Guest: Jack Hunter – Career Center Graduate Placement Database

Jack Hunter presented an update on the Graduate Tracking System. This tracks candidates post-graduation to see what path students are taking upon graduation, i.e., masters programs, Ph.D. programs, etc. The Career Center just finished an upgrade of the system so that all major/minor codes match banner. Jack distributed a user guide. Starting with the May 2013 graduation class, about 2 weeks post-graduation the students that graduate will be uploaded into the system. Jack’s staff will come to each of the colleges to compare what Career Center has vs. information the Colleges have so that the database can be as complete as possible. Will also be asking how to make it more user-friendly. Hoping to also use this information for career fairs and recruiting fairs. Will not be advertising what the graduates are doing so as not to embarrass anyone. Will also be entering information on internships.

Announcements

1) Board of Governors
   a) Programs & Planning Committee, May 16, 10:30am, East Ballroom
   b) Board of Governors meeting, May 16, 1:00pm, PSU 313
   c) Joint Board of Governors/Springfield City Council meeting, May 16, 5:30pm, Plaster Center for Free Enterprise
   d) June 21 Board of Governors meeting in Kansas City
2) Statewide Course Redesign – June 20-21
3) Provost Fellow for Public Affairs for 2014-15 – Kurt Heinlein
4) Webinar on MOOCs, May 28, Noon

Discussion Items

1) Administrative Council Update (Stephanie)
   - 2% across-the-board raise on July 1, 2013
   - No bonding this year
a) Complee College America (CCA)
   We currently report data to state level as it relates to the Complete College of America. Looking at success rates in those courses, college level. The cohorts are first rate categories. Academy in Sept 2013. The teams would come out of the academy on new ideas, recruiting, etc.

2) Online vs. Regular Instruction comparison Data (Argos Report) – Kathy
   Now built and available no later than Thursday, May 16. Will group grades together, showing online vs. regular classes. Argos cube on Bear Intelligence.

3) General Education and Graduate Requirements starting FA14
   a) PA Capstone Experience(s)
      May be coding differently to designate as a capstone course.
   b) Decisions on General Education switch
      Need to make decisions on which students come under new vs. old. Will wait for FA14 for full implementation. Doesn’t mean that some won’t be taught in AY13-14, but full launch is not until FA14. Leaning to transitioning students, by letting them choose as incoming freshman.

4) QIP Update – Keri Franklin
   Having a review next week. Report for each college of what has been handed in. Met with SGA who mentioned teachers. Look at student work, work with rubrics.

6) Updates from Don
   a) Enrollment
      As of Friday, May 10 up slightly for enrollment. The Deans have numbers of how many students still have not registered for Fall. About a 1/3 of the numbers have a financial hold on student records.
   b) Closed Courses
      Information of closed courses in case adjustments want to be made.
   c) Grading Deadlines
      Due Monday, May 20 by 10am
   d) Projected Course Offerings
      System is up and running. Only 6-7 departments have worked on it, but the deadline is July 1 so the numbers should go up now that the semester is ending.
   e) Transfer Guides

Looking Ahead:

Events and Due Dates

Events for April 2013 – August 2013

April 2013
18-19 Statewide Collaborative Diversity Conference
May 2013
1  Getting a Head Start on Graduate School: Senior Permission & Accelerated Master’s Programs, 11:45am – 12:45pm, PSU 315
6  All Faculty Recognition Reception, 3:30-5:00pm, PSU Ballroom
10 Study Day
13 Finals Week Breakfast, 10:00pm – Midnight, Blair-Shannon Dining Center
16 Programs & Planning Committee BOG meeting, 10:30-11:45am, East Ballroom
16 Board of Governors, 1:00pm, PSU 313
17 Commencement, 10:00am, 1:30pm and 5:00pm, JQH Arena
24 Deadline for nominations to the *Springfield Business Journal* “Men of the Year” award
27 University Closed

June 2013
21 Programs & Planning Committee, tbd
21 Board of Governors, 1:00pm, Union Station, Kansas City

July 2013
4-5 University Closed

August 2013
1 Board of Governors All Day Fall Retreat
2 Summer Commencement, 1:00pm
12 1st day for Faculty and Graduate Assistants
13 New Faculty Orientation
15 Showcase
18 New Student Convocation, 2:00pm, JQH Arena
19 Fall Classes Begin