

Minutes of the Stockton Advising Council  
Friday, January 30, 2015, 2:45 p.m., G 207

Members present: Peter Hagen, Paula Dollarhide, Emma Kluesner, Rich Trama, Cynthia McCloskey, Christine Gayda-Chelder, Joe Lema, Priti Haria, Peg Slusser, Kate Juliani, Pam Vaughan, Pat Donahue, Dayna DeFiore, Stacey Zacharoff, Claire Lopatto, Jongbok Yi, Earl Benjamin, Michael Busler

1. Brown Bags: Paula reminded the Council of the opportunities to attend three Brown Bags in February. The presentation flyer is located on the preceptor resource section of the academic advising website. Please try to attend these events and bring a colleague.  
[http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=245&pageID=9#Brown\\_Bag](http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=245&pageID=9#Brown_Bag)
2. Award Winner: This year's winner of the Provost's Research and Professional Development Award in Academic Advising is Christine Gayda-Chelder. Congratulations to our colleague who will present "Weaving Wellness into Academic Advising and Teaching: Tools and Techniques for Success at the Region 2 NACADA Conference in March!
3. NACADA Conference: The Region 2 NACADA early bird registration rate ends February 26. Those interested in going can check out all the conference details on their website: <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events-Programs/Events/Region-Conferences/Region-2.aspx> The conference is in Richmond, VA from March 18-20. There are many learning/sharing opportunities for faculty advisors, career counselors and others in advising positions at the conference. Several members of our Council will be going and we hope you will consider it.
4. Career Center Updates: Dayna DeFiore of the Career Center announced Spring 2015 events. The Spring Career and Internship Fair is Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The list of employers is extensive. On that day there will also be the opportunity to get professional headshots taken. Teacher Interview Days will be from Monday, April 27-Friday, May 1. Encourage your students to access this calendar of events and attend.
5. Graduation: Students who have applied for graduation appear on advisor lists. You may check their CAPP degree evaluations now to see if there are issues that you may attend to early.
6. 2020 Project for Advising: Carra Hood received 2020 funding for a symposium on precepting innovation. There are several faculty across campus disciplines who are coming alongside her to develop an advising symposium in the fall of 2015. The first meeting takes place Friday, February 6 at 3 p.m. in Campus Center Meeting Room 3. If anyone is interested in being a part of this planning committee, please join us. It would be wonderful to have more participate from the Council.
7. New members of the Council: Those who are currently in their second year on the Council should be thinking about who may take their place in the fall of 2015. Paula would like to get the new members commitment by April of 2015. Please talk with her about your thoughts for the next person from your school to be on the Council.

8. Guest Speaker, Darryl Greer: Dr. Darryl Greer, Senior Fellow, Higher Education Strategic Information and Governance (HESIG) spoke with us about the survey results from a project on measuring the value of college and encouraging effective policy. With college students now funding about 70% of their own college education, the public is concerned about what they can do to increase the value of a degree. An interesting discussion and interaction ended our meeting.
  
9. Next Meeting: Friday, February 27. Members are asked to come with “best practices” ideas for precepting. A common reading will be sent to discuss on teaching the importance of the liberal arts to students.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Dollarhide