

Advisors' Council
October 15, 2014, 8:45 a.m.
UC Chickamauga

Members attending: April Anderson, Laura Bass, Debbie Bell, Nicole Brown, Donna Cooper, Jessica Darsey, Amy Davis, Angela Google, Jan Gould, Stacie Grisham, Ericka Hill, Squoia Holmes, Elizabeth Johnson, Nicole Jones, Kristin Labs, Emily Martin, Kayla McAuliffe, Joseph McCauley, Gary McDonald, Amber Noblit, Linda Orth, Sevan Paris, Carl Raus, Rhonda Reynolds, Mary Roland, Lisa Tarr, Brian Tucker, Lindsey Wendorf, Marjorie Whiteside.

Others in attendance: Julie Amerson, Ericka Hill, and Joe Wiram.

Call to order: Elizabeth Johnson at 8:45 a.m.

1. Welcome

2. Approval of Minutes:

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

3. Old Business

- The council is still working on the process of communicating the override process for each department. A survey/form has been created that will be sent out to each department. Questions included, how many faculty/staff members are authorized to administer overrides, what methods students must use to request overrides, and the detailed process for providing overrides.

- Linda Orth spoke to the group about the addition of HIST 1010 to the Thoughts, Values, & Beliefs section of general education. Linda also said that pre-requisites are being updated. For example, students will now be able to register for HIST 1010, 1020, or 1030 when placed into ENGL 1020. It is up to the departments to update and change pre-requisites. November 1st is when curriculum proposals are due. Amber Noblit asked about the natural sciences filling twice in the MocsDegree if the student is double majoring. Linda asked that any issue like this be sent to her with the student ID.
- The assessment will be going live next week and will be available in the students' MyMocsNet. Please encourage all students to take the short survey.

4. Introduction of New Council Members

Amber Noblit introduced new council members. Emily Martin from the Gateway Nursing Program and Summer Patterson, the Integrated Studies Program Coordinator were introduced.

5. Professional Development

Dr. Mary Roland, from the Center for Advisement and Student Success, presented today about student services offered through her department. Topics included Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring. Julie Amerson and Ericka Hill, tutor coordinators, were also in attendance with Mary. Squoia Holmes and Joe Wiram presented issues regarding Veterans. Squoia explained her role as the Coordinator of Veteran and Military Student Services, as did Joe Wiram, as the Coordinator for Veteran Student Services in the Dean of Students Office.

6. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.