

April 25th Alliance Notes:

Advising Reform – No Update.

Academic Centers – Bill hosted a group of faculty and professional advisors: Team Building. Next meeting will result in the development of a job description for two new Professional Advisor positions in the Academic Centers.

Discussed STEM Center Accepted Students Day plans for 250 students on May 6th. Set-up like a college fair with tables from each area of STEM. Average age 18-22/23 for the majority of students. Sponsored by STEM Starter grant.

The STEM Center is looking forward as well and thinking about STEM Ed Week, Robotics Week and Engineering Week in the Fall.

Pathways – Judy Z. reports they are being used but some areas are still working because of what EAB can do with electives. Tina provided an overview of how EAB treats electives and some options available. Trish asked if we could require an advisor sign-off for academic plans/prior registration. Bill was supposed to talk with someone about how the pathways print out? What is Status? – Tina explained that Bill likely reached out and with the recent changes in Marketing, suggested things may have slowed a bit. Judith C. also asked about the odd and confusing use of the asterisk on her Pathway documents.

Student Success HUB - Michelle provided an update of the New Student “not” Pathway work. Looking for members of the groups who will implement:

Entry (group almost complete)

Goal Setting

Academic Planning

Financial Planning

Transition (all set) – this group is hoping to wrap up before faculty leave for summer. Invite out.

Donna B. provided an update on the successful open house in the Student Success Hub. Donna reports that the Lawrence Hub Space is *planned* but not yet set-up due to delays from technology troubles in meetings between Lawrence and Haverhill, which has really hindered work in the planning meetings.

Other Items: Continuing Student Enrollment

Academic Probation Rules – discussion around those who have to wait to register until grades are posted (this is special probation only, students who were previously suspended, not students on probation for the first time). Concerns about the new policy and consensus to pay attention to these growing pains and take time to look at the data when grades roll.

Tina will confirm that the lists are still being put in the shared drive and faculty will outreach to their continuing students who have not yet registered. Discussion about how critical the financial plan piece of the student pathway is.

The group asked about a succession plan and Tina shared that the position will be posted and Donna, Alexis and other senior leaders in Student Affairs will likely provide additional support to Bill in the interim along with the potential for a consultant to help with EAB.