

**ADVISING CONSULTANT GROUP  
MARCH 20, 2017 MINUTES  
CUE 512**

1. Updates (attached)

a. Academic Regulation 38B

- Recapped of the regulation concerning first year students being recessed for a semester after earning a sub 1.0 GPA their first semester at WSU.
- Went to Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) where there was good discussions and support.
  - One member's concern: the successfulness of the regulation and if it was being punitive.
- AAC approved and moved it forward to the Faculty Senate.
- Faculty Senate met March 9th for their discussion of the new regulation.
  - One question was asked: why not recess those with 1.5 or 1.7 GPA?
- Faculty Senate will meet March 30th to vote.
- There is so much at stake, how do we get this message out to our incoming fall first year students? During ALIVE presentations and the advising portion was suggested.

b. Transfer Credit Policy for UCORE

- Faculty Senate approved the addition to the catalog concerning the impact of quarter to semester credits.
- Issue: courses from quarter system institutions articulate as a direct equivalency to a UCORE category but fall short of the credit requirement.
- Beginning fall 2017 courses coming in as a direct equivalency will fulfill the UCORE category regardless of credits.
- Students will still be held to the 34 to 36 credits by:
  - having each UCORE category fulfilled with a course and
  - completing remaining credit requirement with any designated UCORE course.
- For current transfer students, a credit calculation worksheet has been developed for advisors to fill out. WSU courses and Global Campus students are excluded.
- The completed worksheet will then go to Graduations for completion.
- Two messages will go out on the advising listserv one to explain and one with the worksheet attachment.

c. Academic Regulation 6

- There has been some expansion and language clarification for the regulation.
- All WSU campuses will be held to one set of articulation tables.
- Military credit will now be held to the maximum 73 lower division semester credit hours instead of all their courses as electives.
- Formalized and tidied up the language regarding reverse transfers.
- Bachelor degrees for International students from a regionally accredited International Institution, will be equivalent to a US bachelor's degree.

2. Discussion/demonstration of "GUIDE" a new resource app for students
  - Erica Austin presented a short demonstration of the new app and how it worked.
  - A handout showed the different choices within the Path, Journeys, Major Explorer, Resources, and Favorites.
  - Some areas are automatically picked for students.
  - Right now the focus is on the Pathway, Journeys, and Resources.
  - Students have the flexibility to change their status or major.
  - Right now this is only available for Pullman based students but will extend to the other campuses.
  - Marketing of the app to students will be done at ALIVE!
  
3. Updates/Comments from colleges or departments or advising units
  - National Student Exchange:
    - Has placed seven students and have accepted eight.
    - A total of 65 students had expressed interest in WSU.
    - WSU hosted 34 NSE Coordinators who had never been to the Pacific Northwest, the Palouse, or WSU on March 8th.
    - Different student groups gave presentations and the Provost spoke at their luncheon.
    - This is a good opportunity for sophomores and juniors so advisors are asked to get the word out.
    - Susan Poch or Waylon Safranski can be reached for any questions.
  
  - Registrar's Office:
    - March 8th they added the activity guide to the 900 students who applied for graduation the first day.
    - Graduation representative will still be at the Grad Fair.
    - At the Advising Forum there was a demonstration of My Planner to eventually include a student's four-year plan.

Meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

**Advising Consultant Group**  
**Meeting Date: 3/20/17**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b><u>Members</u></b>			
Acuna-Luna, Ray	Academic Advisor	Access, Equity & Achievement	No
Alexander, Kate	Admissions & Advising Coordinator	Honors College	Yes
Arnold, Donna	Associate Director	Multicultural Student Services	No
Barajas, Jaime	Director	College Assistant Migrant Program	No
Casavant, Colette	Academic Coordinator	CAHNRS	No
Chow, Anna	Assistant Director/Academic Coord.	Liberal Arts General Studies	Yes
Gizerian, Samantha	Clinical Assistant Professor	Integrative Physiology & Neuro	Yes
Gutierrez, Kristy	Academic Coordinator	WSU Vancouver	Yes
Hammond, Angela	Director Student Services	College of Education	No
Hathaway, Thaddeus	Assistant Director Student Athlete Dev	Athletics	No
Horton, Marian	Academic Coordinator	Health Professions Student Center	Yes
House, Paulette	Assistant Director	Carson College of Business	No
Kincaid, Christi	Student Services Supervisor	WSU Online Admin	No
Lambeth, Suzanne	Assistant Registrar	Registrar Office	Yes
Laughter, Lisa	Academic Coordinator	Program in Communication	No
Lessmann, Jeremy	Clinical Assistant Professor	Chemistry	Yes
Lora, Mariella	Academic Advisor	WSU Tri-Cities	Yes
McMahon, Colleen		ASWSU	No
Meiers, Mysti	Senior Academic Advisor	WSU Tri-Cities	No
Morgan, Amanda	Director	New Student Programs	No
Oakley, Christine	Director Global Learning	International Programs	No
Poch, Susan	Assistant Vice Provost	Office Undergraduate Education	Yes
Ramsing, Allison	Academic Coordinator	WSU Vancouver	Yes
Ryan, Ruth	Associate Director	Academic Success & Career Center	Yes
Schertenleib, Kasey	Academic Coordinator Senior	College of Engineering	Yes
Swaab, Nicholas	Asst. Director of University Affairs	ASWSU	No
<b><u>Guests</u></b>			

**MEETING LOCATION**

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