



## January 2017 Edition

This email was sent by the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Faculty Advisor Development (FAD) workgroup in the UARC.

### Spring 2017 Important Dates

#### Academic Calendar

#### Spring Semester 2017

- Registration October 3, 2016 for graduate students.
- Undergraduate special (non-degree seeking) students can begin to register on January 9, 2017
- Undergraduate students can check their enrollment appointment on Titan Web
- View the [University Repeat Policy](#) regarding repeating classes.

Spring 2017 Term	14 WEEK	17 WEEK	1st 7-WEEK	2nd 7-WEEK	10 WEEK	3 WK INTERIM
Classes Begin	1/30/17	1/30/17	1/30/17	3/27/17	3/27/17	5/15/17
Last Day to Add Without Instructor's Signature	2/03/17	2/03/17	2/03/17	3/31/17	3/31/17	5/16/17
Last Day to Add With Instructor's Signature	2/24/17	2/24/17	2/10/17	4/07/17	4/07/17	5/19/17
*Last Day to Drop Without Late Drop Request Form OR **Withdraw	3/15/17	3/15/17	2/24/17	4/21/17	4/25/17	5/26/17
Classes End	5/12/17	6/02/17	3/17/17	5/17/17	6/02/17	6/02/17
***Grades Due	5/17/17	6/07/17	3/22/17	5/22/17	6/07/17	6/07/07

#### Other Important Spring Dates

**Mar. 19-26:** Spring Break

**May 13:** Commencement Ceremony

**May 29:** Legal Holiday, Memorial Day (classes not in session)

**June 2:** Official Graduation Date

## Summer Session 2017 Important Dates

**Feb. 20:** Registration begins for graduate students and degree-seeking undergraduate students. Undergraduate students should check Titan Web for their specific registration date and time.

**Feb. 27:** Registration begins for undergraduate Special (non-degree seeking) students.

**June 12:** Summer session begins

## Fall 2017 Registration Dates by Student Level

**Feb. 27-Mar. 3;** Seniors (90+ credits earned), plus honors and some athletes

**March 6-10;** Juniors (60-89 credits earned)

**March 13-17 and 27-31;** Sophomores (30-59 credits earned)

**April 3-21;** Freshmen (less than 30 credits earned)

## SSC Update

In Fall 2015 UW Oshkosh expanded its partnership with the Educational Advisory Board (EAB) by purchasing the Student Success Collaborative or SSC Campus (better known on campus as SSC). SSC is a software platform that combines UW Oshkosh student data with case management functionality to help improve retention, progression and graduation. The system is comprehensive and will eventually involve nearly every faculty and staff member at UW Oshkosh.

To ensure success of this campus-wide initiative a phased implementation plan was developed. Phase I began in Summer 2016 with implementation by professional academic advisors in the Undergraduate Advising Resource Center, Student Support Services and Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement. In Fall 2016 a pilot involving faculty advisors from five academic departments began (Accounting, History, Information Systems & Interactive Web Management, Journalism, and Special Education). Faculty advisors in these departments received training and began using the system to help inform how SSC could be most effectively implemented by faculty advisors across campus. In addition, staff in Multicultural Retention Programs piloted the Progress Report function of SSC.

Faculty Advisors who participated in the pilot indicate they like seeing prior advising notes, being able to keep records of advising appointments, and the ease of scheduling appointments. Their feedback indicates that it was also very helpful to be trained as a department, as opposed to on an individual basis,

because it provided an opportunity to discuss broader advising practices and expectations.

The faculty advisor pilot is now complete and the campus is ready to move on to Phase II of implementation which will involve training for all Faculty and Instructional Academic Staff Advisors and Academic Department Associates. In Spring members of the SSC Leadership Team will visit governance groups and college faculty meetings to provide a preview of SSC. Department Chairs will receive an e-mail from their advising liaison in the UARC inviting them to schedule training for their department. The goal is to have most departments trained and using SSC as they advise students by the end of the Spring semester.

For more information about SSC go to <http://it.uwosh.edu/student-success-collaborative-ssc/>

## Advising Partners

### Professional Advisors

Professional advisors in the UARC have advising loads of approximately 300 students both designated to a specific program as well as those who are undecided. Professional advisors also serve as liaisons to faculty and departments in each college in accordance with the Total Intake Model. UARC liaisons partner with faculty to assist with understanding the STAR and USP requirements, provide information on how best to reach out to advisees, assist with planning and coordination of group advising sessions for majors, and provide general information about advising to academic departments.

If you would like to contact your UARC liaison, please call the UARC (920) 424-1268 or see the current liaison list at: <http://advising.uwosh.edu/about/faculty-advisor-directory/>

### Faculty Advisors

Faculty advisors have advising loads of approximately 30 declared/admitted students strictly within their respective disciplines. Faculty advisors conduct small group orientation/welcome/advising sessions (convocations, workshops, etc.), meet one-on-one with students, and create connections with students outside of the classroom when students are developmentally ready to gain the most from it. In these interactions, faculty advisors help students select appropriate courses to fulfill major requirements along with any final general education courses that may be remaining, introduce career options related to their field of study, and/or graduate/professional education options, and help students identify other types of opportunities to develop professionally. Faculty advisors receive development/support from the UARC,

and reciprocate information back to the UARC to help professional advisors stay up-to-date with curriculum changes and gain basic career knowledge to help students who may be undecided.

### Peer Advising Liaison (PAL) Program

PALs are returning UW Oshkosh students who care about their fellow students and are committed to helping students reach their college goals. PALs are carefully selected through a rigorous interview process based on academic criteria, experience, and attitude.



#### **A PAL can help students with:**

- Reading their STAR
- Finding their assigned academic/faculty advisor
- Making an appointment with their academic advisor
- Determining any holds on their account or record
- Registering for classes
- Adding, dropping and repeating classes
- University Studies Program (USP) and Degree requirements

## **UARC Staff Updates**

The College of Education and Human Services advising team is undergoing some changes starting this

spring. Cindy Fruhwirth will transition into the role of Assistant Director of Advising (AD) for the COEHS team in addition to her current role as the AD of the COB team. Britney Deruchowski, current advisor for the College of Business, will have a dual role as an advisor to the COEHS in addition to being an advisor for the COB. In addition, the UARC has hired two new advisors;



**Danielle Freeman**

Advisor for students in the College of Education & Human Services

Master of Education in Higher and Post Secondary Education

Arizona State University



**Molly Wandersee**

Advisor for students in the College of Business

Master of Science – Counseling & Student Personnel

Minnesota State University, Mankato

## Campus Resources

As students follow up regarding grades or meet with you for advising you might encounter issues for which you are unsure how to respond. The referral list below breaks down campus resources by category of concern.

### **Social/Peer/Personal Concerns**

- Counseling Center [http://www.uwosh.edu/couns\\_center/](http://www.uwosh.edu/couns_center/)
- Dean of Students Office <http://www.uwosh.edu/deanofstudents/>
- LGBTQ Resource Center <http://www.uwosh.edu/lgbtqcenter>
- Multicultural Retention Program/MRP <http://www.uwosh.edu/acad-supp/our-programs/mrp/minority-retention-program>
- Residence Life (roommate issues, security concerns) <http://www.housing.uwosh.edu/>
- Student Leadership and Involvement Center/SLIC <http://reeve.uwosh.edu/involvement>
- Student Recreation and Wellness Center/SWRC <http://recreation.uwosh.edu/>
- Titan Volunteers <http://reeve.uwosh.edu/involvement/volunteerism>
- University Police (assault, hate crimes, stalking, and security concerns) <http://www.uwosh.edu/up/>
- Veterans Resource Center/VRC (adapting to Civilian Life) <http://www.uwosh.edu/veterans>
- Women's Center <http://www.uwosh.edu/womenscenter/>

### **Academic Concerns**

- Center for Academic Resources/CAR (tutoring) <http://www.uwosh.edu/car/>
- Dean of Students <http://www.uwosh.edu/deanofstudents/>
- Financial Aid (Concerned about paying for school and living expenses) [http://www.uwosh.edu/fin\\_aid/](http://www.uwosh.edu/fin_aid/)
- Math Lab <http://www.uwosh.edu/mathematics/resources/tutor-labs>
- Multicultural Retention Program/MRP <http://www.uwosh.edu/acad-supp/our-programs/mrp/minority-retention-program>
- Project Success <http://www.uwosh.edu/success/>
- Reading and Study Skills Center <http://www.uwosh.edu/readingstudycenter/>
- Undergraduate Advising Resource Center/UARC (Advising) <http://advising.uwosh.edu/>
- Veterans Resource Center/VRC (GI Bill, adjusting to the not as structured learning environment) <http://www.uwosh.edu/veterans>

- Writing Center <http://www.uwosh.edu/wcenter/>

**Career/Professional**

- Alumni Mentors <http://www.uwosh.edu/alumni>
- Career Services <http://www.uwosh.edu/career/>
- Counseling Center [http://www.uwosh.edu/couns\\_center/](http://www.uwosh.edu/couns_center/)
- Faculty Members
- Undergraduate Advising Resource Center/UARC (Advising) <http://advising.uwosh.edu/>

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Send your feedback to: [whalleye@uwosh.edu](mailto:whalleye@uwosh.edu)

The Advisory Council for Comprehensive Academic Advising (ACCAA)

<http://www.uwosh.edu/accaa>

View previous issues of the Advising Snapshot at:

<http://www.uwosh.edu/advising/faculty-advising/faculty-advisor-development-brown-bag-series>

