

Transfer Advising Committee

April 13, 2023

1:30PM-2:30PM

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

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

Discussion Items:

-Updates from Committee members:

-Kristen: The College of Education Professional Education Advisement Center is currently in the search process for a part-time staff member, who will start May 1, after moving their part-time staff member to a full-time position. Pathways for Paras continues to grow and is the most common program COE transfer students participate in.

-Dylan: CNAS has had several recruiting events for high school students over the past month. The Blunt Hall renovation will begin after Spring Commencement.

-Campbell: Campbell visited Northwest Arkansas Community College and North Arkansas College over Spring Break. There was great turnout and a lot of productive interaction with students. Campbell also worked with Crowder College for a campus visit in March, which included a large group of students. The AATC is experiencing an uptick in transfer students, with many stating that the MoState Access Award is their primary reason for transferring to MSU.

-Evonne: The MCHHS Student Success and Advisement Center is in the middle of a search process for two academic advisors. They are also working on developing a system for ensuring transfer students have an automatically assigned academic advisor.

-Alisa: The Business Advisement Center is in the middle of a search process for an academic advisor. The Business Analysis major will change to Data Analytics beginning in Fall 2023.

-Katelyn: Several DCOA Events took place in the last few weeks, including Districts, and the FFA Convention will be next week. The DCOA is gearing up for SOAR, and meeting with many new transfer students.

-Fall 2023 Forum:

-The Committee agreed upon having a “Conversations with Community College Advisors” forum via Zoom in the Fall 2023 semester. The Committee plans to reach out to representatives from OTC, STLCC, Crowder College, St. Charles Community College, and MSU-WP, to gauge interest and establish a date that works with everyone (perhaps in September).

-The Committee also agreed upon having a Spring 2023 advisor forum centered around transfer credit re-evaluation requests and will work on planning that during the Fall 2023 semester.

-Missouri Reverse Transfer:

-The Committee discussed the Missouri Reverse Transfer process and what that process looks like at Missouri State. The Committee recognized a desire for increased enrollment in the program and discussed a few ways to reach that goal including: 1) Having an advisor forum related to Missouri Reverse Transfer, to increase awareness among the advising community, 2) Working with Community College partners to allow academic advisors to determine what coursework is still needed to obtain the associate's degree, and 3) Offering promotional materials for advisors and/or students, to raise awareness about MRT.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 31, from 1:00PM-3:00PM at the Darr Center

Upcoming Events:

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