

UPAC Meeting Notes October 14, 2009

General Announcements

The November UPAC meeting will be November 18 instead of November 11, which is Veteran's Day.

Mosaic: Room and Course Scheduling and Course Catalog have gone live without a hitch.

Amy Rogers: The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will no longer take disqualification petitions. CALS was the last college on campus to accept disqualification petitions.

Pre-Law Week – Verlaine Walker

Pre-Law Week was October 19 through October 22.:

Think Tank – Victor Mercado

The Think Tank, which operates as a department within UA Student Affairs and collaborates with other units across campus, was created to help improve the academic success of UA's student body by offering a wide range of support services in one location – mostly at no cost to students. Those services include math, science, writing and Spanish tutoring along with weekly group review sessions, supplemental instruction and peer mentoring for all UA students. About eighty percent of the students seen in the Think Tank during the first eight weeks of the semester came in for help with math or science. The Writing Center is now with the Think Tank. Though some of the services offered are for fee, the Think Tank makes available the same services for free. Review sessions are \$25 per hour, but students can go instead for frequent tutoring frequently before the review session. The choice is to do the work all along through free tutoring, or pay for a one-shot review.

The A/B deficit calculator is back. It's on the Think Tank web site at http://www.studentaffairs.arizona.edu/programs/thinktank/resources/selfassesment/ab_deficit_calculator

Office of Study Abroad and Student Exchange – Laura Thornes, Assistant Director

See Power Point in attachment.

International Admissions – Kristina Wong Davis

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