

Advisement Council Minutes: 9/22

In attendance: Natalie Lindemann, Francis Cai, John Bae, Neil Grimes, Stephanie Kuran, Mark Arnowitz, and Liz Brown

1. Senator Carrie Hong visited to present charges
 - a. Work with administrators involved in areas of undergraduate Advisement and Registration to recommend ways to facilitate policy implementation.
 - b. Work with administrators involved in WP Online undergraduate students. What is the plan?
 - c. Develop ongoing practices for continuous communication with departments about majors, programs, etc.
2. Elizabeth Brown was elected chair
3. Council discussed *proposed* Faculty Mentor Responsibilities:
 - i. Support social-emotional growth of students
 - ii. Develop and check Course Pathways/ Review and check courses/ give permits
 - iii. Future/Long-term planning
 - iv. Cultivate soft skills required of students
4. Mark proposed we survey the adjunct faculty regarding their skillsets and expertise. We currently need clarity as to whether adjunct faculty will be part of the Mentorship program. If not Mentors, what role might they have in sharing their knowledge-base?
5. A question was asked, without compensation, what is a reasonable expectation of a Faculty Mentor?
6. Liz proposed the idea shared during the Academic Affairs May conversation whereby the Faculty Mentor would facilitate a cohort model centered around career goals—not majors. The ratio would be one Faculty Mentor to 8-10 students

Tasks:

1. Schedule an October meeting (avoid the week of October 28th). Invite Kara Rabbit and Amanda Vasquez
2. Ask Carrie/Wendy to clarify our WP Online charge
3. Work on a document to solidify questions for the Provost and invite the Provost to a November meeting