

Transfer Advising Committee

August 31, 2023

1:30PM-2:00PM

Members Present: Campbell Keele (AATC), Alisa Trotter (COB), Evonne Bird (MCHHS), Kristen Thomas (COE), Dylan Earnshaw (CNAS), Katelyn McCoy (DCOA), Nick Beatty (RCASH)

Members Absent: N/A

Discussion Items:

-Updates from Committee members:

-Kristen: The College of Education has transitioned to a model with three departments housed within two schools.

-Dylan: The Blunt Hall Renovation is in full-swing. A renovation of Cheek Hall is also planned. The Department of Geology, Geography, and Planning intends to transition to a school, with a possible new name.

-Campbell: Campbell shared that the Advisors for Transfer Students list plans to update to include advising centers, once advising centers for all Colleges have been established.

-Evonne: The MCHHS Student Success and Advisement Center recently hired two advisors and has a current search open for an additional advisor. MCHHS recently transitioned to three schools, with a plan to create two additional schools over the next year.

-Alisa: Economics is now in the College of Business, within the FERM Department. Kemper Hall will be undergoing renovations soon.

-Katelyn: Hospitality Leadership is now within the Darr College of Agriculture.

-Nick: RCASH has spent the summer focusing on the transition associated with the academic restructuring plans. Political Science has combined with Philosophy to form the newly named Political Science and Philosophy Department.

-Fall 2023 Forum:

-Campbell shared updates on the Fall 2023 advisor forum sponsored by the Committee. The Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 12:00PM, via Zoom. The Committee has agreed to ask representatives from four schools to participate in the forum. Campbell has confirmed three representatives. Katelyn will reach out to contacts at a fourth institution to see if they would like to participate. The Committee will review and finalize questions for the forum at the September meeting.

-National Transfer Student Week

-Campbell shared updates regarding National Transfer Student Week. Events have been finalized and will consist of the following:

-Monday: A kickoff event in the morning and a mini student organization fair in the afternoon

-Tuesday: The TAC Advisor Forum followed by an event by the Counseling Center showcasing resources for students who would like support during the transition to MSU

-Wednesday: A Transfer Student Mixer with the Multicultural Resource Center

-Thursday: A student panel with the Office of Education Abroad

-Friday: A social with the Transitions Living Learning Community

-Additional Topics Discussed:

-The Committee discussed ways to improve the process of advising students who have transfer credit and are going through summer orientation programs. The Committee will continue to discuss and may invite additional members to future meetings to discuss the best ways to address concerns.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 28, from 2:00PM-3:00PM in Hill Hall

Upcoming Events:

-Darr College of Agriculture Pizza Party: September 6 at 5:00PM in the Darr Center

-2023 Majors Fair: September 14, from 9:00AM-3:00PM in the PSU Ballroom

-MACADA Annual Conference: September 15 at the University of Central Missouri

-CNAS Ice Cream Social: September 20 at 1:00PM in the first floor lobby of Cheek Hall