

Minutes of the Stockton Advising Council
Friday, February 5, 2016, 2:45 p.m. in D 120

Members present: Mackenzie Porch (Student Senate), Jung Lee, Paula Dollarhide, Brittany Jenniss, Peter Hagen, Rich Trama, Emma Kluesner, Cindy McCloskey, Priti Haria, Kerri Sowers, Joe Lema, Marcia Fiedler, Michael Busler, Dayna DeFiore, Pat Donahue, Mary Padden, Vincent Cicirello, Emily VanDuyne, Kate Juliani

1. **Career Center Updates:** Dayna DeFiore updated us on Career Center happenings. The Spring Career and Internship Fair is scheduled for Thursday, February 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The employer list is extensive and there are actually employers on a wait list. This is good news for students! There is now a mobile guidebook app for students to use for the event and head shots are available in Meeting Room 1 during the Fair. Also, there is an Employer in Residence program in place where an employer meets with classes, students, etc.
2. **Advising Brown Bags:** Peter Hagen and Rich Trama conducted a webinar on advising and narrative in which 90 colleges and universities participated in the US and around the world. Kudos to them for a fine presentation, which is viewable via a separate link to the council. On Wednesday, February 17 at 12:45 p.m., Paula Dollarhide will moderate a panel of faculty and students on cultural competencies. On Thursday, March 5, at 12:30 p.m., Deb Figart will talk about how to advise students on student loan debt. A flyer is available on the advising website: <http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=245&pageID=9>. Please come and bring a colleague.
3. **Graduation:** You can now see who on your advisee list has applied for graduation. Graduation batch processing will begin soon and you will get notified via email if any of your students have to have something adjusted on the CAPP. At that point a student can be approved or denied. If a student has 128 credits but is not hitting all the requirements to graduate, the student can appeal to walk in the ceremony at academic.appeals@stockton.edu
4. **Provost's Professional Development Award in Faculty Precepting:** Dr. Meg White, EDUC, received the Provost's award in precepting. Her project "Tracking Career Readiness in K-12 Teaching" assembles four faculty members to video student teachers and eventually develop an advising portfolio. Many thanks to Claire Lopatto, Hannah Ueno, Joe Lema, and Priti Haria for meeting and reviewing the proposal.
5. **New members Advising Council beginning Fall 2016:** It is not too early to begin thinking about the new person in your school to come on board for fall. Second-year members who are rotating off at the end of this school year can begin to caucus with first-year members to think about appropriate new additions to the council. Paula would like to have membership nailed down before May.
6. **NACADA Region 2 Conference:** The conference will be March 16-18 in Hyattsville, MD. Tom Grites will be driving a van if anyone is interested in attending. The website for the conference is: <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Regions/Region-2.aspx>
7. **Precepting Symposium:** Janet Schulenberg, an advisor at Penn State University, will be guest keynote at a precepting symposium on campus, February 26th. She is noted as an author of many different advising articles, particularly on self-authorship. The symposium will begin at

10:30 and includes lunch and breakout sessions ending at 2:30 that day. Members of the council are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Paula as soon as possible.

8. **Student Senate:** Mackenzie Porch, a member of the Academic Affairs committee of the Student Senate, was present with us. She explained that students often do not understand curriculum requirements or how to navigate CAPP. The Student Senate is making an effort through social media to inform students about the importance of understanding advising tools and registration. The senate is also going to work with Student Records to try to make prerequisites and catalog descriptions more accessible to students.
9. **Evaluation of Preceptors:** This is the term when students are allowed to register preceptors and receive an earlier registration time. A question was raised as to whether improving this evaluation would be possible. At this date, that isn't likely to happen, as there would need to be SFT input to any decision to change the evaluation, which is more like a student satisfaction survey. A movement to change the evaluation would be possible, but it should come from faculty and go through the Faculty Senate rather than the Advising Council. A subset of faculty could initiate such discussion.
10. **Presentation on Economic Inequality:** Ellen Mutari and Oliver Cooke gave an outstanding presentation on economic inequality and student costs of college and predicted salaries after graduation. A lively discussion ensued.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Dollarhide