

Committee on Advising and Student Life (CASL): Minutes

Meeting #2: 9/21/2020 via zoom

Present: Amy Curran (Office of Accessibility Services – Guest); Lane Harrison (CS); Amity Manning (BBT); Dave Medich (PH); Pdraig O’Cathain (Chair, MA); Adam Powell (ME); Paul Reilly (Office of Academic Advising); Greg Snoddy (Dean of Students Office); and Suzanne Weekes (Provost’s Office)

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:03pm.
2. Dean Snoddy led a discussion about the annual Academic Integrity Report published by the Division of Student Affairs. Some questions/comments included:
 - Should the report be shared with faculty, staff, and students?
 - Can additional guidance be provided to students regarding online academic integrity?
 - Professor O’Cathain suggested a 1-page document be considered to help students and advisors understand plagiarism.
 - Feedback was provided by Professor Weekes and Professor Harrison on the format of the Academic Integrity Report.
 - A discussion ensued regarding the variety of software tools on the market for proctoring exams such as honorlock.
3. Professor Weekes announced that the course catalog will not be available before academic advising day. This year the catalog will be made available in May 2021.
4. Professor Weekes shared a question from Dean Heinricher that CASL should consider “what is the impact of Covid-19 testing protocols on student life?”
 - Dean Snoddy shared that there is a broad group from student affairs who are looking at enhancing student engagement on campus.
 - Dean Snoddy also shared that students who have not completed testing requirements are not allowed to be active on campus and are being moved to online academic activities.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Reilly

Secretary, CASL