**Admissions and Appellate Board Committee**

This committee is responsible for recommending policies on admission and transfer of credits and serving as the appellate board for individual petitions for variances.  Membership consists of co-chairs, one co-chair elected from the faculty members, and one co-chair is the person serving as current Vice-Provost for enrollment, one voting and one attending representative from Fulbright College (ARSC), and one faculty representative from each of the remaining  undergraduate colleges/schools (AFLS, ARCH, WCOB, ENGR, EDHP), a representative from Institutional Research, the Associate Director of Admissions, and the Executive Director of the Office for Academic Success. **The chair or chair’s designee from the Academic Advising Council serves as an ex-officio member.**

**The Committee on Committees moves adoption of the underlined text adding an AAC representative as an ex-officio (nonvoting) member to the Admissions and Appellate Board Committee**

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**Calendar Committee**

The Calendar Committee drafts the academic calendar and makes recommendations concerning the calendar and the academic schedule to the Faculty Senate.  The Faculty Senate requests input from the Campus Council prior to the approval of the calendar and academic schedule by the Faculty Senate.  Voting membership consists of one representative from each of the colleges and schools, one student, and one staff representative.  Non-voting, ex officio representatives will be from the offices of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Dean of Students, Computing Services, Registrar, and Treasurer, and the chair or chair’s designee from the Academic Advising Council.  The Chair and Vice-Chair are elected from the faculty representatives to the committee.

**The Committee on Committees moves adoption of the underlined text adding an AAC representative as an ex-officio (nonvoting) member to the Calendar Committee.**

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**General Education and Core Curriculum Committee**

This Committee establishes the objectives of the general education and core curriculum for the Fayetteville campus; reviews courses requested by the college faculties to be added to the state-approved list of courses and recommends additions and deletions from that list; reviews the performance of UA students on the Rising Junior Exam and other assessments of achievement in general education in relation to the core to assess educational needs; and explores alternative ways to satisfy core curriculum objectives.  The Committee monitors the effectiveness of the general education core curriculum to detect the need for, or possibility of, variances and undertakes other duties as required to ensure that the core meets the needs of this campus and its students.  Membership consists of five representatives from the Fulbright College, on representative from each of the other undergraduate colleges, one from the library, and two students. The chair or chair’s designee from the Academic Advising Council serves as an ex-officio member. Members shall be appointed for three-year terms, and a chairperson shall be elected by the members.

**The Committee on Committees moves adoption of the underlined text adding an AAC representative as an ex-officio (nonvoting) member to the General Education and Curriculum Committee**

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**ACADEMIC ADVISING COUNSEL, Appointed by the Provost**

Mission

The purpose of Academic Advising Council (AAC) and the University of Arkansas is to provide a space for primary-role advisors and faculty members to share ideas and best practices, increase institutional knowledge, inform others of the work advisors conduct on campus, advocate for and solicit resources necessary for completing stated goals and challenge each other to improve our practices in an inclusive, understanding, and constructive environment. The university is committed to developing each student to his or her fullest potential. The AAC is committed to helping academic and other campus advisors develop knowledge, skills, and abilities that will assist them in their professional lives. Additionally, the AAC aims to facilitate an ongoing dialogue between our faculty members who design and implement our undergraduate curriculum and the academic advisors that communicate these requirements to students in a meaningful way.

Definitions

Academic advising is an active, ongoing exchange between the advisers and students, grounded in teaching and learning. Advising is based on students gaining accurate and appropriate information and direction to help make their educational experience relevant, coherent and meaningful. It is a process that assists students in connecting with the University of Arkansas, making thoughtful decisions related to their academic experiences and maximizing their educational and career opportunities.

The AAC seeks to inform and empower three distinct and vital groups of individuals on this campus:

**Primary-Role Academic Advisors**are individuals (typically full-time staff members, but not always) whose primary function is to provide academic advising services to undergraduate students.

**Faculty Advisors**are faculty members who serve as the primary advisor for a cohort of advisees in addition to larger teaching and/or research assignments.

**Faculty Mentors** are faculty members who provide traditional mentorship and guidance to undergraduate students as needed. Nearly all faculty members on this campus engage in this type of mentorship to some degree.

AAC Executive Committee

The AAC Executive Committee is a formal administrative committee that advises the provost and the deans regarding student advising and its members are comprised of the advising director from each college. To assist with clear communication, the council includes the following offices as ex officio members: The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, the Office of the Registrar, The Honors College, and the Office of Student Success. Campus stakeholders not represented via permanent membership on the Executive committee will be included as meeting guests throughout the academic year. These guests should include (but are not limited to): Admissions, Career Development Center, Orientation, Scholarships and Financial Aid, Associated Student Government, Treasurer, Premedical Program, Bookstore and UREC.

Each advising director is responsible for serving as a liaison between the AAC Executive Committee and his/her entire college (including advisors, faculty members, and administration).

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| Shane Barker | J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Staff | Standing |
| Jeff Hood | Sam M. Walton College of Business Staff | Standing |
| Elizabeth McKinley Chair | College of Education and Health Professions Staff | Standing |
| Adrienne Gaines | College of Engineering Staff | Standing |
| Savannah Hall | Office of Student-Athlete Development | Ex Officio |
| Gary Gunderman | University Registrar | Ex Officio |
| Monica Moore | Honors College Representative | Ex Officio |
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