2:00-4:00 PM

**In Person, Rod Library
ScholarSpace**