

## 1-29-20 SAB Meeting

- New member Introductions
- Guest speaker: Tyanne Lindel (Director of Advising for Pott College)
  - Q: Tyanne's thoughts on creating peer advising event
    - The word "Advising" needs to be rethought because it may have been the reason the plan was originally killed
    - Likes the idea of upper-classmen students having a chance to guide incoming freshman on what to take
    - May be too close to spring registration to start it this semester
    - Could potentially work in the fall
    - Maybe rebrand it as a "student resources fair" aimed at pott college students
  - Newly renovated advising resource center
    - The room has greatly improved recently and is now a popular space
    - Could there be quiet hours to deal with the excessive noise in the room?
      - This can be done. This would potentially be in the mornings
  - Freshman thoughts on the advising resource center
    - Seems to be popular with freshman as well
    - LLC residents wish they could go to the department advisor sooner
      - Freshman advisors aren't necessarily as aware about what they need to take
        - It is a university policy that all freshman are advised by a college specific advising center
        - Could they potentially provide more degree path based flow charts
  - Q: Are the advisors trained to help with specific majors
    - Yes. Advisors work with the departments to make sure they are up to date
  - Q: Are students made aware that they can change advisors to someone in the department?
    - That only happens after they join the department
    - More information could be provided at a resource fair
  - Q: Students are coming in with more credits. Are advisors advising students on adding minors?
    - It is definitely brought up
    - You can fulfill all the credits requirements for a biology major and still be 9 credit hours short
  - Q: People are coming in with a lot of credits. Is there a plan in place to help students who reach a credit limit that prevents them from receiving additional financial aid?
    - This is definitely an issue. That director Lindel will get back to us on

- Q: How connected are the advising centers?
  - Very. There is open communication and they have a monthly meeting with all advising centers
  - They are aware of issues with minors in other colleges and work hard to keep them from being a hassle
- Q: Co-Opping students should be warned to check scholarship and loan requirements to see if they will lose aid if they take a semester away.
  - One of the things instituted in Pott College is that advisors cover all scholarships and loans a student receives and the requirements with them.
- May potentially form a subcommittee to work on the proposal for peer advising
- Still have members who need to get their photo and quote in for the website
- All new members should talk to Dr. Bower if you haven't already
- Road-Race Update
  - Hearts on Fire is two Saturdays from now (02/08/2020)
    - Event starts with registration and only takes a few hours
    - If you do sign up either you will be inside or outside directing the course
    - Volunteers will get an email with their assignment info
    - Also could use help that Friday with set-up
  - Additional races
    - March 7<sup>th</sup>
    - April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Tabling for pre-med showcase
  - Need volunteers
- Would like to have a table at the student success week
  - Need volunteers
- Spring-fest Carnival (April 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00-3:00)
  - Pott college carnival on the first day of spring-fest
  - Run by pott college organizations
  - SAB will be in charge of concessions
    - Need volunteers
      - Setup
      - Working the booth
      - Tear down
    - Thoughts on what food we should provide
      - We may able to get the following from housing:
        - Cotton Candy Machine
        - Popcorn Machine
      - Good with popcorn and cotton candy
      - Any other foods?
        - Lemon Shake-ups
        - Snow cones
        - Corn-dogs

- Burgers/hotdogs
  - Pretzels
  - Walking-tacos
- Please reach out to student organizations if you can because more clubs could participate
- Alumni Services will be the guest at the next meeting
  - What kind of benefits do Alumni receive?
    - Is there a way to keep access to the Rec?
  - How do you become part of the Alumni association?
  - Is there a way to talk to seniors that are about to graduate to see if they'd be willing to come back to talk to students?
  - Could we potentially come up with potential traditions to pull in alumni?
    - What do students feel could get them to come back in a few years
  - What other events do they have other than lighting a tradition?
  - Social media presence isn't being felt with current residents
  - How far back are we trying to reach to former students?
- Other Speakers?
  - Housing
  - Interior Design
  - Sodexo (Anne Fisher)
  - Beth Burks (Scheduling)
  - Financial Aid
    - Better understanding about scholarships
  - Student Financial Success
- Want to increase LLC involvement at SAB guest speakers
- Math lounge "Pott thoughts" box has not been checked in a long time
- Pott talks will be updated on Friday
  - (updated every three weeks)