

Minutes of the Stockton Advising Council
Friday, March 4, 2:45 p.m.

Members present: Brittany Jenniss, Emma Kluesner, Richard Trama, Jung Lee, Kerri Sowers, Joe Lema, Christine Gayda-Chelder, Chia-Lin Wu, Hannah Ueno, Claire Lopatto, Pat Donahue, Dana DeFiore, Michael Busler, Mary Padden, Jongbok Yi, Paula Dollarhide

1. **Career Center Updates:** A record number of employers, recruiters and students attend the February 25 Career and Internship Fair. Next year the event will move to the Sports Center to accommodate more employers. The professional etiquette dinner had 80 students attend. Teacher Education interview days are coming up.
2. **Graduation:** Students need to be cleared by April 8 or Student Records will deny the student. Please get any outstanding graduation or minor resolution forms turned in as quickly as possible. Students who have 128 credits but will not graduate in this term can appeal to walk at academic.appeals@stockton.edu
3. **Recruiting next members on Advising Council:** I have begun reaching out to faculty for the next advising council person from your school. It is time for you to be looking at the next person to represent your school on the Council. Several people have begun the process. I will be contacting those who haven't started yet. We should have the new members in place before the end of the term. Thank you to all for your recruiting efforts.
4. **Precepting Days:** This the semester where students evaluator preceptors and receive a bump-up in registration time. The system will be opened on March 21. Students can only evaluate the preceptor on their record. The last day to change a preceptor will be March 17, and the system will be "frozen" for changes of preceptor until April 13. Students are getting this information in an email and in the portal. Precepting days are March 29 and April 6. Council members shared best practices, especially with regard to advising syllabi and use of blackboard.
5. **Precepting Symposium:** Members shared their take-away from the Janet Schulenberg presentation on Self-Authorship. There was a discussion about studying what is the student's "passion" rather than the pursuit of money, and the relational aspect of advising.
6. **Guest Speaker:** Tom Grites presented information about a working group on campus to address transfer student issues. Transfer students are graduating at the same rates as our native Stockton students. There was an emphasis on the importance of helping transfer students understand jargon, streamlining the transfer process, and how important transfer seminars can be in helping students make the transition to Stockton.