

CORE Subcommittee on Pre-Health Students

01/21/2025

Attendance: Dr. Bowers, Dr. Cornebise, Dr. Dietz, Dr. Gillespie, Danny Gourley Fischer, Bobbi Kingery, Sam Laingen, Justin Tierney

- I. Welcome to the Acting Dean of Student Success
- II. Revised Orientation Reservation (Justin)
 - a. Tierney demonstrated the revised form
 - b. No pathways in the major selection on the reservation form now
 - c. Confusion/concern about contacts used for Family Programs newsletter; Gourley Fischer to follow up with Dr. Willard
 - d. Leon Mire's GA, Vera, has communicated with Laingen and Dr. Dietz for language in messages to students (prescribing, non-prescribing, and public health)
- III. Status of Videos and ADA compliance (Julie & Sam)
 - a. Captions provided by Vimeo host
- IV. Major/Minor Database (Justin & Sam)
 - a. Tierney to follow up with Nate Atkinson about how to include the new videos as resources about majors
 - b. Tierney advised Laingen to request image updates through Marketing & Communication
- V. Potential Wraparound Supports
 - a. FOCUS 2
 - i. Yield rate of undecided lags behind those with a major, and the retention of undecided is lower, so it is both a recruitment and a retention issue
 - ii. Tierney recommended a series of virtual events that introduces students to the process and gives them access to FOCUS 2 with an opportunity to meet with a career counselor individually; he will connect Admissions with Career Services for logistics
 - iii. Identified timing was March or April for incoming Summer/Fall students
 - b. Dedicated EIU 1111
 - i. Course is undergoing curriculum revision, and Kingery is on the committee; she will evaluate feasibility of dedicated sections
 - c. Pathways Courses

- i. Laingen is instructor for BIO 1150 targeting pre-med pathways
- ii. Nursing has NUR 1511
- iii. Intro to Human Services OR a PUBH Gen Ed course will serve as that unifying entry course for social work, but Dr. Bowers will need to assess appropriateness of pathway exploration within these courses

VI. Next Meeting

- a. Gourley Fischer to send poll targeting March before Spring Break