

Transfer Advising Committee

October 17, 2022

9:00AM-10:00AM

Members Present: Campbell Keele (AATC), Alisa Trotter (COB), Kristen Thomas (COE), Alaina Smith (MCHHS), John Hall (Outreach), Jim Bellis (DCOA)

Members Absent: Nick Beatty (CHPA), Jina Seo (RCOAL), Dylan Earnshaw (CNAS)

Discussion Items:

-Updates from Committee members:

-Jim: Campus visits are increasing. The Darr College of Agriculture is pleased with the student interest in their programs.

-Alaina: MCHHS is starting a pilot program with group advising. It is going well so far, and they may expand the program to more students.

-John: Last visit at OTC-Table Rock for the semester is this week. The second meeting of the Nontraditional Student Organization is next week. Outreach is gearing up for Nontraditional Student Week, which is November 7-11.

-Kristen: COE is continuing their Future Educators recruitment efforts. Currently recruiting next cohort (3 high school students and 3 college students). This is part of a partnership with Springfield Public Schools, where students plan to teach at SPS for at least 4 years upon graduation.

-Campbell: National Transfer Student Week is this week. The AATC has been very busy with marketing efforts and event planning but are excited to see how the week goes. The kickoff event was successful.

-CORE42 and You Advisor Forum:

-Speakers met on October 3 to plan forum presentation and divide up the topics the Committee agreed upon during our September meeting. Kristen created a handout that will be provided at the forum.

-Jim agreed to serve as the moderator for the forum.

-National Transfer Student Week:

-Campbell provided a reminder that National Transfer Student Week is this week. She encouraged Committee members to attend events, as their schedule allows, and thanked the Committee members for their work in spreading awareness of the week's events.

-Spring 2023 Forum/Workshop Brainstorming:

-Campbell asked the Committee if they would like to plan for a Spring 2023 advisor forum/workshop. The committee agreed that they would like to do so and held a small brainstorming session during the meeting. Ideas included bringing community college partners back to campus (for a workshop), as well as a transfer student panel (for a forum).

-Committee members are encouraged to ask their departments about possible forum/workshop ideas for the Spring 2023 semester. Committee will finalize idea for Spring 2023 forum/workshop during the November meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, from 9:00AM-10:00AM, in Temple Hall (Room TBD).

Upcoming Events:

-National Transfer Student Week: October 17-21, 2022

-Nontraditional Student Week: November 7-11, 2022