

November 2019 Edition

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Decoupling of Interim

The decoupling of interim has been delayed until Fall 2021 (January 2022 interim) due to the large volume of technical work that must be done to complete this process.

You are invited to attend the NACADA Webinar

All I Need to Know (About Academic Advising) I Learned...

Thursday, November 14

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Reeve Theatre

15 to Finish

UW System created a [15 to Finish campaign](#) designed to educate and promote strategies that encourage students to start strong, stay on track, and graduate on time. Advisors in the UARC have been using “15 to Finish” language with incoming students since 2015. As a result, 80% of first year, first time students at UW Oshkosh take 15+ credits in their first semester.

More importantly, 80% of those students returned the following fall while only 60% of the students who took 14 or less credits returned. As more advisors across campus share this expectation with students, retention and graduation rates can be positively impacted. Information about this and other resources for students can be found on our website: <https://uwosh.edu/advising/15-to-finish/>

Print a 15 to Finish poster to hang in your office found under Tools for Advisors: <https://uwosh.edu/advising/for-faculty-advisors/advisor-tools-faqs/>

Faculty/IAS Advisor Award

Each semester the Advisory Council for Comprehensive Academic Advising (ACCAA) accepts nominations for the Faculty/IAS Advisor Award. The 10 most recent winners are listed below:

Spr 2019	Timothy Gleason	Journalism	COLS
Fall 2018	Mallory Janquart	Medical Technology	COLS
Spr 2018	Stephanie Bernander	Curriculum & Instruction	COEHS
Fall 2017	Sabrina Mueller-Spitz	Biology	COLS
Spr 2017	Jakob Iversen	Information Systems	COB
Fall 2016	Eric Hiatt	Geology	COLS
Spr 2016	Dana Merriman	Biology	COLS
Fall 2015	Rebecca Cleveland	Nursing	CON
Spr 2015	Quin Chrobak	Psychology	COLS

Faculty or IAS with assigned advisees are eligible for the award, which includes \$100 for professional development from the Provost and possible subsequent nomination for the Wisconsin Academic Advising Association (WACADA) Faculty Advisor Award. The criteria for the award are based on the Roles and Responsibilities of Faculty/IAS Advisors as outlined by the ACCAA and approved by the Faculty Senate.

Nominations for Fall 2019 are due at noon on Nov. 15. More information about the award including the criteria, nomination form and a complete list of previous winners are available at <https://www.uwosh.edu/accaa/advisingaward>

Unmet Demand for Advising

Most advisors in the UARC are booked with appointments through Thanksgiving. This means some students may not have the opportunity to meet with an advisor before they register for spring. The UARC has implemented these strategies to help manage demand for advising with reduced resources:

1. Students assigned to faculty advisors are referred to their assigned advisor. After meeting with their faculty advisor, those with additional questions may come to [drop-ins](#) rather than schedule a 30 minute appointment. This supports faculty advising and allows UARC advisors to focus on their assigned advisees, primarily first year students with a greater need for advising.

2. [Peer Advising Liaisons](#) (PALs) are available for in depth assistance during peak advising times. PALs teach students how to read their Advisement Report, select courses, and use TitanWeb to search and register for courses.

3. UARC Advisors offer large or small group advising sessions for some programs. Some Business, Education, Nursing, and Kinesiology majors were offered the opportunity to attend a group session in lieu of an individual appointment.

4. Navigate Appointment Campaigns allow advisors to invite targeted groups of students to schedule appointments during reserved times. Targeted groups may include specific majors, undecided students, students on probation, students with higher risk factors, etc.

5. Special open appointment times are being provided for students in some programs, such as Education, in order to provide basic advising service in lieu of a scheduled appointment. Students can call our front desk at (920) 424-1268 to see if any of these times are still available if they cannot make an appointment.

Brought to you by the Faculty Advisor Development (FAD) workgroup in the UARC. Send your **feedback to: whalleye@uwosh.edu**

The Advisory Council for Comprehensive Academic Advising <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>



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