

Transfer Advising Committee

September 28, 2023

2:00PM-3:00PM

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

Members Absent: Evonne Bird (MCHHS), Nick Beatty (RCASH)

Discussion Items:

-Updates from Committee members:

-Kristen: The College of Education visited OTC classrooms last week to talk with potential Education transfer students. They also had a Welcome to Teaching event in the Welcome Center, with 66 students in attendance. Students had the chance to meet faculty and staff, ask questions, and learn more about the College of Education. The College of Education also hired a new advisor, who started last week.

-Dylan: The CNAS Ice Cream Social was very well attended. CNAS also visited the Nixa College Fair and plans to visit the Springfield Public Schools College Fair next week. CNAS is working closely with International Student Services to discuss ways to partner to better serve our international students.

-Campbell: Campbell visited three OTC locations, as well as State Fair Community College last week. All visits went well. Campbell has been working on National Transfer Student Week, with additional information below.

-Alisa: The College of Business is focusing on Spring 2024 registration. They also hired two new advisors in the last month.

-Katelyn: The Darr College of Agriculture plans to attend about 45 fairs this fall semester. They will have several events this semester, detailed below.

-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 will have representation from OTC, MSU-WP, and Jefferson College. The Committee is seeking representation from another two-year institution and is actively reaching out to schools in the surrounding area.

-National Transfer Student Week

-Campbell shared updates regarding National Transfer Student Week, which will be October 16-20, 2023. All events have been finalized, and publicity is being created this week. The marketing campaign for National Transfer Student Week will begin on October 2, and

Campbell has asked the Committee to share the publicity with transfer students and transfer advisors in their respective Colleges.

-Additional Topics Discussed:

-The Committee discussed possible topics for the Spring 2024 advisor forum. The Committee plans to solidify a topic at the October meeting.

-The Committee plans to invite a representative from the SOAR Office to a meeting in the Spring, to discuss ways to partner to help ensure students participating in SOAR are sending in all official transcripts prior to attending SOAR.

Next Meeting: Friday, October 13, 2023, at 10:00AM in Ann Kampeter Health Sciences Hall

Upcoming Events:

-National Transfer Student Week: October 16-20, 2023

-Transfer Advising Committee Fall 2023 Advisor Forum: October 17, 2023, at 12:00PM, via Zoom

-Darr College of Agriculture Alumni Event: October 28, 2023, at 5:00PM in the Darr Agriculture Center

-High School Careers in Agriculture Day: November 10, 2023