

Advisor's Council
October 17, 2018
Signal Mountain Room

Attendees: Sarah Alsobrooks, April Anderson, Laura Bass, Debbie Bell, Vikki Bernotski, Theresa Blackman, Bradley Bond, Sue Culpepper, Amy Davis, Eunice Davis, Jena Doolittle, Yancy Freeman, Diana Fryar, Stacie Grisham, Jennifer Guess, Jason Harville, Sherrell Jordan, Melissa Laseter, Laura Lee, Robert Liddell, Emily Marin, Kayla McAuliffe, Amber Noblit, Mary Beth Ondrusek, Sevan Paris, Jessica Pierce, Daeja Robinson, Carrie Sherbesman, Jeremy Strickler, Robin Sturnes, Brian Tucker, Sherese Williams, Sandy Zitkus

Mary Beth Ondrusek called the meeting to order at 8:45am.

Announcements: Reminder that Nov/Dec meeting will be Dec. 5.

Jason Harville motion to approve minutes. Jessica Pierce second the motion. Minutes approved.

Financial Wellness Center (Bryan Bulmer): Showed us changes on the Financial Aid website. On homepage of Financial Wellness website are listed services. Students use SSC Campus to make an appointment with a coach. They do presentations-upcoming on Oct 23 in Lib 321 on planning for study abroad.

Spring Orientation (Carrie Sherbesman): Nov. 19-transfer and freshman. Students are not pre-registered and their holds will be lifted that day. Let Carrie know if you need to be added to the email list about orientation. Carrie will send newly admitted students information after orientation with instructions on how to contact advisor/department. Carrie is happy to share the information what is provided in the email. Advisement for Nov. 19 starts at 11:30am in the Library (or alternate location as specified).

Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Entrepreneurship minor (Libby Santin and Bev Brockman): Minor has been in place and they are working on building up the minor. Outcomes-opportunity recognition, resource leveraging, teambuilding. Learn and shape opportunities. Understanding and using resources (mindset is different in entrepreneurship than corporate). Curricular and co-curricular experiences. Types of students-not just for students who want to start a new business, many students go into settings and bring a different way of thinking to that setting. Students need to have passion-making a difference, be driven, and independent thinking. (Libby) Center is for now in Libby's office, but working on space in MAPP building. Series of workshops and lunch and learns-there is one today. Everyone is welcome to participate in events. ETR 1010 course- Entrepreneurship and Society. Based on Entrepreneurship mindset. Great course for students to consider taking if they are interested (2 sections in the spring).

Updates:

CDA (Rob Liddell): Last meeting-reviewed results from advising survey about functions-desire for career-related information during advising. Developed resource (will be shared via email) to identify services provided by UCS. Request to review for competencies such as communication and leadership skills. Career Resources listed on the handout. Email Rob with any feedback resources. Next CDA meeting is Nov. 14 at 8:45am in Chickamauga.

Questions/Concerns/Updates: Brad Bond-in individual student profile the risk markers are no longer showing. Theresa Blackman-marketing is out on paper as electronic boards. First two days of the promotion are today and tomorrow. Survey should be out there-issues have been fixed. We do need more volunteers for Nov. dates 7-8. Jessica Pierce-question about incorrect vs. no survey available? Jena Doolittle-freshman honors society (Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society) for FR with 3.5 GPA or higher. Inducting second class (over 220). Scholarships are available as well as involvement with leadership opportunities. Students will receive an invitation if they qualify. Trying to make it less spam-looking. Membership is \$80. Sandy Zitkas-spring schedule is live-Rebecca is finalizing small edits. Last day to withdraw Oct. 22. Holds and timetickets on Oct. 23. Students will need spring hold lifted or go to Records to withdraw from part term 2. Pre-priority will begin Nov. 1. We will receive an email with breakdowns on registration timetickets. Students need to email using UTC email account-not personal. Lots of calls about FERPA releases-does not cover medical. Mary Beth Dec meeting will be reviewing advising report (mission statement, expectations). Vikki Bernotski-leaving UTC. Mary Beth Ondrusek motions to appointment Theresa Blackman as interim secretary in Vikki's absence. Send newsletter items to Mary Beth for upcoming December newsletter. Jessica Pierce-For campaigns, if someone shows up-can you make it part of campaign? Brad and Stacy-it should be showing up and send Brad some examples. Laura Bass same issue-was not able to associate a walk-in (previously no show). Theresa Blackman-can associate via campaign or report. Jessica Pierce-MMD showing courses as complete that are failed. Send email to Diana. Theresa Blackman-edits to fall? Diana-in process of testing editing current and past terms. Reminder next meeting is Dec. 5.

Mary Beth Ondrusek adjourned meeting at 9:22am