

Advisors' Council
January 21, 2015, 8:45 a.m.
UC Chickamauga

Members attending: April Anderson, Laura Bass, Debbie Bell, Nicole Brown, Amanda Chambers, Donna Cooper, Jessica Darsey, Amy Davis, Linda Gehron, Jan Gould, Avalon Gourlay, Stacie Grisham, Jamie Harvey, Squoia Holmes, Elizabeth Johnson, Kristin Labs, Laura Lee, Emily Martin, Joseph McCauley, Gary McDonald, Amber Noblit, Nicole Orr, Carl Raus, Lindsey Wendorf, Marjorie Whiteside.

Others in attendance: Yancy Freeman and Dr. David Rausch

Call to order: Elizabeth Johnson at 8:51 a.m.

1. Welcome

2. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to approve minutes of the November meeting.

3. Other Information

A budget has been proposed for the advisors' council. The approved budget will provide materials for advisor training, professional development, and other miscellaneous needs.

There will be a change in the Advisors' Council schedule if EAB training occurs on the morning of February 18th. If this occurs, we will meet on Wednesday, February 25th at 8:45 a.m.

A reminder was given about Gloria Gammell, Tennessee Reverse Transfer Coordinator, being on campus on January 28th at 8:45 a.m. The meeting will take place in the UC Signal Mountain Room.

Mr. Yancy Freeman and Dr. David Rausch were in attendance to discuss EAB updates with the council. Mr. Freeman asked all professional and faculty advisors to block off February 18th and 19th on their calendars. There will be an EAB representative on campus on those days to provide training to the advisors' council. The times of these trainings will be forthcoming. In preparation for the training, advisors were asked to create a new user account at <http://www.eab.com/> under "Member Login." There are five training modules that advisors should complete by February 2nd. These modules should take less than an hour to complete. The advisors' council will serve as a pilot group for the EAB. Other pilot groups represented are HOPE recipients, PELL grant recipients, the 2009 & 2014 classes, the 2012 transfer class, adult learners, veterans and bridge participants. Mr. Freeman said that the EAB will provide give advisors the opportunity to do directed things for those students at a critical point in their college career. Dr. Rausch explained that the data provided with the EAB will go all the way back to 2004. We will be able to use the data to prove what we have been saying; for example, the debate about having specific general education courses or the importance of the order of courses. The EAB provides data to show what is not going well.

4. Professional Development

Ken Scannapiego and Derrick Brooks, from the Scholarship Office, presented to the Advisors' Council about the HOPE scholarship. There were several important topics

and questions discussed during the presentation. However, the most important piece that Mr. Scannapiego expressed was the importance of sending the students to his for help. If any advisor has a student with questions, he or she should have the student contact the scholarship office. This will prevent incorrect information being shared with the student.

Jeff Rector, Amber Beason, and Bill Parker, from the Financial Aid Office, were the next group to present. They discussed scholarships, grants, employment opportunities, and loans.

5. Questions/Concerns

There were no questions or concerns brought to the group.

6. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.