2014 CACRAO Conference

College Rep Panel

Q- Transcript requests are coming earlier and earlier, what is the rush?

1. 1st application deadline is November 1st- UNCG
2. Louisburg- Request on CFNC
3. Elon- it’s fair to say you will get it out ASAP

Q- CFNC is stating it may take up to 3 weeks. Students are still receiving emails from colleges stating they aren’t getting the transcripts.

1. Citadel- rolling- October 1 is the 1st cut off for the 1st round of scholarship and acceptance.

Q- Early Decision, Early admission, Binding, etc…?

1. Universities make it clear- UNCC- Notification timeline
2. Elon does offer multiple deadlines- Early Decision- Conditional- If money is an issue then this isn’t for you. Early Action is typically non binding but early notification. Competing with top candidates.

Q- Early Grad?

1. UNCC- Discourages- if you have maxed out what the school has to offer- do CCP. More rigorous courseload.
2. Elon- discourages- Maturity factor, as well as courseload.
3. Orientation programs are in the summer and support programs are in the fall for Freshman not in place in the spring for those students. June Grad date on transcript.

Q-2 maths in MS. CCP there is only 1 math below AP calc for them to take. What do you recommend them to take?

1. L- Good problem☺
2. UNCC- requires PreCalc- Engineering Program also requires a math in their senior year

Q- AP/IB which one do you prefer?

1. Elon- not one is better- Which one is offered? Either way they need to do well and earn the course work and the school would still need to evaluate the transcript course by course

Q-SAT scores- Will you take Oct test and Nov test?

1. Elon- Will take the October test since their first deadline is November.
2. ECU- Honors College is accepting anything prior to Oct test

Q- Early Release/ Late Start?

1. UNCC- What has the student already completed up to the senior year? It will depend on the student. Prep for college. Taking a full load is more preparation for college. Challenge themselves their senior year!!

Q- Programs for undocumented students?

1. Louisburg- Yes- they will offer them scholarships on Academic, Athletic and \_\_\_\_\_\_ Aid
2. Elon- Yes- limited, partner with golden door

Louisburg is the only private 2-year residential institution in NC.

Agency Updates

UNC General Administration- Mark Wiles- CFNC Pathways

College Application Week- Stats, not Free college application week, Focus on getting students to apply

Nov. 10-14, CFNC.org/CAW

FAFSA Day 2015- 2/28

Update on GPA weighting- coming soon

Effective for 2015 entering HS freshman-

A= 4.5 for honors courses

A= 5 for any college-level course such as AP, IB CC, Univ

New Transfer Student Resources

New course has now been approved to meet fourth math for UNC MCR Essentials for College Math

 Effective Immediately

Course code is 2408

Redesigned UNC sites

Northcarolina.edu

Online.northcarolina.edu

CFNC

 CrossRoads- coming fall 2015

 Responsive design

 Application Hub for students to complete multiple tasks and view the status

NC Community College System

 CCP- 3 pathways

 Reach out the financial aid office early at the CC or UNIV

Resources

 NCCCS [HTTP://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu)

 Education catalog- <http://www>.

NC Independent Colleges and Universities

NC Need Based Scholarship Program, Institutional Aid

NCICU handbook and fact file will be mailed out this week

www.ncicu.org

Are they still going to prefer AP/IB over CC courses with the new GPA coming aboard? Most schools are still waiting to see how they will handle.

 UNCCH- looks at all the same

Q- Since SAT and ACT scores aren’t being placed on transcripts are schools accepting scores from schools?

Yes- most schools are accepting them directly from the school, Just like a transcript. In a sealed envelope, Sign, put the school seal on it. Or on letter head since we won’t be getting the actual score report in the future.

CFNC

Amy Denton- 252 area code, April Morey- 910

Let me tell you (lmty.cfnc.org)- near-peer videos to teach students about the college process, any topic you can think of!, You can even make your own page (LMTY) Plus- assign to students and parents

Professional Center

New Pro Center Site Map- outlines what is under each of the 5 tabs, Guideways for each grade level 9-12, Milestones for each grade level 9-12, New Tool- Merge Accounts feature has been replaced with Duplicate account report- View list or Search by:; Graduation year or Individual Student… to clean up go to Release student accounts- release.

New Tool- Can invite Parents to see portfolio- Parent cannot change student’s information.

Wednesday Webinars- CFNC.org/events

CAW- free apps are already posted

Electronic Transcripts- can be requested at any time

Students and Counselors can view and unofficial copy of the transcript via transcript manager (counselors- via Pro center)

Electronic Transcript Widget

CFNC.org/widget

Financial aid, test prep transcripts, etc…

SEAA Student Portal- “ My Scholarships”

Cfnc.org/FELS

Cfnc.org/goldenleaf

Cfnc.org/jag

Financial Literacy Program to come- under pay tab

Spanish Services- CFNC.org/adelante, Donna Weaver Spanish Services Manager dweaver@ncseaa.edu

College Works- cfnc.org/collegeworks

Special Topics

Educational Consultants- UNCC- Abey Dessie

 ECC- Dedicated to making college prep presentations available to underserved hs students in the Carolinas. Seniors- Fall, Juniors- Spring

Ryan Everette- NCSU, Abey Dessie- UNCC

New College Prep Presentation- Relevant info for Freshman- senior, easily adaptable

Increase reach and accessibility, redevelop college workshops, build more partnerships

Request a presentation (Ryan- rteveret@ncsu.edu or Abey abbey.dessie@uncc.edu)

Email Rebecca for presentations!