

Transfer Advising Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 7th 2:30-4:00

Members Present

Jim Bellis (COA), Nora Cox (COAL), Alisa Trotter (COB), Ross Hawkins (SDPA), Mandi Muse (CHPA), Jaime Ross (Outreach), Jessica Bendure (COE)

Members Absent

Brian High (CNAS), Hillary Mayes (CHHS)

Visitors

Angela Plank, Biology

Transfer Advising Opportunities

Angela Plank visited with the committee to discuss transfer advising. She is noticing an uptick in students requesting phone appointments. Advisors prefer students meet with an advisor in person. However, when this is not possible for various reasons, how can we continue to advise our students well when not in person?

1. Angela brought a phone appointment checklist that she plans to use to help the advisor and student best prepare for the appointment. Angela will send me an electronic copy so I can share with committee members.
2. Jaime Ross discussed how she uses Zoom as an alternate option for phone appointments. Committee members are interested in piloting Zoom for transfer advising since there are plenty of licenses available for this year. Committee members are welcome to attend a Zoom demonstration by Jaime on Wednesday, May 29th at 3:00 p.m. Ross will send out a calendar invite to members.
3. We also discussed the possibility of an advisor forum using Zoom technology and how to prepare for transfer advising appointments using this modality.
4. Angela suggested a CORE 42 video that could help students and advisors understand the requirements when advisors cannot physically attend a session or workshop.

Transfer Enrollment

1. We continue to monitor transfer enrollment, which is currently trending down.
2. Mizzou is offering scholarships for all transfer students, not just students from community colleges.
3. How can advisors help with enrollment?
4. It is important for MSU to reach out to community college advisors. Mizzou invited community college advisors to their campus and gave presentations and provided lunch.

Advising Students with Transfer Credit Workshop

1. Workshop was held on Thursday, May 2nd from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in PSU 312
2. Evaluations summary is attached to this email. Overall, responses were very positive.
3. There was a waitlist for the workshop. As a result, we plan to offer the workshop again in the fall semester, probably sometime in September.