

Minutes of the Stockton Advising Council, Friday, September 22, 2017, 2:45 p.m.

Members present: Brittany Jenniss, Joe Lema, Dayna DeFiore, Peter Hagen, Anna Pfeiffer-Herbert, Nazia Kazi, Paula Dollarhide, Kerri Sowers, Kate Juliani, Cynthia McCloskey, Ariane Newman, Meg White, Marcy Isabella, Steven Kalman, Anthony Dissen, Cheryl Vaughn-Jones, Caitlin Pittenger, Chris DiSanto, Sandy Chen, Helen Wei, Emma Kluesner

1. The meeting opened with a welcome by Paula and introduction of members.
2. Your purpose: The Stockton Advising Council website is found at: the Stockton Advising Council website at: <https://stockton.edu/academic-advising/stockton-advising-council.html>
3. Our mission has always been to raise the level of discourse about advising with your colleagues and share the notion that advising is more than course registration. Your job as a Council member: promote the Council and its activities with colleagues. The best practices of advising relationships between faculty and students and the mission and vision of advising was created in 2014 by the Stockton Advising Council. We continued the discussion that advising is teaching: a phrase coined by Stockton's past vice-provost, Marc Lowenstein. We believe that advising is similar to teaching—that the excellent advisor helps the student understand that logic of the curriculum—and helps the student create his or her education. A good deal of research and writing about advising has been done at Stockton—over the course of the year we'll be reviewing some of those writings, but our own esteemed Peter Hagen is one of those persons on campus who has written many scholarly articles on advising, particularly on narrative—and has a book coming out on narrative. Tom Grites has published many articles on advising and edited several books. Attached is the Lowenstein article, "If Advising is Teaching, What do Advisors Teach."
4. NACADA. The National Academic Advising Association is our professional organization for both faculty and professional advisors.
  - a. National Conference in St. Louis coming up-October 11-14
  - b. You can become a member for \$65 yearly. Lots of resources available for faculty.
  - c. A journal that is peer-reviewed and publishes scholarly activity in advising
  - d. Regional conferences – our region is Region 2, MD, PA, NJ, DE, District of Columbia, and Virginia.
  - e. Region 2 conference is March 21-23 in Dover, Delaware. Call for proposals is out. We have had several faculty present from Stockton; consider making a proposal for the conference. Scholarships are available for graduate students to attend.

5. Provost's Professional Development Award in Faculty Precepting. Every year \$4000 is offered by the Provost through the Office of Research and Sponsored programs. Details are on the advising website and the Research and Sponsored program's website. <http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=92&pageID=48>  
We are hoping the call for proposals will be coming out soon with a December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for submission. We would like to have a sub-committee review proposals from the advising council.  
Examples of awards:
  - a. Present at a conference
  - b. Stipend to conduct research
  - c. Funds to conduct an advising conference at Stockton
  - d. Monies to purchase materials for a project such as software
6. Advising Brown Bag events.– There will be an overview of ***Degree Works*** on Tuesday, September 26 at 12:30 p.m. in Campus Center Meeting Room #5. This session will be videoed. Soon to come: tutorials on DW on the advising website.
7. "Drop-In Advising Clinics": Academic Advising will sponsor advising clinics to answer any questions you have about advising in our conference room in Campus Center 242. The dates: October 3 from 10:30-12:30 p.m.; October 11 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.; October 19 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
8. "Getting Ready for Precepting." Paula Dollarhide, Joe LoSasso, Linda Feeney, and faculty will share tips for precepting, including blackboard scheduling and ideas to streamline precepting. Dates: Tuesday, October 17, 12:30 p.m. in F 115; Wednesday, October 18, 12:45 p.m. in G 137.
9. Career Center Updates. Dayna DeFiore from Career Center talked about progress with Career Communities and new software they have for Stockton Works. There is a virtual advising component to the software to answer frequent questions. The Career and Internship Fair on Thursday, October 5th. Please help share these opportunities with your preceptees.
10. Fall Graduation: Graduation deadline, October 1<sup>st</sup>- You can look online to see who has applied and perhaps be proactive with any CAPP adjustments now. We will graduate students with CAPP for fall 2017 and spring 2018.
11. Freshman seminars and transfer seminar visits. The Center for Academic Advising makes visits to classes as we help students understand DW, their curriculum, importance of meeting with their preceptor, time management, and registration for spring.
12. Guest speakers from the Learning Access Program: Maria Spade, Bob Ross and Patty McConville presented a very informative program on students with disabilities and strategies for coping in the classroom and beyond. One interesting fact is that stress/anxiety is now the top impediment to student success nationwide. Their presentation is attached to the email.

Next meeting: October 20 in G 203. (NEW ROOM!)

Please think about your advising philosophy/tips and be ready to share.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Dollarhide