ACG Agenda
Fall 2023 – November 6, 2023

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Bolded=In attendance for meeting

DEIJ Statement: We are committed to creating an environment of belonging that is accessible to all and promotes a transformative educational experience where diversity, equity, inclusion and cultural humility are integral components of academic excellence. We strive to hire, cultivate, and retain a competitive and diverse workforce that reflects the communities we serve while acknowledging that the work of equity, inclusion, and cultural humility is an ongoing and never-ending learning process.

I. Introductions: Name, Department, Favorite Soup

II. DEIJ Topics:
1. Native American Heritage Month (November) November is federally recognized as National Native American Heritage Month (NNAHM). During this month, American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) are honored and celebrated for their rich and varied cultures, traditions, history, and societal contributions. NNAHM gives us an opportunity to become more educated about Native Americans, increase our knowledge of unique challenges faced by this population, and better understand how historical trauma—such as colonization and genocide—has impacted Native peoples. This is the 2021 proclamation: https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/10/29/a-proclamation-on-national-native-american-heritage-month-2021/.
2. Veterans Day (November 11th) On this day, we pay tribute to all veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Let us express our gratitude and respect for their sacrifice and dedication. https://department.va.gov/veterans-day/history-of-veterans-day/
3. National Day of Listening (Fourth Friday in November) This day encourages us to engage in meaningful conversations and actively listen to the stories and experiences of our friends and loved ones. Take the opportunity to connect and learn from one another. This is what we often do best as advisors. https://nationaltoday.com/day-of-listening/

III. New Business (WSU System)
   a. Faculty Roster view in myWSU Survey (due Friday, 11/17) – Laura
      i. 4 possible options to look into. Need advisor feedback at this point. Microsoft survey form will be sent out with the minutes to vote on the option that works best for you. When looking at the survey, if you/your department have other suggestions please note them in the appropriate field. Faculty staff would like to see this information in Canvas, as myWSU is only used minimally. Will connect with ITS to see if this is a possibility. This survey will be sent out to the advising listserv.
   b. Shopping Cart issues – Tom Sanford
i. The advising community has some questions on WHY the shopping cart is opened and when it is opened, and if that can change. Why is there a wait time? Blaine will verify this with the RO to get some clarification.

c. ACG Teams Group – Rebecca
   i. the idea to start a Teams chat for ACG members to stay connected. Quick questions, advice, etc. Rebecca will start with a group chat to test out the features and use.

d. CHS/Measles Info – Terese
   i. Messaging has been going through the advising listserv. Due to the difficulties, students will be allowed to enroll, similar to the other campus’s, the requirement will impact the students again when registering for Fall 24. No longer need to look for the student groups when advising. Recommended that you still have a conversation with students who are not in compliance. Pay attention to the notices from Cougar Health Services. Still in tasks, But won’t hold or block registration. All campuses will be on the same timeline now for registration. UAAEC will form a task force/committee to investigate holds further, and the when and why students get holds on their account.

e. Status of allowing students to see all their Advising Notes, not just current advisor’s notes – Cindy
   i. Ruth submitted a ticket awhile back. Appears to still be in the works, but low priority. Will follow up again.

IV. Area & Subcommittee Updates

a. UAAEC-majority of meeting was spent discussing holds and the task force that will form, and the open advising positions within WSU.

b. DEIJ Subcommittee-Continue to work to get DEIJ language incorporated into more WSU language.
   i. Fall DEIJ Summit: 11/7, 10a-12p
   ii. Mindfulness based anti-racism training: 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 (3 sessions, 2-5 pm)

c. ACADA- Committees are meeting, general membership meeting will occur prior to Thanksgiving. Still do not have access to money. Working on getting that account set up.

d. Campus/Area Updates
   i. Transfer Center-Halloween event last week. Presented to prospected students, wrapping up the hire for a new advisor.
   ii. Murrow-Joseph Oliver started as a new advisor.
   iii. EECS-looking to hire a full-time advisor.
   iv. MSS-Multicultural Graduation Celebration registration link. MSS "Community Gathering" during thanksgiving break Tuesday 11/21 at 12pm in CUB 414. For students who might not be able to get home during break. [link](https://wsu.presence.io/form/fall-2023-multicultural-graduation-celebration)
   v. ALP-Still looking for academic advisors to help with planning events and trainings. New advisors this is a great way to get involved!

V. New Business (WSU Pullman)

VI. Final questions/comments/concerns