TALON

ADVISING AND EARLY ALERT

HISTORY

- Executive Vice President, Director of Planning & Analysis and I visited Georgia State University

- GSU had increase in retention & gained national recognition
  - Use technology to track student issues & degree audits
  - Implemented mandatory advising for first year
  - Added various checkpoints

- ULM began creation of in-house technology for same purpose

TALON – ADVISING AND RETENTION

- **Three major functions:**
  - Advising
  - Early alert and Tracking
  - Curricular mapping

TALON ADVISING – PHASE 1

TALON Students
Phase 1

- Health Sciences
- Education
- Humanities
- VAPA
- Pre-pharmacy
- Toxicology
- Psychology
- General Studies
- Undeclared

- **New Talon students for 2018-19 Academic Year include Psychology, VAPA, Humanities, and Toxicology**

- Advising holds will be placed on all Fall 2018 Incoming freshmen for their **first three semesters**

- These Fall 2018 incoming freshmen students will be advised by the SSC.

- All other students majoring in these degrees will not have advising holds; however, they are encouraged to discuss their major with a department faculty member or Student Success Center advisor

- There is still a need for **advising loads, degree checkouts, and college advisor assignments** to track students

TALON HOLD

The SSC Talon ID is informational and does not prevent students from doing anything on Banner.

TALON HOLD CONT.

- TALON ID on Flightpath in time for the start of advising
- Removed at the start of the cohort's second Fall term (3rd time advised)
  - If a spring FTF, hold will be removed at the start of the cohort's second spring term

CHANGES OF MAJOR/ADVISING

Student Success Center

- **Always in the SSC**
  - Pre-professional health sciences and pharmacy
  - General Studies
  - Undeclared
- **FTF's only (for 3 terms) in the SSC**
  - Education
  - Humanities
  - VAPA
  - Toxicology
  - Psychology
  - Kinesiology
  - Health Studies

COLLEGE

- **College of Business & Soc Sci (exc PSYC)**
- **School of Science**
  - BIOL, ATSC, MAPS, CHEM

- **Continuing students in any major after their first year***

*Except pre-professional HS/pharm, General Studies, and Undeclared

TALON ADVISING

Faculty Roles

- advise continuing students
  - Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors
  - although students do not have holds, they may be advised
- Continue help with PREP advising

Program Opportunities

- degree audits at 60 & 90 hrs
- advising loads
- career information
- mentoring programs
- group advising sessions

CURRICULUM MAPS

Includes an 8 semester plan created by the programs and uploaded into FlightPath

First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Chemistry 2030(Organic Chemistry I) ****pre-req: CHEM 1008**	3	**Chemistry 2032 (Organic Chemistry II)** ****pre-req: CHEM 2030, Spring only**	3
Chemistry 2031(Organic Chem I Lab) ****pre-req: credit/registration in CHEM 2030 & 'C' or better in CHEM 1010**	1	**Chemistry 2033 (Organic Chem II Lab)** ****pre-req: credit/registration in CHEM 2032 & 'C' or better in CHEM 2031, Spring only**	1
Biology 2040 (Human Anatomy) ****pre-req: BIOL 1020 & 1021, Fall only**	3	**Economics 2001[3] (Core Social Science)**	3
Biology 2041 (Human Anatomy Lab) ****pre-req: BIOL 1020 & credit or registration in BIOL 2040, Fall only**	1	**Biology 3010 (Human Physiology)** ****pre-req: BIOL 2020 and CHEM 1007/1009, Spring only**	3
Electives[1] (Core Humanities)** **Literature, Foreign Language, Communications, History**	3	**Biology 3013 (Human Physiology Lab)** ****pre-req: BIOL 2020 and CHEM 1007/1009, Spring only**	1
Biology 2020 (Cell Biology) ****pre-req: credit in CHEM 1008)**	3	**Comm Studies 2001 (Public Speaking)**	3
Total	**14**	**Total**	**14**

TALON EARLY ALERT PILOT (REPLACE GRADES 1ST EXCEPT STUDENT-ATHLETES)

- New program to replace Grades First – difference is **continuous monitoring**

- Create academic alert for missing classes, missed assignments, grades below C, etc

- Instructors remain the director of classroom management

- Instructors will receive emails at semester check points

- Automatic alerts generated by the program like term GPA < 2.0, falling below 12 hours after dropping, registering for course(s) not in curriculum, and others

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- Faculty click "My Courses" to access their semester course load
- Click the appropriate course to see a roster

TALON

Class roster for ENGL 4026

Actions	CWID	Last Name	First Name	Major Code	Major Desc	Classification	GPA	Hrs
⊞				ENMA	English	GR	4.000	54
⊞				SEDT	Secondary Education & Teaching	JR	3.628	72
⊞				ENMA	English	GR	3.333	27
⊞				ENGL	English	SR	3.732	104
⊞				ENMA	English	GR	4.000	18
⊞				PSYC	Psychology	JR	3.275	81
⊞				ENGL	English	JR	3.661	68
⊞				SEDT	Secondary Education & Teaching	JR	2.675	71
⊞				SEDT	Secondary Education & Teaching	SR	3.454	91
⊞				ENMA	English	GR	0.000	0
⊞				ENMA	English	GR	4.000	24
⊞				ENMA	English	GR	0.000	0
⊞				SEDT	Secondary Education & Teaching	SR	3.630	107
⊞				ENMA	English	GR	3.500	18
⊞				ENMA	English	GR	3.833	18
⊞				ENGL	English	SR	2.315	102
⊞				HIST	History	SR	2.346	121
⊞				PSYC	Psychology	SR	2.016	106
⊞				ENGL	English	SR	3.620	93
⊞				ENGL	English	SR	3.125	110
⊞				ENGL	English	SR	4.000	117
⊞				ENGL	English	SR	3.200	91
⊞				COMM	Communication	SR	2.413	114

Click the + next to the student

- Enter the alert information and save
- The alert will appear on their SSC advisor or assigned mentor's TALON dashboard.

SSC ADVISING

- Serve programs

- Meet with Program Coordinators each fall and spring for updates, etc.

- Advisor training when newly hired to include intense training in curriculum analysis and evaluation

- Work closely with Coordinator of Advising Support regarding credit evaluation

- Communication flow with Program Coordinators for approval of use of credit

- SSC provides Program Coordinators with course descriptions and, in some cases, suggestions

WHERE DO I GO TO GET ADVISED?

Are you a Talon student?

* Not sure? You can find this information by logging into Banner & viewing your holds in the Student Records tab.

YES → **Student Success Center**

NO ↓

Are you majoring in one of the programs listed below?

YES → **Student Success Center**

NO → **Your Dean's Office**

- General Studies
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre- MLS
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-OTA
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Rad Tech
- Pre-Speech Pathology
- Undeclared

CHALLENGES

- Make sure courses are programmed correctly to avoid unnecessary overrides

- Review curriculum map's flow for students beginning in fall versus students beginning in spring

- Consider minimum requirements for programs to include processes
  - ie: required degree audits (60 & 90 cr hr); mentoring; career info

- Faculty workload – have required assignments for student contacts per above

PLAN

- Use Flightpath for advising and curriculum maps

- Use TALON for academic alerts and tracking

- Phase II beginning PREP 2019 – Phase II will include the rest of CAES and CBSS

QUESTIONS?

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