**Advisors & Counselors Network Minutes**

**October 13, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Location-Collaborate Ultra**

**Members Present: 80-90**

**Welcome:**

1. **Accelerated Master’s Degree**

*UWM Graduate School - Renee Scampini (scampin2@uwm.edu)*

1. Accelerated Master’s Degrees
	1. Let’s students start the master’s degree before finishing bachelor’s
	2. Approved graduate-level courses double count between both degrees
	3. Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree requirements do not change
	4. Tight undergrad course sequencing to complete GER, Major, & School College requirements
	5. Requirements, definitions, and processes are found in the Catalog: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/opportunities-resources/accelerated-masters-degrees/>
2. What is Double Counting
	1. Definition: counting the same course credit for fulfillment of the requirements of both the bachelor’s and the master’s degree.
	2. For example, in AMD involving a 120 credit Bachelor’s & 30 credit Master’s
		1. The max Double counting is 21 credits
			1. Forward double counting: 6
			2. Backward double counting: 15
3. Double Counting is Specific to AMD
	1. Each AMD can operate differently. Individual AMDs may choose to double count forward, backward, or both.
	2. Requirements, in the Catalog: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/opportunities-resources/accelerated-masters-degrees/>programtext
4. Undergraduate Enrollment in Graduate-Level Course
	1. Program gives permission
	2. Must be Graduate-level (G) course
	3. Held to graduate standards
	4. Eligible for Forward Double Counting
		1. B or better (no B-)
5. Student Career
	1. Student career determines eligibility for undergraduate or graduate financial aid how the student is billed for the credits, and if the graduate-level credits are considered forward or backward double-countable credits.
	2. **AMD students do not move back and for the between career**
6. Undergraduate Requirements
	1. By the end of the last semester in undergrad career, students will have completed all undergraduate requirements that cannot be met later through backward double counting
	2. Students usually apply to grad school while these requirements are in process
	3. **Students shouldn’t start graduate career until completing undergrad requirements**
7. Complete Backward Double Counting for Undergrad Graduation
	1. Apply for UG graduation near end of Grad career
	2. Might have DISC Row on UG Career
		1. Alert RO
	3. Grad credits Earned, internal Transfer (RO)
	4. Degree Clearance
8. We’d love your feedback!
	1. AMDs work best when undergraduates get clear, early advising to help them sequence courses efficiently
	2. Some problem with program-level advising among early adopters
	3. When do undergraduates get most of their advising from their major program?
	4. How much communication is there between college or university level advisors and programs?
9. Approved AMDs - <https://uwm.edu/graduateschool/current-amd/>
10. Questions: Renee *scampin2@uwm.edu**;* Kate*kmnegri@uwm.edu*
11. **Department of Dance GERs**

*Daniel Burkholder*

1. Arts GER & Cultural Diversity Classes
2. Somatic Emphasis:
	1. Dance 103 – Introduction to Iyengar Yoga (3 credits)
	2. Dance 220 – Body Sense (3 credits)
	3. Dance 321 – Alexander Technique for the Performer (non-GER) (3 credits)
	4. Dance 323 – Body Conditioning: Pilates Method (non-GER) (3 Credits)
	5. Dance 624 – Feldenkrais for the Performer (non-GER) (3 credits)
3. Physical Practices
	1. Dance 111 – Ballet1 (3 credits)
	2. Dance 113 – Modern Dance Technique 1 (3 Credits)
	3. Dance 115 – Jazz Dance 1 (3 credits)
	4. Dance 117 – Tap 1 (3 credits)
4. Global Perspectives
	1. Dance 122 – African Dance & Diaspora Technique (3 Credits) (Arts/CD)
	2. Dance 370 – World Movement Traditions (3 Credits)
5. Lecture Based
	1. Dance 110 – Intro to the Art of Dance (3 credits)
	2. Dance 315 – History of the American Musical Theatre (3 credits)
6. Double Majors w/ Dance BA Degree
	1. Completion of 120 credits
	2. General University Core Curriculum (42 Credits)
		1. OWC-A and QL-A
		2. 9 credits from Peck School of the Arts non-dance courses
		3. Required dance courses (54 credits)
			1. Dance foundations (9 credits)
			2. Dance courses that complete OWC-B and QL-B
		4. Electives (24 credits)
7. Two minors – Somatics and Dance Performance
	1. 22 credits
	2. Designed to accommodate the difficult schedules of students pursuing demanding majors
	3. Application: https://uwm.edu/arts/dance/minor-application
8. **CPaRC: Exploring Majors Fair**

*Lauren Lessac & Brian Hinshaw*

1. History – UWM Exploring Majors Fair (EMF)
	1. Pioneers – Alejandra Lopez, Dorrie Van Kerkvoorde, and Joel Spiess
	2. First EMF was in 2013 with only school/college advising tables
	3. Couple of years later was housed in Career Planning & Resource Center
	4. Expanded to every major, minor, and certificate with advisors, faculty, and students
2. EMF Stats
3. What Does EMF Look Like During a Pandemic?
	1. Collaboration of Pathways Advising & CPaRC
	2. Met with staff from various schools/colleges
	3. Explored and assessed options and challenges to engage and connect with students in an online environment
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4. 2020 Exploring Majors Online Fair
	1. During the week of October 19th – 23rd students visit the EMF website to select majors, minors, and certificates they want to learn more about.
	2. Starting October 26th student names and emails will be forwarded to the department contacts.
	3. Departments reach out to students between October 26th-November 6th to connect in a preferred format – appointments, open houses, walk-ins, etc.
5. EMF Marketing
	1. Communication to students will begin October 19th the day the link is live and will continue throughout the week.
	2. Handshake
	3. Virtual Union
	4. Residence Halls
	5. Social Media
	6. UWM Events Calendar
	7. SSC Peer Mentors
	8. How can you help spread the word?
6. Questions:
7. **Campus Voting Initiative**

*Keri Duce*

1. Student voting work group is creating action plan
	1. Increase voter turnout
	2. Largest voting block in the country
2. Need for poll workers
3. Voter registration engagement
4. Text messages going out to students encouraging them to register
5. Advisors will receive an email that shares language to share with students or on social media
6. Students will get an email with their proof of enrollment, which is a document they need to vote
7. Website for voting: <https://uwm.edu/vote/>

**Campus Updates:**

**Graduate School –** The Graduate School will hold the Open House virtually in 2020. Technological limitations meant we can't do one event, so we are doing a series of events in the month of November. Please see and refer students to our Open House page: [uwm.edu/graduateschool/openhouse](https://uwm.edu/graduateschool/openhouse/) As always, we are grateful to advisors of UG students for getting the word out. Grad application will be waived if students attend. <https://uwm.edu/graduateschool/gradresources/>

**Navigate** **Training** – Training will be Brian, Jeremy and Brennon and will be on how to use alerts to work with Pathway students in order to switch majors. This is a way to connect students while they cannot walk across campus. Date is Thursday 22nd, 2-3pm.

**Advisor of the Year** – nominate someone! [uwm.edu/advisor-counselor-network/2020-acn-recognition-award-form](https://uwm.edu/advisor-counselor-network/2020-acn-recognition-award-form/)

**Pathways and Interventions subgroup** – Exit survey for students considering leaving UWM has been developed. If a student is considering leaving/transferring direct them to this site. [uwm.edu/onestop/enrolling/adding-dropping-changing-classes/successful-leaving-uwm](https://uwm.edu/onestop/enrolling/adding-dropping-changing-classes/successful-leaving-uwm/)

**Orientation –** Student registration opens the first week of Nov. There will be orientation events for Spring. Orientation leaders are being recruited ($11/hour). [uwm.edu/studentorientation/become-an-orientation-leader](https://uwm.edu/studentorientation/become-an-orientation-leader/)

**\*\* This meeting was recorded and will be posted.**

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Due to the number of attendees, please use the chat feature if you have any questions.

**Next ACN Meeting:  November 10, 2020   8:30-10:00 am, Collaborate Ultra**

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