2021-22 Enrollment and Admissions Policy Committee

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Charge 3

Review University efforts to address the mental health needs of students, including WeCare and UHC support, and other NU mental health resources.

- Findings:
  - Faculty Guide: Supporting Student Mental Health (created / launched)
  - Student Affairs Wellness and Student Success program – Mental Health Awareness week (Oct. 10-15)
  - Student Success Initiative (SSI)
    - Learned how / why created and the communication strategy

- EAPC Recommendations:
  - Assessment performed by central administration of the VALUE and ACCESSIBILITY of the resources offered to students from the following perspectives (1) student, (2) staff and (3) faculty
  - Provost, Wellness & Student Success and SSI – create a strategic and coordinate communication plan about available resources
  - University should consider reaching out to leading foundations (e.g. the JED Foundation) – offering mental health awareness programs

Charge 4

Follow up on the establishment of clear and transparent procedures for advisors to refer students to WeCare

- Findings:
  - Learned about the common platform (Navigate) – used by advisors, (including athletics) and WeCare to refer students to WeCare
  - Learned that WeCare hired additional support (unclear if numbers is sufficient for the caseload / work being referred)
  - Organization is centralized under new hire Dan Solworth (Vice Chancellor for Student Success)
- Goal of 'clear/transparent procedures for advisors to refer students to WeCare' appears to be achieved

- EAPC Recommendations:
  - Assessment is performed by the Provost Office on the following:
    (1) Functioning of the Navigate referral process from the point of view of the advisors
    (2) FACT vs. Navigate full implementation feedback after usage across a full academic year

Charge 5

Follow up on recommendation that Provost's Office report to the Faculty Senate on progress in procuring an updated online platform for individual student plans for students, advisor, and faculty mentors

- Findings:
  - Learned about the implementation plan for NU's switch from DARS, Degree Audit Report to uAchieve Planner
    - uAchieve "modern academic planning tool that allows students to build personalized term-by-term plans on their path toward graduation.'
    - Further implementation will include uAchieve Degree Audit
    - Will not begin for a while, student access will not be until SU or FL 2022, so faculty will be notified in advance of full launch

- EAPC Recommendations:
  - Continue monitoring of the implementation of uAchieve and revisit status in March 2022 once the University decides its implementation timeline and faculty communication