Academic Advising Committee Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2015

Present: Abby Leistra, Dana Hebreard, Thea Brophy, Meredith Segur, Travis Givins, Julie Yonker, Amy Wilstermann

1. Opening Prayer
2. Review of meeting minutes from February - approved
3. Dana’s presentation to the Calvin Parent’s Council – the parents suggested:
   a. Career advising earlier in academic career
   b. More time and information about courses and advising at Passport
   c. Parents noted there are discrepancies in quality of academic advising
4. As part of what Dana learned from the Parent’s Council, we discussed the Charting Your Course segment of Passport. Typically, only students attend this session and parents attend a more generic session. We discussed the possibility of combining parents and students into this session in order for parents to have a better understanding of Core and Major courses at Calvin.
5. Advisor Training Lunch and Learn (April 14) We discussed some elements of this Lunch and Learn
   a. Advisor evaluation results
   b. What does good advising look like (a panel discussion with our two student committee members, Abby and Andrew)
   c. Potential areas of concern on AER’s
   d. Available resources available at Calvin
6. Webinar – Academic Advising and Social Justice: Privilege, Diversity and Student Success
   a. Thur. April 23 2 pm EST
   b. FEN credit
   c. Committee members asked to promote this Webinar