May 19, 2021

8:15am  Zoom Room Opens

8:30am  Welcome

- Sawyer Tedder & Mckinlaye Harkavy – ACA Co-VPs

8:30am  New Student Services (NSS)

- Dr. Celena Mondie-Milner, Director
- Summer Orientation Hybrid Model
  - Keeping in line with potential for campus reopening
  - Day one in person, Day 2-3 virtually
  - $60 increase (covers 4 meals and housing)
    - Single occupancy or double occupancy
- Orientation dates have not changed
- 1/3 of registrants have opted into hybrid so far for each of 7 freshmen sessions
  - May see a shift in higher numbers in July
- All information can be found on NSS website
- Transfer – virtual sessions
  - Final option in July – hybrid option
- Deferment payment option for both versions
- Computer access available on campus
- Health and Safety
  - COVID testing will not be required, but encouraged to test 3 days prior to session; vaccinations 2 weeks prior
  - Rapid testing and temporary isolation for positive test
- Advising and Registration
  - Online academic meeting and registration
  - Schools/colleges will have virtual/hybrid roster
  - Extended check-out time (6pm) for advising appts/travel (Day 2)
  - OAs on campus
- Hybrid approach – in person elements
  - Small groups/wings – 15 to 20 students all from same college
    - Share meals, campus tours, icebreakers
    - Morning and afternoon meetings
  - Social programs – make connections with peers
- Yard games, watch a movie, live performances, trivia, bingo
  - Day 2 – no in-person activities (except for checkout)
- FAQ on website

8:50am  ACA Elections

- Cristabella Trimble-Quiz, ACA Secretary
- Thank you for nominating your colleagues!
  - Whether they were able to accept the nomination or not, the nominees expressed their appreciation for your nominations and encouragement.
- Thank you to the Nominations Committee: Wendy Boggs, Patty Moran Micks, Virginia Pearson
- Voting via ballot to be emailed out (in the next few days):
  - Treasurer-Elect, nominees:
    - Alexis Kyle
    - D’Evelyn Kaburu
- Elected via voice vote following Robert’s Rules:
  - ACA Exec
    - Co-Presidents-Elect
      - Peggy Sharp and Sawyer Tedder
    - Co-Vice Presidents
      - Ashley Moir and Sarah Talley
    - Secretary
      - Amy Xenakis
    - Historian
      - Chris Montes
  - Communications Coordinator
    - Anissa Martinez

Committee Chairs
- POD Mentor Program
  - Sara Corson
- Professional Development Day
  - Emma Decker and Adrian Lancaster (co-chairs)
- Holiday Party
  - Mitchell Ridsdale
- Annual Advising Event
  - Wendy Boggs
- Resources for Ongoing Advisor Development
• Jay Guevara and Megan McKay (co-chairs)
  • **FUNdraising**
    • Rebecca Marcus and Lisa Valdez (co-chairs)
• Congratulations to our newly elected Exec and Committee Chairs!

**9:35am**  ACA Awards Recipients

• Peggy Sharp & Sydney Benator
• **Vick Advising Awards** (not coordinated by Awards & Recognition Committee, but wanted to recognize the recipients)
  • Jessica Bradford – Jackson School of Geosciences
  • Ana Dison – Cockrell School of Engineering
  • Lia Haisley – College of Liberal Arts
  • Jessica Silva – College of Education
  • Susan Somers – College of Liberal Arts
• **NACADA Awards**
  • Outstanding New Advisor: **Heather Peterson** – College of Liberal Arts
  • Outstanding Administrator: **Vanessa Garcia** – School of Undergraduate Studies
  • Outstanding Advisor: **Juliana Lindsey** – College of Liberal Arts
  • Outstanding Advising Program: **Ramshorn Scholars (Kristen, Tiffany, Deanna)** – Cockrell School of Engineering
• **ACA Student Scholarships**
  • Lily Yeager – BSA Neuroscience – Peer Coordinator for PLUS Program
  • Natalia Gonzalez – BA Marketing – BBA International Program Peer Advisor
  • Lilibeth Ramirez – BA Applied Learning and Development – Minorities in Education Learning Assistant
  • Angelina Ramirez – BA International Relations and Global Studies – Resident Assistant and FIG Mentor
  • Angelica Zambrano – BSA Biochemistry – Biology Course Assistant, TIP Scholars
• **ACA Staff Scholarships**
  • Guillermo Alvarado – Center for First Year Advising – College of Natural Sciences
  • Jinane Sounny-Slitine – Undergraduate Program Coordinator – School of Social Work
  • Darcy Barrick – Sanger Learning Center – School of Undergraduate Studies
• ACA Advising Awards
  o Dedication to Students: Melissa Alemán – College of Natural Sciences
  o Service to Advising Profession: Mckinlaye Harkavy – Cockrell School of Engineering
  o Creating Positive Change: Casey Bushman – College of Liberal Arts
• ACA Top Cat and Dog
  o Top Cat: Dorian Babcock
    ▪ Human: Renee Babcock – Cockrell School of Engineering
  o Top Dog: Teddy Marcus
    ▪ Human: Rebecca Marcus – College of Liberal Arts
• ACA Best Dressed Pets
  o Lawrence-Christopher Pereira, R.N.
    ▪ Human: Marc Pereira
  o Dr. Mojo Jojo Duke of Oaks
    ▪ Human: Marc Pereira

9:50am  ACA Committee Updates and General Announcements

• Minor in Professional Sales and Business Development – Keri Stephens
  o Overview
    ▪ Joint minor with Moody
    ▪ Campus-wide
    ▪ 40 students/year and grow gradually
    ▪ Application through Texas Business Options
    ▪ Extra support – workshops, sales club, guest speakers, meet with recruiters
    ▪ First class has a mix of people from all over campus
  o Coursework
    ▪ Flexible
    ▪ Requirements: MKT and Comm; sales specific
    ▪ Lots of options and seats in bottleneck courses
    ▪ 1-hour electives
  o Great opportunity for students who are interested in the business side of things
    ▪ Lots of student athletes
  o Reach out if you have any questions
  o Likely to fill the minor in the fall
• **ROAD Committee**  
  o Thanks to the committee and everyone for coming to the events!

• **FUNdrasing Committee**  
  o We are planning an in-person social event – Pups in the Park  
    ▪ Pease Park  
    ▪ Date to be announced via email  
  o E-card fundraiser – commencement to reflect and share appreciation

• **PODs**  
  o Thank you to all POD mentors! Thank you for making connections!  
  o Currently: final POD Zoom meetups  
  o Please consider being a POD mentor or being a part of a POD next year

• **KUDOs** email from Dorie coming soon

10:00am  Closing Remarks/Transition to new ACA Co-Presidents
  
  • Stephanie Cantu, ACA President  
    o Will send remarks via email

Want to recognize a colleague? Submit KUDOS:  
[https://mccombs.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2tosTXrhmzqf9Jz](https://mccombs.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2tosTXrhmzqf9Jz)

We will see you at our next meeting in the fall!