**Advisors & Counselors Network**

**February 8th, 2022**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**

**Teams link:** See Below – recording will be posted on ACN website

Members Present: ~

Welcome:

1. Off- Campus Housing

*Neighborhood Housing - Alyssa Conrardy*

1. Programs and Initiatives
   1. Neighborhood Housing Fair – March 15th
      1. In the Ballroom on campus
      2. Landlords and housing for students to talk to
   2. Preferred Tenant Program – Online
      1. Self-paced course
      2. $250 security deposit or 2% off monthly rent
   3. Move-out Festival – May 21st
2. General Renting Tips
   1. Sign lease 2-3 months in advance of move-in, no earlier!
      1. Due to 60 day notice clause
   2. Occupancy Ordinance: No more than 3 unrelated people in a unit
      1. Does not apply to Shorewood
   3. Utilize the NHO and University Legal Clinic, which provides legal assistance free to UWM students
      1. John Wartman
3. Milwaukee Winter Rules
   1. City of Milwaukee ordinance states that snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks in front of houses/apartments within 24 hours after snow has ceased to fall
   2. Certain residential streets are restricted to parking on a certain side of the street from December 1 to March 1
   3. Snow Emergencies – vehicles must always be parked in compliance with Snow Emergency regulations if a Snow Emergency has been declared
   4. Sign up for winter parking alerts via Regulations (milwaukee.gov)
4. Listing Service
   1. Listings
      1. Map
   2. Roommates
      1. Roommate profile
      2. Posting
      3. Viewing other posts and filters
   3. Subleases
   4. Parking
   5. Average Rent Prices
   6. Extra Resources
      1. [Our website](https://uwm.edu/neighborhoodhousing/)
5. We don’t:
   1. Assign rooms, apartments, or showings
   2. Own any properties
   3. Manage/employ landlords
   4. Co-Sign or handle any payment process
   5. Review leases
   6. Give legal advice
6. 2022 Off-Campus Census
   1. Census day is March 18, runs for semester
   2. Everyone living on or off-campus (students AND non-students) should take the census
   3. Census will be available to take online
   4. Census is confidential and used for research purposes only
   5. Gathering information about where our students and community members live and what resources they use to get information about renting off-campus
   6. Encourage students to take the census – we will have giveaways and raffles prizes for simply taking the survey
7. Things to do
   1. Include NHO in any communication about off-campus housing (housing@uwm.edu)
   2. Encourage students to take the Preferred Tenant Program
   3. Encourage students to take the Off-Campus Census
   4. Advertise the Housing Fair – March 15
8. Questions
   1. Facebook: @UWMNeighborhoodHousing​
   2. Website: uwm.edu/neighborhoodhousing​
   3. Phone: (414) 229-6999​
   4. Student Union WG85​
   5. housing@uwm.edu​
9. Voting on Campus

*External Relations - Alannah Ray, External Relations Graduate Intern, er-grad@uwm.edu*

1. UWM’s Voting Website
   1. Uwm.edu/vote
   2. Important dates and events related to voting
   3. Walks student through how to register to vote
   4. FAQ
   5. NSLVE Reports and Actions plans
   6. + More!
2. Panthers Vote
   1. Boost Faculty Involvement
   2. Increase voter turnout to 60% or more for 22 midterms
   3. Raise voting rates in departments with low voting turnout
3. Action Items to Help
   1. Put register to vote handouts on your desk
   2. Direct students to voting resources
   3. Department rep in Panther’s vote meeting
   4. Encourage students to apply for voting fellowships
   5. Connect civically engaged students with our department
4. How to: Refer a student to Honors

*Honors College Enrollment Coordinator - Morgan Mattly, mattly@uwm.edu*

1. Advising hold – students are required to meet with an honors advisor their first 4 semesters in Honors. We encourage them to always meet with their major advisor first then their honors advisor every semester.
   1. The hold goes on their paws typically goes on mid-late February and will be removed once they meet with an honors advisor
   2. Priority registration this year is April 11th
2. Students who may be interested in Honors:
   1. Refer them in navigate
   2. Have them email [honors@uwm.edu](mailto:honors@uwm.edu)
3. How to know when to refer a student:
   1. Students need 5 remaining semesters at UWM
   2. 3.5 GPA or higher
   3. If they are a first year, look at AP or IB scores on transcript
   4. If they are interested in learning more
4. Scholarship options
   1. Around a dozen for new freshman (no application)
   2. Merit based and financial need
   3. Continuing Student scholarships as well (application is in the scholarship portal)
5. Undergraduate Research Symposium

*Office of Undergraduate Research - Kyla Esguerra, kylam@uwm.edu*

1. UW@UWM summer research for incoming students
   1. Encourage students to apply
   2. 4 weeks – room and board provided
   3. Stipend of $1000
   4. No cost
2. Student can view list of projects
   1. They can add projects to their lists and generate a cart
   2. They will then have a meeting with UR to take next steps to connect with research faculty
3. SURF (Support for Undergraduate Research Fellows)
   1. Pay for undergraduates to help with research faculty
   2. Student and faculty co-apply for funding
   3. No credit for this – cannot be paid and get credit
4. Symposium
   1. Campus wide celebration of undergraduate achievement in the year
   2. April 29th, 2022
   3. Asking for staff and faculty to be judges
5. Students will continue research from semester to semester often times
6. Encouragement to watch recorded meeting to see navigation of website
7. Campus Community Announcements
8. Professional Development Workgroup
   1. **Open Lab: PAWs Tips and Tricks** - February 14th, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

*UWM advisors frequently need to utilize PAWS to access advisee information, but not all advisors have received the same PAWS training. Are there helpful tips or tricks? Do you have PAWS questions that you would like answered? During the open lab on****Feb 14th from 12-1pm****, staff from the Registrar’s Office will be available to provide information and answer questions.*

***To help make the session most useful, please submit your questions in advance to Kristy Sprung, Associate Registrar, at***[***sprung@uwm.edu***](mailto:sprung@uwm.edu)***. Questions should be submitted by Monday, Feb 7th.*** *Link to join session on February 14th:*[*https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_ZGVlMTJkMWYtYzcwMi00MGFkLWE1MjYtNjU5MDZjZWVkNTk2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220bca7ac3-fcb6-4efd-89eb-6de97603cf21%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2272cb7a73-385e-46b8-8e8f-d5dd5d4c6f23%22%7d*](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGVlMTJkMWYtYzcwMi00MGFkLWE1MjYtNjU5MDZjZWVkNTk2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220bca7ac3-fcb6-4efd-89eb-6de97603cf21%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2272cb7a73-385e-46b8-8e8f-d5dd5d4c6f23%22%7d)

* 1. **Open Lab: Practical Approaches for Challenging Situations with Students** - March 16th, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

*The Dean of Students Office is back with part two of their fall presentation on Managing Student Concerns and Crisis. This open lab will be covering the specific situations advisors indicated they wanted to learn more about. Becky Free and Tima Guled will cover specific scenarios, provide advisors different approaches for maintaining healthy boundaries and information on how support students that may struggling in a variety of ways.* *Link to join session on March 16th:* [*https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_NGQ2MmM3NDgtODFhNi00NWM2LWEzNzMtZWY4YzkwYjU2MDI0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220bca7ac3-fcb6-4efd-89eb-6de97603cf21%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2272cb7a73-385e-46b8-8e8f-d5dd5d4c6f23%22%7d*](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGQ2MmM3NDgtODFhNi00NWM2LWEzNzMtZWY4YzkwYjU2MDI0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220bca7ac3-fcb6-4efd-89eb-6de97603cf21%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2272cb7a73-385e-46b8-8e8f-d5dd5d4c6f23%22%7d)

* 1. These sessions will be recorded. Please let me know if you have any questions.

1. Advisor Happy Hour
   1. Not associate with UWM
   2. March 24th from 4:30 – 6:30 at Harry’s Bar and Grill
   3. All are welcome
2. CPARC – Diversity Career Fair
   1. Wednesday February 23rd 10 -2 pm
   2. Looking for volunteers
   3. Career closet for students to get professional clothing
3. Student Success and Talent Pipeline Initiative
   1. Looking for 150 students to get paid internships
   2. <https://uwm.edu/community/student-success-talent-pipeline-initiative-internal-information-sessions/>
4. Welcoming Andy Fitzgerald to the School of Business
5. Student Success Center
   1. Tutoring is open for the semester
   2. Academic skills tutoring is happening as well
   3. Reach out to [ssc@uwm.edu](mailto:ssc@uwm.edu)

Connect to the meeting using Teams:  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZGQ2ODAxMzEtNmI0ZS00MmViLTgxNzAtZDM0NGNhMjA4OGYz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%220bca7ac3-fcb6-4efd-89eb-6de97603cf21%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22327b05a9-50f7-44d4-9745-5b7f1f28a548%22%7d>

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

**Next ACN Meeting:  March 15th, 2022 at 8:30-9:50 am, Teams**

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