**Advisors & Counselors Network**

**May 11th, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Collaborate link: see below

Members Present ~ 105

Welcome:

1. International Admissions – Announcement of a new online application – Jen Singer, Jesse Johnsen, Matt Jensen
   1. What it is:
      1. Degree seeking undergraduate international applicants
      2. Live and available in all regular sources
   2. Benefits:
      1. Secure
      2. Ability to upload
      3. Streamlined questions
      4. Auto notifications
      5. Faster processing times
      6. Customizable
   3. How it impacts Advisors:
      1. Asked for input before launch
      2. Need some review on major lists
      3. Possible customization
   4. Data
      1. Details in PAWS should be the same as before
      2. Will not be available in Perceptive Content
   5. Moving forward
      1. Still receive old UW System applications and Common Applications
      2. We would love feedback!
2. Trio Student Support Services

*Sarah Peek and Demond Stewart*

1. Goals:
   1. Overview of Federal **TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)**
   2. Current Impact as Reported from 2017-20 Statistics
   3. Benefits for UWM SSS Students & UWM Program Advisors
      1. How we can enhance collaboration for the greatest good of the student!
2. History of Trio
   1. Federal Grant program from the Department of Education
      1. UWM is one of 8 universities to have all 7 trio programs on campus
      2. Lots of collaboration as student progress
   2. Started with 3 programs – thus TRIO:
      1. Upward Bound
      2. Talent Search
      3. **Student Support Services\***
   3. Designed to identify & provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds:
      1. low-income individuals,
      2. first-generation college students,
      3. and individuals with disabilities.
   4. Goal: successful progression through the academic   
      pipeline from middle school to Post baccalaureate programs
3. Trio SSS at UWM
   1. UWM has held an active SSS program since 1970
   2. Purpose of the SSS Program provide opportunities for:
      1. academic development – enrichment (summer bridge, partnerships in community, etc)
      2. assist students with basic college requirements,
      3. and to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.
      4. Ongoing interactions that support student success and allow advisors to get to know the students
      5. Support low-income, first-gen students understand campus policies and resources
      6. **EMPOWER** students
   3. Each SSS Program nationally must provide:
      1. academic tutoring,
      2. advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection,
      3. assist student with student financial aid programs / scholarships,
      4. improve the financial and economic literacy,
      5. and assist students in applying for admission to graduate and   
         professional programs.
4. Impact: Program Stats
   1. From Annual Performance Report that is submitted to federal government to continue to receive funding

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|  | **2017/18** | **2018/19** | **2019/20** |
| **Students Served** | 296 | 287 | 274 |
| ***First-Generation & Low Income*** | *70%* | *72%* | *70%* |
| ***Disability*** | *3%* | *3%* | *3%* |
| **Persistence Rate** | 81% | 93% | 100% |
| **Good Academic Standing** | 92% | 93% | 93% |

1. Benefits for UWM SSS Students
   1. Proactive, intensive academic coaching
      1. One-on-one & Group formats
      2. Early Alert interventions
      3. Professional Development (*professional etiquette, connection to campus resources, SSS-McNair Retreat, other conference opportunities*)
   2. Incoming Freshman Summer Bridge Program
      1. Exclusive study lounge and computer lab
      2. Free, unlimited printing
      3. Free laptop loan program
      4. Free noise-cancelling headphone loan for study lounge use
   3. Additional Financial Aid – SSS Supplemental Grant
2. Benefits for UWM Program Advisors
   1. Increased retention of at-risk students
      1. Academically
      2. Financially
   2. Additional academic professional/coach to assist your students
      1. Increased availability – lower caseload
      2. Time to invest in student
      3. Discuss needs outside courses /academics
      4. Provide additional resources / recommendations
      5. Develop financial literacy and professional soft skills up to graduation
      6. **Collaborate with current, major academic advisor as member of students’ success team – Dual Citizenship**
3. Where are SSS students on campus 20/21?

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| 1. **School / College** | 1. **Number of SSS Students** |
| 1. College of Letters and Science | 1. 89 |
| 1. Pathway Advising | 1. 44 |
| 1. Lubar School of Business | 1. 35 |
| 1. College of Health Sciences | 1. 33 |
| 1. Helen Bader School Social Welfare | 1. 23 |
| 1. Peck School of the Arts | 1. 21 |
| 1. College of Nursing | 1. 18 |
| 1. School of Education | 1. 17 |
| 1. School of Information Studies | 1. 16 |
| 1. Engineering & Applied Science | 1. 12 |
| 1. School Architecture & Urban Planning | 1. 5 |
| 1. Global Studies Interdisciplinary | 1. 4 |
| 1. School of Public Health | 1. 1 |

1. Placement Updates

*Dave Clark*

1. All scores and milestones are automated in PAWs as of last week.
2. Let Sarah Perkins if there are any issues
3. Checking students who sent in additional ACT super scoring and manually updating
4. When students are placed, you can see it in the student center, by the drop down next to current classes or on unofficial transcript
5. Students are not notified of these updates, they need to check their PAWs to see updates
6. There are options for in-person Aleks testing for individual students – students are notified if they are not appropriately completing the
7. There is a chem placement diagram that will be provided
8. Advisor of the Year Committee

*Lauren Fleck, Rachel Carr, Brain Hinshaw*

1. Announcements of nominees
   1. Jenni Hanni-Schmitz
   2. Jennifer DeRoche - awarded
2. Campus Community Announcements
   1. Professional Development Group – there will be another Summer Series this year taking place throughout May – August, schedule will be coming with an opportunity to sign up
   2. Tommy Thompson has earmarked some funds for the summer bridge programs. Panther summer prep program with$200 toward tuition upon completion. Any student can sign up, two week long program with math and English path. July 7-18. July 21- August 2.
   3. EAC – looking for new members for PD Group.
   4. Thanks Aaron for your leadership!

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**Next ACN Meeting:  September 2021 – Date/Time TBD**

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