ACG Agenda  
Spring 2024 – February 5, 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, Chocolate you would not want to be surprised by from a Russell Stover variety pack

II. DEIJ Topics: Black History Month. Thursday, February 1–Friday, March 1, 2024
   a. The origins of Black History Month began in 1915, nearly a half century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. Black History Month was officially recognized by President Gerald Ford in 1976. President Ford called upon the public to, “seize the opportunity to honor the too often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” Origins of Black History Month, History, https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month#origins-of-black-history-month.
   b. As we experience aggressive legislation and initiatives calling to omit the contributions of Black Americans from education, history and other spaces, let’s show support by honoring Black contributions this month. Below you will find ways to connect with Black History here at WSU:
      i. Multicultural Student Center BHM events: https://communities.wsu.edu/multicultural-student-services/
      ii. WSU Libraries offer Black History Month Resources: https://libraries.wsu.edu/blog/2023/02/22/wsu-libraries-offer-black-history-month-resources/
      iii. Belonging & Connection Film Series: The Ella Baker Story from the Terry Buffington Foundation Collection. Baker was both a civil rights and a human rights activist. She promoted grass roots organizing such as the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee. This Event is in conjunction with The City of Pullman DEIB Committee.
         1. When: Thursday, February 22
         2. Time: 6-8pm
         3. Where: WSU Pullman, CUB Theater
      iv. African American Student Center Black History Month Calendar (At end of agenda)

III. New Business (WSU System)
   a. WA CCs AS-T Degrees – Laura W.
      i. A group including the Transfer Center, Admissions, Provost’s Office, and Registrar was started last semester to review how AS-T degrees are evaluated and how that compares to the language in the Academic Regulations. Possible changes may be coming, and advisors will be kept in the loop if they occur
ii. In the meantime, there was a blip with AS-T degrees, and for a little while, they were not covering UCORE requirements in the way they needed to. This issue should have been fixed, but the Academic Requirements Report will look a little different. There are now 2 sections that include UCORE Ways of Knowing requirements, and advisors need to pay attention to the one listed first/on top. It will show that the AS-T degree will cover: PSCI, BSCI, HUM, ARTS, and SSCI, and students will only need to take a DIVR or EQJS to finish the requirement. The second Ways of Knowing section may show that not all the same UCORE requirements are covered the way they are in the top Ways of Knowing section. This section will disappear once the student finishes the requirements in the top section. It will be adjusted before a more solid AST evaluation is created. The Academic Requirements Report should only look this way for those students who have EQJS as an option (anyone who started at WSU Fall 2023). For students who started before Fall 2023, all Ways of Knowing UCORE except for UCORE should be covered, and there will only be one section. Shouldn’t prevent anyone from graduating. Email the Transfer Center if you have any questions.

b. WSUV EARS Updates – Laura M. still compiling information on feedback. Some changes proposed:
   i. More drop-down options, “other” section. Faculty ask for additional options to choose from.
   ii. Update the language on resolution.
   iii. EARS not forwarded onto new advisors when someone leaves is challenging.

c. Spring Advising Survey – Encourage students to participate.
   i. Tentative Start Date: February 26. More information will be shared when available.

d. ACG Co-Chair Nominees – Start thinking about who you would like to nominate for ACG Co-Chair
   i. 2-year position: 1st year – Co-Chair; 2nd year – Chair
   ii. Discussion: Who can be nominated/should they have ACG experience? Asking the group on what thoughts we have about the qualifications of the nominees. May not need to have ACG experience to be nominated, as long as nominees are given background information about the position, ACG, and time commitment
   iii. General Timeline
      1. March 4: Submit nominees to Laura Welch; Laura will reach out to nominees for acceptance/rejection of nomination
      2. April 1: Voting begins; Microsoft Form
      3. April 29: Final ACG meeting; New Co-Chair announced

e. ACG Check-In Assessment – Is this group meeting expectations? Following our purpose?
   i. Reviewing the functions of the group.
   ii. What is the purpose of UAAEC?
      1. UAAEC receives information from ACG on any recommendations made to send to the Provost’s office. Ideally, ACG is the funnel of information from advisors about concerns and possible changes that need to be made to better the experience of advisors and students.
   iii. What is the value of this group if it doesn’t exist anymore?
      1. Important to have this group of advisors to communicate with the community, space for input, and for giving feedback and changes. Get
out of our silos Having set up time to discuss best practices based on the timeline of the semester (e.g., best practice for when in heavy advising, self-care, etc).

iv. Things to think about: How to make sure information shared here is different from Advising Director meetings; sometimes there may be repeat info, but try not to have all information be the same

IV. Area & Subcommittee Updates
   a. UAAEC – meeting on April 11th.
   b. DEIJ Subcommittee
      i. Adding DEIJ statements to job descriptions/revamping requirements
      ii. Updates on advisor training – creating DEIJ focus professional development program for WSU.
      iii. MLK Distinguished Service Award
   c. ACADA – talked about sustainability for ACADA, will be doing something for AP appreciation, board elections will be starting in a few weeks, more information to come. Nomination opening in March, will announce new board during awards ceremony in May.
   d. Other committees –
      i. Global update: working on additional summer session courses. Reserve capacity will not be set for summer session.
      ii. Vancouver submitted to remove the Business Admin degree, will not be accepting application starting for Fall 2024.
      iii. College of Pharm – hiring process to have full staff for the advising team.
      iv. Registrar: Fall degree conferral ended on Friday - 1700+ conferred
      v. College of Ed – 2 new Kinesiology advisors (Margo Gildner and Mandy Schenkmeyer. Rebecca Liao-Cance is now moved to Elementary Education.
   e. Campus/Area Updates
      i. The Career Expo is happening soon 2/5th and 6th (virtual and in-person).
      ii. FUSE career expo is happening in Spokane, looking into transportation; collaboration between different colleges/universities, including WSU

V. New Business (WSU Pullman)

VI. Important Dates
   a. Thursday, 2/8, 1-4:30 pm: Spring Advising Forum
      i. CUB Jr. Ballroom and Zoom

VII. Final questions/comments/concerns
# AASC Black History Month Calendar

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More Information:
https://www.aastudentcenter.ansu.edu/programs-and-events