

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Committee: Academic Advising
Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Instructional Administration Conference Room, Bradford Hall

Members Attending:

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| Carolyn Porter - <i>Chair</i> | Connie Gregory | Barbara Putman |
| Thom Brooks | Deb Klavohn | Phil Weast |
| Christy Deaver | | |

Online Registration Update –

- Phil Weast updated committee member on new information regarding online registration in WebAdvisor.
- Dr. Weast, Christy Deaver, and Fairley Pollock visited Blue Ridge and Asheville-Buncombe Tech. Both colleges use WebAdvisor for online registration.
- The processes at the two colleges are similar. After an advising meeting, advisors create an “educational” plan in WebAdvisor by selecting each of the courses the student is advised to register for in that semester. The course is selected, but the section is not. Students can then register for those courses, or any other courses offered that semester (including courses outside their curriculums). Student can also drop/add courses.
- Dr. Weast reported that there is a Colleague advising module that he believes will limit a student to courses from their program of study. A concern was raised that this feature is based on the EVAL report, which has some known issues regarding the course of study and pre-requisite and substitution reporting. Dr. Weast will search for more information on this feature and others in the Colleague advising suite.
- Committee members shared concerns that WebAdvisor does not appear to have the expected features and would not create a benefit for students.
- Dr. Weast and his team will continue to investigate our options in WebAdvisor and Colleague.
- Dr. Weast will provide an update at the Instructional Services meeting next week.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.