

Transfer Advising Committee

September 15, 2021

3:00PM-4:30PM

Members Present: Nick Beatty (in lieu of Mandi Muse) (CHPA), Jim Bellis (COA), Caitie Dyer (AATC), Campbell Keele (COB), Hillary Mayes (CHHS), Kristen Thomas (COE)

Members Absent: Dylan Earnshaw (CNAS), Jaime Ross (Outreach), Jin Seo (RCOAL)

Discussion Items

- Introduction of New Members
 - Jin Seo will be representing RCOAL.
 - David Johnson will be representing CHHS, beginning in October 2021. Hillary Mayes is stepping down from TAC after September 2021 meeting.
 - Transfer Advising Workshop (planned for Spring 2022)
 - Committee members will be spending most of October 2021 meeting planning Spring 2022 workshop (tentatively scheduled for February 2022). Workshop will be 2-3 hours in length. Committee members are asked to come to October 2021 meeting with ideas on:
 - Topics to be covered during workshop. Previous ideas include what the transfer student path looks like, challenges for advising transfer students, technology-based transfer information, and techniques for advising transfer students.
 - How the workshop will be marketed (word-of-mouth, publicity, etc.)
 - Workshop attendees, including community college staff
 - Unassigned transfer student advisees
 - Transfer students are sometimes not assigned a primary advisor after initial meeting with a transfer advisor. Committee discussed ways that colleges are assigning transfer students to primary advisors:
 - COB and COE Advisement Centers assign advisors in house after initial meeting with an advisor
 - COA assigns advisors upon meeting, and then allows students to switch advisors if they wish to do so
 - CHHS Advisement Center will meet with students until they are admitted to degree program, upon which the student will be assigned a faculty advisor.
- Additional notes:
- Transitions Living-Learning Community is looking for partners. Interested individuals can contact [Katie Colip](#) for more information.
 - The [Transfer Advocate](#) is a new, monthly transfer newsletter. Interested parties can subscribe to the blog or can view the newsletter in Inside Missouri State.

Please contact [Caitie Dyer](#) with any information you'd like to include in the newsletter.

- The [Fall 2021 advisor forum schedule](#) has been released. All forums will be held via Zoom, from 12:00PM-1:00PM. Registration is preferred for each forum. The Committee is coordinating a forum on October 18, titled “Get to Know Missouri State Outreach”. Committee member Jaime Ross is the lead on the forum.
- Committee members have been asked to check the [Advisors for Transfer Students](#) page, to ensure information for their college is accurate.
- More 2+2 plans are in development for Jefferson College and St. Charles Community College.
- John Hall is meeting with prospective students at OTC-Table Rock on September 29 and October 5. If departments have any brochures or handouts we'd like him to bring to that location, please let Jaime Ross know.
- MSU 62 allowing second-block enrollment for Fall 2021 semester

Next Meeting: TBA – Meeting will be scheduled through email.

Upcoming Events:

- Majors Fair: Thursday, September 23 from 9:00AM-3:00PM, in the PSU Grand Ballroom or PSU315 (College of Business will be housed in PSU315). Students who attend the fair will have the chance to win an early registration voucher.