

## **ACN Meeting Minutes November 21, 2006**

### *Members Present:*

K. Baith, T. Buss, K. Casto, C. Cepeda, S. Chetney, R. Church, C. Clark, K. Coffaro, J. DeRoche, J. Diggins, J. Dvorak, S. Fields, L. Fitzenberger, K. Folstein, D. Gygi, J. Harper, B. Her, T. Hill, B. Hinshaw, L. Hoeft, D. Holloway, J. Huegel, V. Johnson, A. Joseph, S. Kaempfer, D. Kavalasuskas, C. Kaye, M. Knasinski, L. Lampkins, A. Lindverg, E. Maldonado, S. McCarthy, M. Meyers, S. Mitchell, L. Molina, H. Pfersch, J. Rahmer, A. Randall, K. Ranft, K. Raymond, K. Roosevelt, A. Santini, L. Sieckert, B. Simon, J. Singer, M. Spearman, D. Vang, A. Wrench, S. Zlotocha

### *Gwyn Wallendar and Brian Hinshaw, NACADA National Conference Update*

Gwyn gave a quick reminder about the 2007 Regional Conference to take place in Milwaukee at the Pfister March 4-6. The Steering Committee has been working and the theme for the conference will be, "Advising in the Millennium...Brewing Success." The call for proposals is out, so if anyone is interested in presenting at the conference, proposals are due by December 20th.

Gwyn also said that the NACADA National Conference in Indianapolis had several sessions about the millennial students and how advising offices can better serve them. Highlights of the conference were discussions about how to use technology more effectively to meet the needs of the students and how advisors can change within their advising models to meet the students.

Brian also discussed the NACADA National Conference and many of the sessions he attended centered on diversity. He went to sessions on: Diversifying Honors, Blacks in Higher Education, and Developing Advising Syllabi.

### *Ruth Williams, MATC Liaison*

Ruth introduced the new MATC Liaison, Bouncing Her. Bouncing will work on several initiatives with UWM to find ways to better serve students transferring from MATC to UWM. Among the programs Bouncing is working on are: developing preprofessional degrees at MATC, Enabling students and MATC to take some classes at UWM (especially business courses), Helping students earn associate's degrees, and developing and implementing the Panthertracks program, which is a program for students who are denied admission to UWM so they can start out at MATC and transfer to UWM after they have earned either 6 or 12 credits. Bouncing said her main goal is to ensure that students are taking classes that count and she handed out her business card for anyone who was interested.

### *Kim Folstein and Amy Randall, Department of Enrollment Services*

Kim and Amy presented on two main topics. The first was an overview of the Admissions Office and the changes that it has gone through in the past year, which are significant. They discussed why they restructured the office, how they changed business process, and where that has put the Admissions Office today. The second part of their discussion centered on how the Admissions Office and advisors at UWM can find common ground. In this part of the presentation, they presented many questions they are asked on a daily basis, and then answered them. I am attaching the [November 21, 2006 notes](#) from their presentation, as well as a [packet on "Admissions Information for Advisors"](#) for your review and use.

*Lori Fitzenberger and Andrea Wrench, ACN Website*

Lori and Andrea revealed the new ACN website, which can be found at: [www.ACN.uwm.edu](http://www.ACN.uwm.edu). They described it as a barebones website, which cannot be updated by the ACN yet. However, once it is fully up and running, they will be looking for someone to take over updating the site, as well as feedback on what you would like to see on the site.

*Announcements:*

Lori Fitzenberger-On Tuesday, December 12 from 1-2 in Merrill Hall, there will be a webinar presented called, "NACADA Webinar: Academic Advising Syllabus." It is on EmployeeDev if you would like to sign-up.

Johanna Dvorak-Kate is leaving TARC and moving on to Chicago. There was a going away party held in her honor in Bolton 196 on Tuesday. Also, there are review sessions starting before finals, so send any interested students to TARC.

Harriet Pfersch-Peck School of the Arts is offering a new class. It is Film 150: Multicultural America and it fulfills a GER Arts/Diversity Credit. It will be offered on Thursdays from 9-11:50.

Celeste Clark-There will be an American Indian Taco Sale on December 6th.

Our next meeting will be December 19, 2006 in Union E280.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julia Diggins  
ACN Secretary/Treasurer