**Transfer Advising Committee**

October 8, 2024

1:30PM-2:30PM

**Members Present:** Campbell Keele (AATC), Kristen Thomas (COE), Nick Beatty (RCASH), Evonne Bird (MCHHS), Kimmy Walker (DCOA), Alisa Trotter (COB), Dylan Earnshaw (CNAS)

**Members Absent:** N/A

**Guests in Attendance:** Ben Metzger (Admissions)

**Discussion Items:**

-*Updates from Committee Members*

Kimmy: DCOA and CNAS are working on an interdisciplinary Tourism major, as well as an Intro to Tourism course, both of which are going through the curricular approval process. DCOA is also undergoing an extensive curricular review. Lastly, the DCOA Student Success & Advisement Center has determined the advising structure, which can be found at [this link](https://ag.missouristate.edu/Advisement/agadvisementstaff.htm).

Kristen: The College of Education has hired a new, full-time advisor: Ann Marie Hrdy. Ann Marie is beginning to meet with Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education students. Career & Technical Education is a new program within the College of Education, with tracks for Business Education and FCS Education. This replaces the Business Education and Family & Consumer Sciences Education programs. The advising center is now advising the SEACT program. The College of Education has attended college fairs and celebrated 100 years of Hill Hall, and will visit OTC classrooms and continue to talk with students about testing changes over the coming weeks.

Nick: RCASH has opened an advising center, staffed by Darren Wienberg and Teresa Cunningham. Departments were asked whether they’d like to keep their existing advising model or use the RCASH advising center. Political Science, Philosophy, and Criminology & Criminal Justice will keep existing structure in place. For now, transfer students should continue to be referred to the designated contacts on the Advisors for Transfer Students List. The Political Science & Philosophy Department has started a PLS Recruitment & Retention Committee.

Evonne: The MCHHS Student Success & Advisement Center has a job posting out for two academic advisor positions. MCHHS has a new interdisciplinary program – eSports Studies. MCHHS has renamed two of their majors – Exercise Science (previously known as Exercise & Movement Science) and Sport & Recreation Administration (previously known as Recreation, Sport, & Park Administration). Beginning in the Fall 2025 semester, the Nursing program will have 112 spots available, with applicants getting to list a preference for where they take their courses.

Campbell: The AATC held the Academic Connection Fair, with close to 800 attendees. The first of several visit days (which the AATC and Admissions partner on) happened on October 4, along with our semi-annual Crowder College visit. Visits to several OTC campuses and Crowder College will happen this month. Preparations for National Transfer Student Week are well underway!

Dylan: CNAS has a new interdisciplinary major, Data Science, which combines coursework from the Mathematics and Computer Science Departments. Transfer students interested in this program should be referred to Dr. Katangur. The CNAS Student Success Office and the Dean’s Office should be moving to their new, permanent location in December. Lastly, there was a great turnout for the CNAS Ice Cream Social.

Alisa: The College of Business has a new school: the School of Construction, Design, and Project Management, which houses the Construction Management, Digital Fashion & Merchandising, Interior Design, and Mechanical Engineering Technology undergraduate programs, as well as the Project Management graduate program. The Business Advisement Center has hired a new advisor – Sarah Terry.

*-Fall 2024 Advisor Forum Planning:*

-The TAC-sponsored advisor forum will be on Monday, October 21 at 12:00PM via Zoom. The Committee agreed to have Ben Metzger and Campbell Keele share updates on the TCRP system, as well as having each member of the TAC share updates from their College. The Committee discussed details of the forum and will continue to work on the forum over the coming weeks.

**Next Meeting: Friday, November 8 at 9:00AM in Kampeter 102**

**Upcoming Events:**

**-National Transfer Student Week:** October 21-25, 2024; see [this link](https://blogs.missouristate.edu/advising/2024/10/01/take-part-in-national-transfer-student-week-celebrations-2/) for additional details

**-Hospitality Showcase & Career Fair:** October 22 in the PSU Ballroom

**-CNAS Bingo Night:** Tuesday, November 5 at 3:30PM in Glass Hall 102