

ADVISING LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING NOTES

Monday, April 25, 2022

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Present: Luis Vega, Deanne Perez-Granados, Lisa Zuzarte, Liora Gubkin, Christina Ramirez, Eva De Leon, Yvette Morones, Gabriela Ochoa Vega, Karlo Lopez, Sara Reed, Seung Bach, Ilaria Pesco, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)

Meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

Advising Update from Statewide

- L. Vega shared that the notes for the statewide meeting for April 22:
 - (1) The March 16-18 NACADA had good attendance ($n = 340$), next year SJSU will host—following South/North rotation, and NACADA will expand membership to include private colleges. Expect the conference to grow and keep an eye for professional opportunities they will offer throughout the year.
 - (2) New CA law mandates expanding credit for prior learning, often to shorten time to degree. Many veterans have course or knowledge that can merit credit, as well as those with life experiences meeting learning objectives. Advisors will need to be trained to ask questions and determine eligibility. The CSU Senate will discuss policy, and delegate individual campuses to determine testing, assessment, challenge tests, and general implementation procedures—all this in process.
 - (3) Structural advising changes are undergoing at all CSU to increase capacity, efficiency, and use of technology to meet GI2025 priorities. Centralization evasive as advising located across entities (academic affairs, student affairs).
 - (4) Training and Developmental opportunities needed for advisors. Distress issues with advising are blamed on advisors. Professional advisors often do not have good tools, from academic mappers, degree audits, or good communication lines with faculty advisors given disparate functions and needs. Professional standards by NACADA cover workload guidelines, advising standards for in-person, remote advising, and support systems that range from case triaging, case management, and wholistic advising. These are the reasons professional development is in great need.
 - (5) The support for Smart Planner is coming to an end by 2024 and campuses need to self-support it or switch to new system. CO will make recommendations to those who have not adapted one—leveraging of prices is holding these recommendations.
 - (6) Presidential aids met with the CO and were informed of [GI2025 priorities](#) that need reports by July.

Early Start - 2022

- L. Vega shared that the issue of Early Start was brought to him. Currently evaluating students for the program, designed for Category 3-4 students, may miss course work that would put students in Category 1-2. Academic programs has a [petition \[placement appeal\] form](#) for students, so they can submit evidence that may qualify them for ENG 1109 or quantitative reasoning Goal 4. Petitions are reviewed by the English Writing Coordinator (K. Flachmann) or the Math Chair (D. Gove).

Runner Connect – Use of Predictive Analytics & Changes to Levels of Concerns & Workloads

- L. Vega shared that at the RunnerConnect Leadership Team meeting they were asked ‘to what degree do you want to start using information about level of concern for students.’ This is because students with a higher level of concern may be in high academic peril. Providing these data to advisors will allow them to target interventions and apply analytics for outreach. Concerns of overload issues will need to be balanced and this has been raised by professional advisor representatives in the group. Additionally, these predictive analytics could help reduce equity gaps and reduce workload, but additional resources and training will be needed. Georgia State has shown predictive analytics can enhance academic success and L. Gubkin and L. Vega encourage further exploration for implementation.

Academic Senate Advising Issues

- No meeting was held so there were no updates. However, currently the group is focusing on plagiarism and integrity. New policies are set to be developed and passed soon.

Advising Task Force

- Y. Morones shared that the ATF group is currently disusing several issues and coming up with something based on what is being discussed to put forward.

Professional Development

- L.Vega shared that there are 32 people who are taking advantage of the 8-hour mental health first aid certification set to take place on May 18 and May 19.

Schools Administrative Assessment Review

- L. Vega hopes that the group members will have the assessments for each of their respective schools to share on their final meeting for the semester.

Other Issues from the Floor

- Vaccines holds are keeping students from enrolling in courses. No exceptions will be given because they are already two years out of compliance.

Meeting ended at 2:53 p.m.