**Advisors & Counselors Network**

**February 9th, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Collaborate link: see below

Members Present: ~117

Welcome:

1. Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, & Academic Skills Tutoring

*Rachel Spaulding & Anthony Marinetti, Student Success Center*

1. Services
   1. Online sessions for Spring: navigating online classes, test support, time-management
   2. Supplemental Instruction
   3. Drop in online math tutoring
   4. Weekly small group tutoring
   5. Academic skills tutoring
2. Have student look up uwm tutoring and fill out their availability and someone will be in contact within 24 hours
3. SI Leaders name, info and rooms are posted on the website
4. Students can access these courses in Canvas and there are modules with hours of the course and a link for the live session
5. We are still hiring for Spring 2021
   1. Looking for SI Leaders or tutors in:
      1. Math
      2. Physics
      3. Astronomy
   2. If you know any students who would be interested, please refer them
6. Congrats Mary!
7. Spring 2021 Student Association Elections

*Meira Meadows, Chair of the Independent Elections Commission*

1. Why Should a Student Join Student Government
   1. Leadership Opportunity
   2. Getting Involved
   3. Enacting Meaningful Change
   4. Connections
   5. Using their Voice
   6. https://uwm.edu/studentassociation/
2. New Enrollment Steps & Processes

*Colin Daly, Patrick Fay, and Ashleigh Zarling, Office of Undergraduate Admissions*

1. Rational: New PAWS processes will be in place starting February 17 (target date)
   1. To help students and families by eliminating potential barriers to enrollment (particularly financial burden)
   2. To standardize the experience for all incoming students and to create clearer communication with Transfer students
2. Changes
   1. Confirmation Deposit will not be required prior to enrollment
      1. Will capture students who intend to enroll with “Intent to Enroll” Activity Guide (and Service Indicator)
      2. $150 will now be “Orientation Fee” posted with tuition in August – it will look separate, but will go on account like other charges
      3. No more fee deferment process
   2. Shorter Virtual Orientation course
      1. Feedback from last summer was that it was very long, therefore replacing with the following
      2. Adding a 15-minute required Pre-Orientation Activity Guide (and Service Indicator); capture most compliance messages
      3. Will not prohibit Orientation registration or enrollment
      4. Orientation registration will start in March
      5. OUA will monitor if they are completing this
   3. Will require Orientation (Canvas Course) for Transfer students
      1. NSP staff will monitor completion and remove holds daily; holds will prevent enrollment
      2. Just the virtual course
3. 2021 Student Experience: Freshman
   1. Confirm intent
      1. Intent to enroll (to do list item and hold)
   2. Enrollment steps
      1. Course placement (to do list item)
      2. Housing steps (to do list item)
      3. As needed – pay $100 housing deposit
   3. Orientation
      1. Pre-orientation (to do list item and hold)
      2. Canvas course and virtual programming
      3. Meet with advisor
   4. Post-orientation
      1. Optional – NSO in-person events
      2. PAW canvas course
      3. Optional PAW – in person events
      4. Pay $150 orientation fee
      5. Pay $100 new freshman fee
4. 2021 Student Experience: Transfers
   1. Confirm intent
      1. Intent to enroll (to do list item)
   2. Enrollment steps (optional)
      1. Course placement (to do list item)
      2. Housing steps (to do list item)
      3. As needed – pay $100 housing deposit
   3. Orientation
      1. Pre-orientation (to do list item)
      2. Canvas course
      3. Optional – meet with advisor
      4. Enroll in classes (any time after canvas course completion)
      5. Optional – virtual programming
   4. Post-orientation
      1. Optional – TASO
      2. Optional – TAWD Canvas course
      3. Optional – TAWD In-person events
      4. Pay $150 orientation fee
5. Communication Plan
   1. Students – want to make sure these changes are communicated well to students
      1. Will update admitted student and Orientation websites, publications 🡪 live when activity guide is live (Feb 17th is target date)
      2. Will send emails (anyone previous admitted, parents, etc.)
      3. Updates via AdmitHub
      4. Yield communication will be adjusted based on student’s progress
   2. Campus
      1. Announcements: ASALC and ACN
      2. Presentations at various stakeholder groups
      3. Communication will continue as items are posted or changes occur
6. FAQ’s
   1. What about students who have already paid the deposit?
      1. Students have already taken some sort of action at this point to tell them they are coming so they will be communicated with but they will be omitted from the group
   2. How will we know if a student has completed the Activity? Guides since they don’t show up for staff?
      1. Right now leaning towards service indicator so advisors can see it, it will remain there until the activity guide is completed
   3. How will Transfer student Orientation holds be released?
      1. Manual process in the new student programs office, looked at daily
7. ACN Elections

*ACN Co-Chairs*

1. By the end of the day today there will be a ballet/election sheet with a qualtrics survey to vote
2. ACN co-chair will begin earlier to help with transition
3. Campus Announcements
   1. Grad School
      1. Kate Negri – admission and records work, retention coordinator
      2. Two session of what is grad school and how do I apply, one this afternoon, the second is the 22nd
      3. Orientation is tbd for Spring
   2. Diversity Career Fair – Feb 24th it is virtual 11 am – 2pm 60 employeers, students must register through handshake, flyer will come through ACN
   3. Pathway advising is focusing on students who are ready to progress into school/colleges, navigate alerts will be used, don’t forget to close alerts, open to feedback on the process, let Hinshaw know
   4. Advisor of the year nomination process is open and the deadline is Feb. 26th
   5. Financial charges – UWM students who go to CGS for summer will get lower tuition rate
   6. Advising PD group – will be hosting advising summer series again for 2021, there will be a call of proposals coming out soon
   7. CIE – deadline is March 1, no official word about travel, applications are still open, hoping to hear about summer travel by the end of February, Advising students to have a backup plan, students can apply for an exemption for travel suspension

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

**Next ACN Meeting:  March 9, 2021 8:30-10:00 am, Collaborate Ultra**

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