

Transfer Advising Committee

February 10, 2021

3:00pm-4:30pm

Members Present: Jim Bellis (COA), Caitie Dyer (AATC), Dylan Earnshaw (CNAS), Jay Howard (COAL), Campbell Keele (COB), Hillary Mayes (CHHS), Mandi Muse (CHPA), Jaime Ross (Outreach), Kristen Thomas (COE)

Discussion Items

- Updates from Committee Members
 - Jaime Ross
 - Jaime recently assisted with the search process for the new Dual Credit Director, Scott Jones.
 - Missouri State University has created a dual enrollment agreement with St. Louis Community College (STLCC). The program intends to identify students at STLCC with 45 credit hours or less who are interested in attending Missouri State, and guiding them through a four-year degree plan from STLCC to Missouri State. The agreement is still in early stages of development, and details including how to communicate information, student portals, and transcript access are still being finalized. The program is set to start in Fall 2021 and Outreach is hoping to have 25-30 2+2 plans created for STLCC by that time. There are discussions about creating a similar agreement with OTC.
 - Jaime is working on 2+2 plans for Missouri State-West Plains and has 5 plans finalized. Outreach will be sending 2+2 drafts to be reviewed by departments. Jaime is also working on 2+2 plans for Northwest Arkansas Community College.
 - The Return to Finish Scholarship has been extended to Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. Students must have completed 90+ credit hours and earned a 2.0 GPA to be eligible. Students can receive \$250 if enrolled in 3 credit hours or \$500 if enrolled in 6+ credit hours. More information can be found here: <https://adultstudents.missouristate.edu/return-to-finish.htm>
 - Mandi Muse
 - The CRM 380 course is being removed as a requirement for the Criminology degree. Students with a declared Criminology major in Fall 2021 or later will be required to take CRM 341 instead of CRM 380. There will be one section of the CRM 341 course offered in Spring 2022, and then the course will have a full offering starting in Fall 2022.
 - The degree title has been officially changed to Criminology and Criminal Justice for both the Bachelor and Master's programs.
 - Dr. Pam Sailors has been named the Interim Department Head for Sociology and Anthropology.
 - Advisors are now able to access their advisee list for Summer/Fall 2021.

- Campbell Keele
 - Students are still able to sign up for the Business Transfer VIP Day. There are currently 11 students signed up for the event.
- Hillary Mayes
 - Missouri State will have Admitted Student Mondays in March and April beginning on March 8, 2021 and Showcase on April 10, 2021.
 - There are curriculum changes happening in Nursing, more information to come.
- Jay Howard
 - There are curriculum changes coming for Communication. The department intends to combine the Communication Studies majors into one, non-comprehensive major option.
 - Jay started a podcast for the College of Arts and Letters titled RCoal Conversations: Stories and news from the Reynolds College of Arts and Letters community. The podcast can be accessed here: <https://anchor.fm/rcoalconversations>
- Kristen
 - Kristen is working on 2+2 plans for OTC and STLCC.
 - The College of Education is now accepting ACT Superscores.
 - Kristen will be starting to send communication for seniors in the next few weeks.
 - The College of Education Advisement Center has a new email address: PES@missouriState.edu (Professional Ed Services)
- Caitie
 - The BGS Advisor Forum will be held on February 19, 2021 from 12:00pm-1:00pm. The forum will discuss BGS Curriculum and students who are “good fits” for the program.
 - Information on My Missouri State for Summer/Fall 2021 transfer students will not be available until February 22, 2021. However, advisors can access information through DegreeWorks as soon as a student is admitted.
- Transfer Advisor Forum
 - Caitie is gathering information from panelists for the forum, including pictures to be included. Once the information is received, Campbell will create the PowerPoint presentation.
 - Hillary shared an issue accessing the forum schedule and registration and stated the BGS and Transfer Advisor Forums are not listed.
- Additional Discussion Items
 - If any changes need to be made to the new [Advisors for Transfer Students](#) list, advisors can email Caitie at CaitieDyer@MissouriState.edu.
 - Advisors can contact [Angie Cockrum](#) in Telecom for assistance with voicemail to email set up and the Soft Phone application. More information about the Soft Phone application can be found here: <https://ntg.missouristate.edu/Services/SoftphoneLP.aspx>

- Campbell will take notes for Transfer Advising Committee meetings starting in March 2021.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 from 3:00pm-4:30pm

Upcoming Events

- COTA Virtual Conference: February 18, 2021
(<https://dhewd.mo.gov/cota/cotaconference.php>)
- NISTS Virtual Conference: February 23-25, 2021
(<https://www.nists.org/conference>)
- Facilitating a Smooth Transfer Experience: A Conversation with our Community College Colleagues: March 1, 2021, 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Master Advisor Reception: March 24, 2021, 4:00pm-5:00pm