AAC Agenda: January 24, 2019

Present: Megan Baxter, Ryan Gray, Brian Hays, Amy Hurd, Amelia Noel-Elkins, Michaela Pierson, Jess Ray, Derek Sieg, Clint Smith, Megan Taylor, Gina Turton

I. Approval of minutes from January 10, 2019.

a. Derek motioned, Megan seconded.

II. Waitlist Update: Amelia

- a. Departments/schools using or agreeing to use waitlist feature: AGR, CJS, FCS, KNR, BSC, TEC, COM, ENG, Geology from GEO, HIS, PHI (considering), SOC/ANT, all departments in the College Of Business, MUS (some classes).
- b. Amelia will reach out to Laura Edwards who is interested in the waitlist.
 - i. Also will connect with SWK and ECO.
- c. Janet is working on outreach to the College of Fine Arts.
- d. MCN will likely not need waitlist.

III. Chair's remarks

- a. Welcome to new AAC member—Michaela Pierson
- b. Call for Subcommittee Membership Update
 - i. Deadline is tomorrow, and entries have slowed in the past few days.
 - ii. Committee breakdown
 - 1. Onboarding=6 members
 - 2. Assessment=12 members
 - 3. Education= 9 members
 - 4. PDT=8 members
 - 5. Technology= 12 members
 - iii. Some advisors have signed up for multiple committees.
 - iv. Discussed option of assigning members to committees to reduce disproportion of group size.
 - 1. Assessment typically has members remain for a long time.
 - 2. Technology has many people who signed up for another group, however they are happy to have a larger committee.
 - 3. Jess mentioned value of having advisors on multiple committees.
 - 4. Decided to keep committees as they are.
 - v. Megan T. offered to join Onboarding so AAC is represented.
 - vi. Megan B. will continue to be on PDT and Education so AAC is represented.
 - vii. Clint will follow up with new members to provide committee information.

IV. Secretary/Treasurer Report

- a. Update on Photographer Expense
 - i. There was a line error in the budget spreadsheet, which has been adjusted.
- b. Budget is in the black, however this does not include the increased expense for award plaques.
- c. A new Herb Sanders plaque board is needed as the last spaced was used last year.

d. Jess and Amelia can cover costs for new Herb Sanders plaque board and the additional award.

V. Old Business

- a. PDT Budget Request
 - i. PDT requested \$1550 for next fiscal year.
 - 1. \$500 increase based on need for food and increased fee for catering.
 - a. Town Hall at Galleries requires catering to be at least \$200, which is why the expense was increased.
 - ii. AAC will revisit budget request closer to next fiscal year.

VI. New Business

- a. Summer Registration
 - i. Appointments will be created on Monday.
 - ii. More compressed appointments than fall/spring registration, at least 2 days in between appointments.
 - 1. Appointments also are dependent on Transfer days.
 - iii. Appointment times will be visible to students in MylllinoisState on February 1 or earlier.
 - iv. Are advisors communicating with students about fluid?
 - 1. Hoping to have registration guide link in MylllinoisState and in fluid registration system.
 - a. Want one cohesive guide to be placed in a variety of areas.
 - 2. Guide will be distributed to advisors and located on Registrar's website.
 - a. Will likely adapt guide Amanda Papinchock created.
 - 3. Guide should likely be available in early February.
 - 4. Michaela will reach out to Mike from SGA about registration changes.
 - 5. AAC Tech can provide resources if departments want to host fluid registration sessions.

VII. Campus Solutions/Registration

- a. RFP: Jess
 - i. For hosting, potential positive impact to make the system a bit faster.
 - ii. Megan B. asked if graduate degree audit is going to be worked on.
 - 1. New degree audit system would need to be built by scratch, so we will wait until that time instead of making changes now.
- b. Auto-assign
 - i. Some issues of students showing as inactive even though they are enrolled in classes.
 - ii. Some students are not being switched to U College as they should.
 - 1. Probably waiting on tenth day to make adjustments.

VIII. Committee Updates

- a. Assessment
 - i. Haven't met.
 - ii. Launching survey to students in week 3.

- 1. Students who complete survey entered in to win five priority registrations.
- iii. Advisor survey going out shortly afterwards.
- b. Technology
 - i. Discussed updates already.
- c. Teacher Education
 - i. Met on Tuesday, 1/22.
 - 1. March 6th- Kelly Apple talking about new role and recruitment.
 - a. Announcement will go out soon.
 - ii. Barb Meyer is faculty mentor for Golden Apple.
- d. PDT
- i. Talked about budget and finalizing spring advisor day logistics.
- ii. Megan B. started sending committee AAC minutes.
- e. Advisor Onboarding
 - i. Ginny and Brent will co-chair.

IX. Student Representative Report: Michaela

- a. Anticipates concern from students about registration change.
- b. Peer advisors are considering drop in times to demonstrate fluid registration.
 - i. Brian is unsure if we can turn on fluid without also turning on registration.
 - ii. May be able to give peers testing environment and general account to walk students through process.
 - iii. Summer registration will be the first time students will interact with fluid.
 - iv. Amanda's PDF guide could go on U College advising bulletin board.
- c. Ryan asked if we can encourage students to go on fluid for summer registration even if not enrolling in a class in order to try the system.
 - i. Yes, encourage students to do this and even use planner for fall registration.
- d. Should we stress the difference between shopping cart and planner in fluid?

X. Other business

- a. Online proctoring: Jess
 - i. Began exploring online proctoring process for ALEKS.
 - 1. Expensive and there are accessibility concerns.
 - 2. RFP process, Registrar will be involved.
 - 3. Unlikely to impact next Preview group.
 - 4. Megan T. has heard many students say they take ALEKS on their phones.
 - a. This would include a feature to block phone use.
 - ii. In-person proctoring is an option.
 - 1. Not enough capacity if everyone wanted in person proctoring.
 - iii. Ryan asked why every incoming freshmen and some transfer students take ALEKS.
 - 1. Math believes ACT/SAT is not comprehensive enough to determine student's ability in math.
- b. Electronic diploma: Jess

- i. Checking vendors for electronic diplomas.
 - 1. Hard copy diplomas are not technically certified records.
- ii. Electronic diploma available through vendors to validate a person has a degree.
 - 1. Diploma is registered and can be displayed in multiple places.
 - 2. Will help with international students to evaluate credentials.
 - a. Many European schools are using these tools.
 - 3. Requires student to be in our system in order to be credentialed.
- XI. Next meeting February 7th @ 1:00 PM in MLT 102C
- XII. Megan B. motioned to adjourn, Ryan seconded.