

MAAN Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

10am – 12am, December 18, 2015

1. MAAN Steering Committee Vote on new Co-Chair (Nathanael Lash removed from ballot at his request)
2. FAVS will be adding 1 new representative to steering committee
3. Wayne Adams - VCCS Symposium Update
 - A. Using Eventbrite for invitations
 - B. Looking for 50/50 Mason and VCCS representation
 - C. Offering College 101 type presentations in the morning with Q&A
 - D. Afternoon workshops will be around Building Student Success, Pre-Health Advising, Teacher Ed, and more
 - E. Julie Brown from NVCC asked for Mason support for NOVA advising event
 - F. How can we take the VCCS Symposium to the next level?
4. Assad Khan – Positive Advising Messaging
 - A. In reaction to individuals in the North Plaza with often negative messages, MAAN could organize a #youdeserveadvising campaign and hold up signs in the North Plaza. There could also be an iPad to sign up for advising appointments
5. Stephanie Zeher - AMP
 - A. AMP has been mostly about getting people connected so far
 - B. AMP lost one participant and will be focusing on being more intentional and hosting more social opportunities in the Spring 2016 semester
6. APAC – FERPA policy has gone 180 degrees with a blanket waiver. More info TBA
7. Orientation Stakeholders
 - A. Summer orientation will have College 101s go straight to advising sessions
 - B. There will be two presentations for students and families
 - C. Math placement test moved to Day 1 before dinner
8. MAC – Fall semester has wrapped up.
 - A. 102 will be piloted for distance ed
 - B. Liz and Smriti will be MAC Co-chairs and Kerry will be responsible for assessment
 - C. MAC certificates will be awarded in January and July
9. LOL – Financial Aid LOL went well; maybe we should do this twice a year
10. Could MAAN host a professional development week for advisors in early June? MAAN could bring in some speakers or workshop facilitators

11. Wayne Adams – Jon May is running for NACADA position and will be putting together a platform. Support would be appreciated!
12. How is what each unit doing connect with Mason's new mission for advising? Take some steps to work towards the mission and think about how your office is supporting the mission.
13. Wayne Adams – budget update
 - A. New purchases: cups and shirts
 - B. MAAN has \$4,000 left before June 2016
 - C. Maybe we could use it to bring in external people for special MAAN events? Send ideas to Lynn