

AAAC Meeting

June 19, 2009

Members Present: Mark Vegter, Jon Rosenthal, Jess Ray, Janet Claus, Tiffany Borne, Mindy Kinney, Amelia Noel-Elkins, John Walker

Members Absent: Ted Mason

I) Chair's Report

- a. NACADA Regional Steering Committee has been set. Members include: Mark Vegter, Wendi Whitman, Terri Far, Sally Pyne, Brian Hinterscher, and Scott Gabbert (IL Rep to NACADA), and Todd Taylor. Dan Turner was set to be a member but will be taking a new position outside of Region V.
- b. Mark is acting as the Department/School advisor representative on the yearOne committee.

II) Secretary/Treasurer's Report

- a. Minutes from the 5/1/09 meeting approved with one minor correction
- b. Budget currently stands at \$0.00 as Jon Rosenthal has taken back the remaining balance due to the end of the fiscal year.

III) Committee Reports

- a. Assessment – has not met
- b. Professional Development – Fall Advisor Day (August 10th 8:30 – 12:30) agenda mostly set. Working on additional topics for fall development sessions, new advisor training is moving back onto the radar of the committee.
- c. Syllabus – Have a draft of the advisor version of the syllabus – going to work from that to translate into “student language.” The committee plans to share their drafts with the AAAC soon.
- d. Technology – “aCampus” (advisor version of iCampus) continues to be developed. Conversations about information access issues that are happening in other places may impact this development.

IV) Continuing Business

- a. Advising Transitions Program – survey has been developed and will be sent out to advisors via the ISUADV listserv early next week. Paper copies will also be available at the development session on the 24th for those who have not completed the electronic version.

- b. Advising websites – It was agreed that the links to “academic advising” from the ISU A-Z list should take a user to a directory type page listing all advising office locations/phone numbers instead of taking users to University College advising. The directory currently exists on the University College website, Amelia will work with Alex to determine how best to handle this change.

V) New Business

- a. Jess Ray commented that information provided to students regarding the “M” block now reads “for majors only” instead of “for majors/minors only.”
- b. Jon highly recommends reading the Gates Foundation’s report on college readiness, particularly pages 12-17.
- c. Jon provided fall enrollment updates and discussion ensued on course/major availability and transfer student issues.