

Council on Academic Advising
April 2, 2007
Minutes

Attending: Kathy Christoph, Jeffrey Hamm, Leslie Kohlberg, Lynn Maki, Carren Martin, Annette McDaniel, Laurie Mayberry, Mary Schey, Bonnie Schmidt, Melanie Schneider, Hope Simon, Greg Smith, Jim Steele, Julie Stubbs, Tim Walsh and Stacy Walz

A. March minutes – Approved

B. Announcements

- Reschedule May CAA meeting: Propose moving the date to May 14th.
- Undergraduate Symposium, 4/12, Memorial Union
<http://www.learning.wisc.edu/ugsymposium/>
- Course Guide Listening Session, 4/23, 2:30–4 p.m, 272 Bascom
<http://registrar.wisc.edu/courseguide>
- Academic Advising: SOAR session – Registration required
 - 10-noon, SOAR updates; noon lunch (hosted by L&S) New Curriculum in L&S; 1-2 p.m. SOAR & Beyond & 1st year goals (LEAP); 2-3:30 p.m., departmental updates
- T&L Symposium – Registration now available, <http://www.learning.wisc.edu/tlsymposium/>

C. Reports from other Campus Committees and Organizations

- MACAA – April 19th, Solution-Focus Advising Workshop
 - Recruiting for new Board members. Announcement will be through Advisor Link.
- NACADA Conference – Region V in Milwaukee. The topic was “Advising in the Millenium.” See: http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Regional_Divisions/region5/confindex.htm
 - Sessions offered included Podcasts in advising, transfer students, technology, and appreciative advising.
- Transfer Advising Working Group
 - The group will meet 2-3 times per semester and once during the summer. The next meeting is April 19th, 2:30-4 p.m. Exploring My Web Space to share information.

D. The Parent Program – VIP (Visitor Information Programs), Nancy Sandu and Patti Lux-Weber

Nancy and Patti explained how they did benchmarking (both internally and externally) on what parents and students need and have available. In their research, they discovered UW-Madison is behind other campuses in working with parents. Engaging with strategic partners across campus, the program will offer pro-active communication to parents, to guide and shape appropriate parental support for students’ education. Nancy and Patti explained the key components of the program, resources available for parents, how the program will act as a centralized feedback mechanism, and include a parent hot-line. The Program will roll out over three years. They are seeking input from the advising community, and will return to CAA in the fall.

E. Course Catalog – Advising Section proof discussed.