

Transfer Advising Committee

March 2, 2023

1:30PM-2:30PM

Members Present: Campbell Keele (AATC), Alisa Trotter (COB), Evonne Bird (MCHHS), Nick Beatty (CHPA), Kristen Thomas (COE), Jina Seo (RCOAL), Dylan Earnshaw (CNAS)

Members Absent: N/A

Discussion Items:

-Updates from Committee members:

-Kristen: The College of Education recently had Transfer VIP Day, which went well. They have also hired a part-time advisor to advise students in the Pathways for Paras program, due to the growing popularity of the program. The College of Education also attended MSU at OTC Day. The Committee congratulated Kristen, as Kristen is the 2023 recipient of the Curtis P. Lawrence Excellence in Advising Award.

-Evonne: MCHHS recently met with the OTC Health Navigators. Representatives from MCHHS attended the NACADA Region 7 Conference in Oklahoma City, as well as MSU at OTC Day. All went well!

-Dylan: Continuing recruitment efforts for transfer and FTNIC students, including MSU at OTC Day. CNAS also hopes to talk with OTC regarding associate degree options for Computer Science transfer students.

-Nick: The College of Humanities and Public Affairs is continuing to work with the Reynolds College of Arts and Letters on the college merger. The Criminology Department has hired a new Criminology & Criminal Justice advisor.

-Jina: The Reynolds College of Arts and Letters is continuing to work with the College of Humanities and Public Affairs on the college merger.

-Alisa: Things are starting to pick up in the College of Business, with Summer/Fall 2023 registration on the horizon and students filing their Degree Programs for COB majors.

-Campbell: MSU at OTC Day was on February 28, and went well. Campbell hasn't seen official numbers yet but does know that 2023 attendance surpassed 2022 attendance. Campbell also attended Jefferson College's transfer fair on February 22 and met with Kimberly Flora, the Advising Services Coordinator. Also mentioned a noticeable uptick in transfer students, which may be contributed to the Missouri Access Scholarship.

-Spring 2023 Forum:

-The Committee reviewed plans for the Spring 2023 Advisor Forum, including a run-through of speakers and the presentation schedule. The Forum will be recorded on Zoom and uploaded on YouTube later, for those in the advising community who are unable to attend the forum on March 7.

-2023-2024 TAC Plans:

-The Committee discussed possible ideas for the Fall 2023 transfer advising forum. One idea mentioned was a repeat of the “Conversations with Community College Advisors” from several semesters ago. The Committee liked this idea and plans to think about who to invite to the forum, as well as the best timeframe within the Fall 2023 semester to host the forum.

-The Committee also reviewed the Transfer Advising Committee Charge. The Committee agreed to remove the final line of the Charge (regarding research), to keep the Charge succinct. The Committee plans to utilize and implement research when applicable, with projects and professional development opportunities.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 1:30PM-2:30PM in Glass Hall 285

Upcoming Events:

-Spring 2023 Transfer Advising Committee Advisor Forum: Tuesday, March 7 from 12:00PM-1:00PM

-2023 Master Advisor Reception and Naming Ceremony: Wednesday, March 22 from 4:00PM-5:00PM in the Plaster Student Union’s Union Club

-Darr College of Agriculture Transfer VIP Day: Friday, April 14, 2023