

# University Academic Advising Executive Council (UAAEC)

## February 2023

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### Advising Community Update

#### 1. **Spring Academic Advising Forum**

- Kyle Ross was the Keynote Speaker and spoke of the importance of “Telling your Story” which was the Forum’s theme. Kyle is an advisor for the College of Business at OSU, serves as a member of NACADA’s Board of Directors, and formerly worked at WSU-P as an academic advisor working with deciding/exploring students in ASCC.
- Other highlights included learning about the services and activities for health students at the Native American Student Center at WSU-Spokane; learning about the new Life Sciences Building under construction at WSU Vancouver; learning about the transition of the Viticulture program at WSU Tri-Cities; learning more about UCORE’s new EQJS requirement in preparation for advising students this Fall; learning more about how to work with student athletes; and a presentation on the complications of advising and how MESI (Mindful Emotional and Social Intelligence) can help advisors in their work.

#### 2. **Critical Position Open**

- The Academic Advisor/Coordinator of the Advisor Learning Program (working title) is a centrally deployed professional who’s primary responsibility is to coordinate training and professional development opportunities for the WSU academic advising community and serve as an academic advisor for undergraduate students.
- Listed as a Student Services Coordinator/Advisor 2, this administrative professional position will begin to screen applicants on **March 15, 2023** and will remain open until filled.

#### 3. **Additional Advisor Positions Open** (other critical positions!)

- Academic Coordinator/Advisor 1 – Murrow College of Communication (posted 2/3/2023)
- Academic Coordinator/Advisor 2 – CAHNRS, Animal Sciences (re-posted 2/2/2023)
- Academic Coordinator/Advisor 2 – VCEA, School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering – Bremerton (posted 12/29/2022)
- Academic Coordinator/Advisor 1 – VET MED, DVM Student Services (posted 1/20/2023)
- Academic Coordinator/Advisor 1 – VCEA, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (posted 12/29/2022)

#### 4. **Core Responsibilities of Advising**

- This document is being revised by the Advising Directors and Leads. Current draft, version 3, is attached.

**Next Meeting:** March 20, 2023; 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.