

ACN Meeting Minutes: November 20, 2018

Members present: K. Abbott, R. Arcos, J. Balogh, S. Bednar, J. Buschmann, M. Camacho, R. Carr, N. Claas, C. Clark, S. DeGeorge, A. Dierks, C. Faurote, P. Fay, M. Flath, S. Glaser, J. Hardy, K. Hildebrandt, B. Hinshaw, A. Lozano, M. Moore-Geissler, M. Nordholm, C. Pahl, C. Parks, S. Peek, R. Reece, L. Roohr, T. Rufer, A. Sadowsky, M. Sanabria, J. Schuld, A. Soika, S. Terry, N. Vang, J. Vue

Total: 34

Focus on the Future: Abby Strozinsky, Zachary Kramer

- Spring Break 2019 – Student Leadership Program
 - March 18-22
 - Helps UWM students explore careers in the rapidly changing world of work in sectors that will change Milwaukee’s future
 - Connect current students with alumni who are working in Milwaukee
 - Learn career skills, engage students for future job opportunities and internships
- Leadership component
 - Each morning facilitated by Student Involvement
 - Theme for each morning, tied into theme of the day
 - Workshops with some campus partners to engage students in different areas of leadership competencies
- Go into the city after the leadership component each morning to meet with different companies and leaders
 - One afternoon dedicated to the future of healthcare employment
 - Hopes to meet with Mayor
 - Tour Innovation Campus
 - Workshop on entrepreneurship and innovation
 - Tour Fiserv Forum and meet with Bucks leadership
 - Hope to secure a panel at Johnson Controls
 - Visiting the Urban Ecology Center with a non-profit panel
- Looking for both undergraduate and graduate students who are highly driven and motivated
 - Freshman and sophomores are welcome to apply
 - Looking for about 40-50 students
 - Should be available all 5 days
 - Deadline – January 28
 - Two orientations prior to the program (only need to attend one) – mandatory
 - Around 1st week of March
 - \$25 registration fee if selected

Involvement in Undergraduate Research: Jessica Schuld

- General process for students to apply
 - Online application

- Can search by keywords or school/college
 - Select which projects they are specifically interested in
 - Way to know who is interested
 - Lower division students – in-person interview
 - Email written by OUR on behalf of the student to the faculty
 - Upper division students – group info sessions
 - Second and last Friday of every month at 1 pm
- SURF (Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows) Application Process
 - Need to already be connected to a research mentor
 - Co-application (online)
 - Paid as student hourly
 - Fall and spring - \$1,500 as a cap
 - Summer - \$2,000-\$3,000 as a cap
 - Three deadlines
 - December 1st (spring)
 - April 1st (summer)
 - August 15th (fall or academic year)
- Office resources and opportunities
 - UW-System Symposium
 - Green Bay, April
 - Funded by OUR
 - National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)
 - Georgia, April
 - Students only are responsible for paying for dinners, the rest is funded
 - Travel reimbursement up to \$500
 - Rolling application
 - Senior Excellence in Research Awards (SERA)
 - Applications due April 1, 2019
 - Full academic year award
 - For students who will be seniors in 2019-2020
 - Been involved in research for an extended period of time
 - Also work as ambassadors for OUR
- Fall professional development series

SURF MEET & GREET
Friday, October 5 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | Bolton 192

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
INFORMATION SESSION**
Monday, October 8 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm | Bolton 192

**FINDING A SUMMER “RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR
UNDERGRADUATES” (REU)**
Monday, October 15 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm | Bolton 192

APPLYING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL
Monday, October 22 | 3:00-4:00 | Bolton 192 pm

WRITING A RESEARCH ABSTRACT
Monday, November 5 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm | Bolton 192

SPRING SURF APPLICATION TIPS - DROP IN
Monday, November 19 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Bolton 192

CONFERENCE POSTER WORKSHOP
Monday, December 3 | 3:00 - 4:00 pm | TBA

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- Save the Date
 - 11th Annual UWM Undergraduate Research Symposium
 - April 5, 2019
 - 12-4 pm, Union Wisconsin Room
 - Faculty, staff and graduate students needed as judges!
- To request materials
 - Jessica Schuld – jlschuld@uwm.edu, x2666
 - Kyla Esguerra – kylam@uwm.edu, x2641

UW System Conference: Aaron Dierks & Tiffany Kelly

- Two main focuses for the day:
 - Highly focused on analytics and how analytics shape advising
 - UWS initiatives
 - Negotiated contract with EAB
 - Price decrease for other campuses who aren’t currently using it
 - Discount or refund for campuses that are already using it
 - How can that extra money be used?
 - 15 (credits) to finish campaign
 - Get students and advisors to be more aware of this
 - Be aware that some programs/tracks might not be able to fit into this model
 - Georgia State University representative
 - Georgia State University
 - Identified enrollment obstacles
 - Chat Bot
 - Bridge Program

- Meta-majors for all first year students
- Automatic grant for seniors
 - Soon to be graduating but have a financial hold on their account
 - Up to \$900 into their account – automatic
- Used EAB analytics to identify problems
 - Many career focused aspects for students
 - Use of analytics that would trigger an advisor to be aware of an issue a student might be facing before it became a bigger problem
 - A lot of buy-in from faculty
- Results
 - Increased retention 6% over four years
 - \$3.18 million generated per year
 - Decreased time to degree by half a semester
 - Saved students \$18 million in tuition
 - Increased number of degrees by 67%
- After the conference
 - Met to discuss how to relay this information to others and recommendations for future
 - Ways we can expand use of EAB and get to a higher level of usage
 - Some recommendations
 - Funding towards advisors (hiring, advising coordination – EAB oversight)

GERA Dance Courses/Dance Minor/Somatic Classes: Daniel Burkholder

- Somatic (study of body from first-person perspective) Emphasis
 - Dance 103 – Introduction to Iyengar Yoga, 3 cr. Several Sessions
 - Dance 220 – Body Sense, 3 cr. Several Sessions
 - Dance 321 – Alexander Technique for the Performer (non-GER), 3 cr.
 - Dance 323 – Body Conditioning: Pilates Method (non-GER), 3 cr.
 - Dance 624 – Feldenkrais for the Performer (non-GER), 3 cr.
 - There is a minor in somatics – accessible to non-dancers (no required dance courses)
- Physical Practices
 - Dance 111 – Ballet, 3 cr.
 - Dance 113 – Modern Dance Technique I, 3 cr.
 - Dance 115 – Jazz Dance I, 3 cr.
 - Dance 117 – Tap I, 3 cr.
- Global Perspectives
 - Dance 122 – African Dance and Diaspora Technique, 3 cr. (also CD)
 - Dance 370 – World Movement Traditions, 3 cr.
 - Kathak and Bollywood Dance
 - American Ballroom Dance
 - Salsa/Merengue
 - Hip-Hop

- Lecture Based
 - Dance 110 – Intro to the Art of Dance, 3 cr. (Offered every 2 years)
 - Academic and practice class
 - Dance 315 – History of the American Musical Theatre, 3 cr. (Offered every 3 years)

General Announcements

ACN Leadership: If you want to be on the agenda, contact Mary or Aaron. Going to try to end meetings at 9:50 so advisors can get back to office for 10 am meetings. Holiday Social next month (Union 240)! Possibility of professional development opportunities (January) – let us know if there is something you want us to explore!

Enhancing Advising: Angie and Brian are stepping down as co-chairs, new co-chairs will be decided at the December meeting. If you are interested, let Brian or Angie know. Supposed to have every school/college in attendance, please volunteer to go if no one has been attending from your school.

Orientation Leadership Team: Current students enrolled at Waukesha or Washington County (Fall 2018) who are transferring to UWM for Spring 2019 will be invited to TASO as they've always been. Starting with students coming in Fall 2019, they will also be invited to a TASO program, although we'll have to do some work on our end to get the invites sent since they won't be coded as transfers anymore. We have plans to have some specific programming for these students, but no details have been finalized.

Athletics: Athletic Certification Forms are due December 14!

Registrar's Office: Creation of a transfer guarantee letter (mainly used by SACM), input from Registrar and Advising – will be housed on CIE, SACM website.

Admissions: December 1 is the application deadline for the spring semester. Last day to get in application documents is December 14. Seen a growth in undecided applications this year (~400 more), not sure why. If you are working with MATC students, there is a guarantee agreement called Panther Tracks (admission to university, not necessarily school/program).

LGBT Resource Center: Successful opening to Union Art Gallery show (Trans-lucent).

Graduate School: Had more than 100 more people attend the Open House than last year, 658 attended. 70% came from within 30 miles of UWM. 8% came from 70 miles or more away from UWM.

Awards Committee: Nomination is open for the ACN Advisor of the Year Award (2018 calendar year). Closes in February. Nominate your colleagues!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 8:30-10:00 am, Union 240