



UF Online Advising Group Meeting

Thursday 5/10/18, 2:00 PM

Presentation Room, Farrior Hall

- 1) Approval of 4/12 minutes
 - a) Minutes are approved.
- 2) Guest Speaker: Gerry Altamirano, Assistant Dean, DRC
 - a) A video introduction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRiWgx4sHGg>
 - b) The DRC has recently shifted their mission to a social justice model.
 - c) Over 3100 UF students are registered with the DRC
 - i) This includes residential, UF Online, graduate students, etc.
 - d) Categories of Disability
 - i) Mental Health Impairments
 - (1) Largest growing category
 - ii) Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
 - iii) Learning Disorders
 - iv) Medical/Chronic Health Conditions
 - v) Hearing, Vision, traumatic brain injury, Autism
 - vi) Physical/Mobility Impairments
 - e) Student Services Offered
 - i) Academic Accommodations
 - ii) Academic Coaching
 - iii) Disability Management Counseling
 - iv) Programs/Outreach to celebrate Disability
 - v) Assistive Technology Resources
 - vi) Ongoing Access and Support
 - f) Student Empowerment
 - i) Delta Alpha Pi International Honor Society
 - ii) SOCIAL Gators: Group for students on the Autism spectrum
 - iii) Ambassadors for Disability Awareness: Student Organization
 - g) Contact Information
 - i) Gerardo Altamirano and Andreina Fernandez
 - ii) accessUF@ufsa.ufl.edu
 - iii) 352-392-8565
 - h) Questions from the Group:
 - i) What are common accommodations for online students?
 - (1) Extended time on assignment/exams, reduced course load, letters of support for medical withdrawals.

- ii) What is the DRC's philosophy on medical withdrawal petitions?
 - (1) It depends on the student's situation.
 - (2) Accommodations don't apply retroactively but students impacted by a disability can pursue the medical withdrawal process if their accommodations weren't pre-established.
 - (3) The purpose of the DRC is to remove barriers.
- 3) UFO Deadlines, Events, Reminders, and Announcements – (Glenn)
 - a) New attendee introductions
 - i) Florencia Otegui, special assistant to Evie Cummings
 - ii) Nadav Katz, assistant director of Finance and Budget for UF Online
 - b) Displaced Students Program Report
 - i) 40 students took courses, 113 different courses
 - ii) Of those 113 courses, 70 grades were lower than a C (or withdrawal), and 43 grades were a C or better.
 - iii) 4 students from Spring have registered for Summer, and a few new students have registered for Summer as well.
 - c) COMPASS
 - i) CLAS compared the old and new degree audits.
 - (1) It took 23 minutes on average to review each audit.
 - (2) Most of the audits had issues beyond the exceptions that were in the old system.
 - (3) Dr. Spillane wrote a summary of the issues and shared it with the COMPASS Advisory Group.
- 4) Summer Meeting Schedule (Glenn)
 - a) June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd
- 5) Student Success and Engagement (Meredith)
 - a) Fall Welcome Event
 - i) For both UFO and PaCE students
 - ii) It will be held on Sunday, August 19th at Emerson Alumni Hall.
 - iii) More info to come.
 - b) Graduation Reception
 - i) Thanks to everyone who came!
 - ii) 140 people attended.
 - iii) There will be another graduation reception in December.
 - iv) A summer graduation reception is not planned for this year, but there will potentially be one next year.
 - v) If students are walking out of term, they won't receive the email invitation, but they are welcome to attend.
 - (1) You can forward the invitation to the student or you can refer them to Meredith.
- 6) Enrollment Management: ROC & OneStop (Tori)
 - a) OneStop
 - i) Daniel is starting the interview process for a 3rd transfer evaluator.
 - ii) PaCE 2018
 - (1) 492 confirmed right now, which is 4 less than last year.
 - (2) There are 21 unprocessed contracts.
 - b) ROC
 - i) Tori is working on reference checks for the new recruiter position.
 - ii) ROC is partnering with HCC, and Billy went to visit their campus recently.
 - (1) It was a success! HCC said this was the most interest they've received for any program.

- iii) There are two lunch and learns in South Florida coming up.
 - iv) Saturday, July 28th is the on campus Admissions Open House.
 - v) They are using Zoom for international phone calling.
- 7) Career Connections Center (Julia)
 - a) The name has been officially changed to the Career Connections Center.
 - b) July 2nd is the official opening date for the Career Connections Center's new space!
- 8) Links Orientation (Kayleigh)
 - a) PaCE
 - i) The first PaCE preview is on June 4th
 - ii) Kayleigh will be the point person for PaCE Preview.
 - b) Convocation for all UF students (including UF Online and PaCE students) is Monday, August 20th at 10AM.
 - c) Links
 - i) About 275 students registered for Links, which is about 80 more than last year.
 - d) First Year Florida
 - i) There are still seats available in Kayleigh's SLS 1102 class, so please let her know if you have a student who would like a seat.
 - e) Links Holds
 - i) Kayleigh does not have the ability to defer holds with the new system.
 - ii) She'll be lifting the holds if (in good faith) they have completed the quiz and applied for the Gator 1 ID card.
 - iii) Kayleigh will work with the Gator 1 office to re-add the holds for students whose holds were lifted initially but didn't complete the ID card appointment.
 - f) Question about students readmitted from campus:
 - i) Do they need to complete Links and get another Gator1 ID card?
 - ii) Typically NSFP will lift the hold for students who were on campus recently.
- 9) Colleges/Departments (all)
 - a) The online graduate business programs have been delayed, and will not be launching in Fall 2018.
 - i) The launch date for these programs is TBD.

1. UF Online Advising dashboard: <https://www.advising.ufl.edu/UFO-Dashboard/>
2. UF Online Handbook: <http://handbook.ufonline.ufl.edu/>