UNI Advising Network Meeting  
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We all see students from different vantage points…and there are times / and with certain vantage points we have barriers to our viewpoint.

2018-19 Co-Chairs

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The Learning Center

- Formerly the Academic Learning Center
- Moved TLC from ITTC to the main floor of Rod Library
- Offering walk-in tutoring…check in on the 1st floor desk in the center of rod library
- Math and Science
  - 10 – 3 Mon – Thursday
- Writing
  - T TH 10 – 3pm
- Can schedule an appointment time online
- What do academic coaches do? (all coaches are CRLA certified)
  - General Study Skills
  - Time Management
  - Test Anxiety
- tlc.uni.edu
- Campus Tutoring Services for Fall 2018
- Success Coaches
  - Students who are serving for advocates for students who are academic alert and probation
  - Help with issues related to student success and being an advocate for these students (making and connecting to resources)
  - Now housed in the Dean of Students area (GIL 100)
  - 286 students receiving assistance.
  - Students who go through success coaching are 3 times more likely to success and stay at the University than those that do not
  - Can we refer students at mid-term (with midterm grade reports) before they get on academic alert or probation? John will follow up if this is an option to be proactive.
- Undergraduate Studies
  - Is a catch all of resources and services
  - Academic Advising / Honors / First Year Programs / Campus assessment / LAC / Student Engage
  - Missions is to success and thrive in the college environment

SSS has moved to ITTC 008

Exam services has taken over ITTC 007…also welcomed in Student Accessibility Services along with Vocational Rehabilitation

Possible for future
General Education Review Process – Mission and Learning Areas

Open Forum Discussion

First Weeks of Semester

1. CBA
   a. Walk in was a more even flow during the first two week walk in times
   b. New peer advisors are covering the front desk in CBA which provided services and ideas
2. Transfer Advising
   a. One-on-one advising is appreciated and valued
   b. There is not all advisors / departments represented at transfer orientation...have advisors/heads be available for help when needed
   c. Clarification....of how we are indicating approvals on the course registration sheets
3. Summer New Std from HS Orientation
   a. CBA liked the day 1 advising opportunity
4. First Weeks of Classes
   a. Need more Intro to Statistical Methods
   b. Students who want to change in the later half prior to the drop deadline...able to add but not necessary able to be successful
   c. Class notes -- students may not add a class after the first day
   d. Last date to ADD class
      i. One week instead of two weeks? After this a student request rather than automatic?
      ii. Communicate rules or registration / enrollment – everyone needs to know the rules...this is not an advising decision

Understanding and Working with Today's College Students

- Number of online courses / online programs
  o Are we losing students with not having these options?
  o Should we offer more?
  o Meet the needs of working students who need online
- Residency requirement for new from HS students?
  o DOR is doing a study
- What is the role of online courses?
  o Balance of work schedules with class schedules
  o Conversation for the Advisor Council?
- Not having one credit classes and/or 2nd half classes (or late start classes)
  o Need to get to full time
  o Use if dropping a class? A lab?
  o Need to get to a classification level (need one credit to get to 60 hours for junior standing)

Advisor Development

eLearning development course available
Advisor Development Certificate (offered through the Center for Enhancement of Teaching and Learning)

Advising Portal (advising-portal.uni.edu)

- Making it robust and a site for information...encourage to use this as “go to”
- Subscribe to Academic Advising News and/or Curriculum Notes
- Advising Calendar will include advising and registration as well as recruitment and orientation dates