

University Undergraduate Advising Council
October 24, 2012
206 Samford Hall

Attendees: Collier Tynes, Rebecca O'Neal Dagg, Constance Relihan, Mike Waldrop, Dixie Mitchell, Linda Seay, Chris Huggins, Rob Kulick, Krista Diehl, Cathie M. Helmbold, Molly Jenkins, Jenny Schuessler (chair)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on Tiger Advisor- Linda Seay and Chris Huggins reported on the Tiger Advisor@ RBD opening weeks. Attendance has been good. General advising has taken place with referrals to the writing center, career services, college/school advisors and others as appropriate. Peer advisors have been as asset in this process. Constance Relihan shared a handout summarizing Tiger Advisor activities.
2. Assessment Subcommittee-Rob Kulick reported that this committee is making progress. The committee is examining assessment not from a punitive standpoint but rather assessment aimed at promoting effective advising by giving advisors the tools and support they need.
3. Fall Advisor's retreat-plans are progressing for this December 11th event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. NACADA Conference-Molly Jenkins reported that she had recently attended this conference and learned about Grades First, an online advising system that supports text messaging and is fully integrated with Outlook. The Athletic Department is using this system.
2. Grade alerts for core courses-Based on the recommendations of the Academic Affairs Committee and the Core Curriculum Committee, a proposal that faculty in core course post a grade alert one week before midterm is going to the senate. Constance Relihan will be presenting this proposal at the next University Senate meeting. Committee Members are encouraged to express support of this proposal to their senate representative.