

Fall 2005 Undergraduate Academic Advisor Workshop
August 26, 2005
Tate Student Center

8:00—9:00 a.m.

Registration – Downstairs Lobby

Continental Breakfast and Advisor Mixer – Georgia Hall

9:00—9:25 a.m.

Welcome – Dr. Ann Crowther, Associate Vice President for Instruction – Georgia Hall

Remarks – Professor Jere Morehead, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs – Georgia Hall

Concurrent Session

9:30—10:25 a.m.

The Core Curriculum (1A)

The *standardized* Core Curriculum can, in reality, be anything but standard. This session is designed for new(er) advisors who are interested in learning the basics of the Core requirements, how to advise transfer students about write-in courses, and sources of referral for future questions about the Core Curriculum.

Moderator: Jamie Lewis, College of Education

The Role of Advising in Retention and Graduation of UGA Students (1B)

Experience tells us and research verifies that the relationship between students and academic advisors influences retention and graduation—positively or negatively. Panel members in this session will discuss UGA undergraduate retention and graduation rates and one division's efforts to provide services designed to increase student retention. In addition, an award-winning senior academic advisor will provide her perspective on the topic and the participants will brainstorm ways in which UGA advisors can support and encourage students to and through graduation.

Moderator: Ann Crowther, Office of the Vice President for Instruction

Concurrent Session

10:30—11:20 a.m.

Advising in an Electronic Age (2A)

This session will provide information about the ways in which new technologies and current resources - including the UGA On-line Bulletin and the Registrar's Office - assist, enhance, and improve academic advising. In addition, members of the Office of Advising and Graduation in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences will discuss the components and benefits of their Student Advising and Registration Assistant and how to adapt the system to the needs of your department. Creating and managing advising appointments, managing student data, storing advisor notes, and creating a final contract for degree completion will be covered as will curriculum systems, majors, courses, core requirements, high-demand status, archived degree programs, and UGA-wide requirements.

Moderator: Sharon Shannon, Grady College

Some of UGA's Outstanding Advisors Share Their Secrets (2B)

Are you a new advisor looking for tips? Are you an experienced advisor looking for new ideas or strategies? A panel of effective, successful advisors from across campus will share philosophies and strategies that are designed to encourage student success and contribute to advisor satisfaction.

Moderator: Sharon Fletcher, Grady College

Concurrent Session

11:35 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

Academic Advising as a Profession (3A)

Academic advising does not have to simply be a stepping stone to something bigger and better. You *can* have a successful career in advising! Become an active member of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). Further your education in a certificate or graduate degree program related to advising or higher education. The recent reclassification of advisors by Human Resources provides new opportunities for advancement within the advising field. This session will provide you with information about these opportunities and will include some words of wisdom from successful advisors.

Moderator: Ann Crowther, Office of the Vice President for Instruction

Models of Advising at UGA (3B)

This session is designed to inform participants of the advising practices in three UGA colleges. Representatives from the Colleges of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Education, and Family and Consumer Sciences will discuss their academic advising models and engage participants in a discussion about advising structures and policies on a large campus with decentralized advising.

Moderator: Heather McEachern, College of Public Health

12:30—1:30 p.m.

Lunch - Georgia Hall

1:40—2:40 p.m.

Division of Student Affairs and UGA Career Center Presentations

Panelists from Greek Life, Multicultural Services and Programs, International Student Life, and the UGA Career Center will briefly present an overview of their respective departments and then answer questions from the workshop participants.

Moderators: Diana Fruth, Department of Housing

Holly Getchell, Career Center