

UPAC Meeting: January 21, 2015

Irene Delgado, Registrar, Back2UA vs. Leave of Absence

Back2UA

- Fall 2014 was the first semester where back to UA was officially effective
- Spring 2015 is where we felt the first impact of program because it effected Leave of Absence
- Only for domestic students who left in good standing and have been inactive for no more than 2 semesters are eligible
 - **Students will have an advising hold and will need to meet with their advisor**
- Students who have to apply for readmission regardless of how many semester they have been gone
 - **International students, non-degree seeking students, and students who left on academic probation**
- Hold on student's record
 - Going to be running a discontinuation process very soon (mid-February to March 1st), where students whose accounts are not active or have not fully withdrawn for a leave of absence and are not enrolled their accounts will be removed from UAccess.
 - The system will recognize the students that qualify for Back2UA and not discontinue them

Rebekah Salcedo, Financial Aid, SAP Refresher Course

SAP Refresher Course

- On UAccess page under Financial Aid → Satisfactory Academic Progress → Maintain Student Data
 - This page tells you why the student is or is not making satisfactory academic progress and their status (warning, suspense, etc.). Also tells why they are failing (ex: GPA)
- SAP, GPA is different from other GPA
 - Developmental courses are not a part of UA cumulative GPA but are considered a part of the SAP GPA
- If student reach all of the requirements of SAP contract, they will not be flagged again
- If they do not reach SAP but meet the terms of the academic plan written out by the advisor they will be placed in the program for another term

Amanda Parkman & Cassandra Hirdes, ThinkTank, Strategies for working with students on probation

Strategies For Working With Students On Probation

- Wildcat Track: Meeting with Learning Specialist 3 times and taking a workshop
- Online Rebound: Students who participate in this program are in the College of Architecture, UA South, or the College of Humanities
 - 8 weeks, if assignments are completed the ThinkTank reports back to the colleges the status of the student
- PASS: Out of ASA; involves being with peer mentors every other week.

- Things advisors see when working with students on probation?
 - Denial, lack of engagement, inability to transition from HS to college, working full time, blaming the professor, etc....
- Strategies used in the past
 - Helping students develop a plan, learning students goals, have students identify what went wrong and what's different this semester, find out which classes went well
- Strategies Amanda uses at Wildcat Track
 - Establishing rapport, finding out about them as an individual (likes, hobbies, etc...), then find out about last semester (what happened, where did the problems come in), build on their strengths
 - Semester on a page
 - Keep a planner, goal setting (based on strengths), be realistic with them, make them aware of resources

Kim Jones, College of Humanities, UA North Valley campus at Paradise Valley CC
UA North Valley Campus at Paradise Valley CC

- Degree completion program
- Making Bachelor of General studies available on Paradise Valley campus
 - Students must finish AA degree with Paradise
- Mainly face-to-face classes
- Will start in the Fall
- 4 classes will be available at UA North
- Selling this to students at Paradise Valley is that they will be able to obtain a UA degree without coming to Tucson

Roxie Catts, Director, Advising Resource Center, General Advising Updates

General Advising Updates

- Seminars and Lunch time seminar updates will be sent out via UPAC listserv
- Lunch Time seminar about speaking with parents: January 28th from 12-1 pm