

Bloomington Advisors Council Minutes of January 10, 2001 Steering Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order with Steve Wiestock presiding. Steve indicated that the report on the non academic administration review will be coming out soon and highly recommended that we read through it. He thought it would be out around January 22 but may be a week or so later. There were 16 major assumptions of which only 2 directly affected advisors. He indicated serving on this committee was a real eye opener. One area of mention was the student information systems and the suggestion was to combine the Registrar, Admission and Financial Aid into one area to make for one stop shopping for students. Part of this is due to the implementation of People Soft and trying to keep costs down.

Slate of Officers up for election this year are as follows.

Vice President - Jane (Eig) Rogan

Treasurer - Sherry Bennett

Roland Cote has been asked to give a presentation at the February meeting about web registration and if time to update us on People Soft from the Registrar's point of view. Issues about advisor involvement in web registration and how students will do the web registration was discussed. There was concern that it may fall back to the advisors to actually register students when meeting with them for advisement. There was concern about what support will be available to students when web registration becomes available to all students. A committee was formed to draft a memo stating the BAC position on support for web registration consisting of Jeanne Novotny, Terri Nation, Harriet Castrataro, and Mark Hurley.

Mark Hurley indicated that a new advisor orientation is being planned. Nancy Nicol and Lou Moir are working on the plans for this. Work is also continuing on the Advisor's Survival Guide.

Sherry Bennett indicated that the motion to have BAC dues of \$5 (\$6 if we have membership cards) will be put before the membership at our annual meeting in February. Those who pay dues will be entitled to a free lunch at the annual meeting. All others will pay for their meal. She also reported that there is currently \$3548 in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Doyle
Secretary