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Cc: Derle Long

Subject: From Mel: To VAPA faculty regarding advising changes

As a VAPA representative on the faculty senate I wanted to update you on the advising changes and how that will affect each of us. A summary of the changes are:

All VAPA freshmen will be advised by the Student Success Center

- Incoming freshmen will be advised by the department at PREP
- Upper classmen will continue to be advised by the department
- Upper classmen will no longer have a hold on their registration, i.e. they will be able to register without being advised
- Transfers into the college will be advised by SSC for a year; change of majors within ULM will be advised by SSC for a year
- Flight path will still be used
- Departments are asked to generate a curricular map rather than a check sheet. There is a template generated by the university.

There is a power point on the extended learning and quality enhancement website if you want to know more. These changes are an attempt to imitate changes at other institutions that have shown to increase retention. This is also an attempt to lessen the burden on faculty. There is a new software that goes along with these changes. I am still unclear about how it works or what it does exactly. Regardless, these changes will affect us to some degree. Most likely there will be a lot of "unofficial" advising that happens during that freshman year. If you have more questions about this I would be happy to answer them the best I can or pass them along through the senate.

I'm sorry I didn't get this information out sooner. I have been really busy since it was made known to the Senate about 2 weeks ago.

Best,
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