ACG Agenda
Spring 2024 – January 8, 2024

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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, Something you did to pump yourself up for returning to work

II. DEIJ Topics: Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 15, 2024 (King’s actual birthday)
   a. Celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. and his achievements working to end racial segregation; held every year on the third Monday in January
   b. Almost immediately after King’s death, there were calls for a national holiday in his honour. Beginning in 1970, a number of states and cities made his birthday, January 15, a holiday. Although legislation for a federal holiday was introduced in Congress as early as 1968, there was sufficient opposition, on racial and political grounds, to block its passage. In 1983 legislation making the third Monday in January a federal holiday finally was passed, and the first observance nationwide was in 1986. The day is usually celebrated with marches and parades and with speeches by civil rights and political leaders. (https://www.britannica.com/topic/Martin-Luther-King-Jr-Day)
   c. Martin Luther King Jr. Day: When is it & Why we Celebrate
   d. The Fight for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
   e. WSU Events for MLK Jr. Day
      i. Martin Luther King Program: 2024 events will be posted soon
      ii. MLK Caring Cougar Cards: Friday, January 12, 2024; 12-1 pm

III. New Business (WSU System)

IV. Area & Subcommittee Updates
   a. UAAEC: ACG report, Advisor Learning Program (ALP) Overview and what’s coming next, Spring Semester plans and Projects.
   b. DEIJ Subcommittee: Would like to ask Dr. Sutton to work with advisors for staff development training. More to come!
   c. ACADA: Leadership has been out on medical leave. Will meet again soon.
   d. Other committees?
   e. Campus/Area Updates
      i. ALP- Trainings are up on Percepio if you would like to sign up. Open to everyone! Spring Advising Forum is coming in February!
      ii. RO- Fall 2023 degree conferral ends February 2nd.
      iii. Transfer- Holding some events this week for welcoming transfer students. Laura will send out the marketing for these events.
      iv. VetMed – Advisor 3 position open-closing soon!
v. Tutoring – high volume of students who don’t know their tutoring resources. E
tutoring is an online resource for everyone to use (including Study Abroad). Link
to this is on the ASCC website.

V. New Business (WSU Pullman)
   a. Spring NCO Review
      i. No heat in the Todd Extension building.

VI. Final questions/comments/concerns