

Minutes of Stockton Advising Council  
October 26, 2012

Members present: Paula Dollarhide, Cynthia McCloskey, Carol Quinn, Gabrielle Halliburton, Rich Trama, Ellen Mutari, Ron Caplan, Arnaldo Cordero-Roman, Pat Donahue, Mary Beth Sherrier, Amanda Freker, Debbie Corbin

1. Attendance was light at this meeting due to the impending hurricane, illness and other matters.
2. Bob Ross and Carol Quinn from the Learning Access Program presented a program on "Impediments to Academic Performance." Many different topics were covered as to issues students face, including stress, illness, sleep difficulties, concern for family and friends, relationship issues, overuse of gaming, alcohol, etc. It was a most informative presentation, and the duo is scheduled to present this as an advising brown bag in the spring.
3. Amanda Freker, graduate intern in the Center for Academic Advising was introduced.
4. An update on the advising award: deadline extended for that award due to low application numbers.
5. Precepting days: October 30 and November 7. Members of the council took a moment to share their best practices.
6. The brown bags with the faculty panel and Donna Albano sharing her advising research are available on the advising YouTube channel at:  
[http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLq3J\\_zhDNwnIDDvZ6wTKztZhK8KLae221](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLq3J_zhDNwnIDDvZ6wTKztZhK8KLae221)  
There are a good number of views for each of our three videos on the academic advising playlist. Good to know that these programs are able to be viewed by those not able to attend. Still need our audience for each, though. Please consider attending this spring.
7. The search for the Assistant Director of Academic Advising is still in progress. Candidates to be interviewed have been selected.
8. Goals for the year were explored. With fewer people there it was hard to come to a conclusive set of goals. A sub-committee is set to explore the idea of an advising workshop/conference. Calls will go out to the rest of the council to see who is interested. This will be a sub-committee who meets separately and presents to the Council.
9. The meeting ended with a precepting trivia game, complete with chocolate bars to winners!