

UPAC Notes 2/9/2011

General Announcements:

- ❖ Introductions: Current UPAC members.
- ❖ Debbie Golden-Davis, Office of Financial Aid requests volunteers to assist with a generic version of an appeal form for students to get off of academic probation. (2 semesters to get off of probation with financial aid). Federal Government is requiring a current academic plan for each semester starting July 1st.
Contact Debbie if you wish to volunteer: dgolden@email.arizona.edu.
- ❖ Mosaic Project moving to UITS. Teddy will be moving towards registration assistance and Sarah will be continuing with academic advising. **Please send all queries and requests regarding advisement reports and exceptions to Sarah.** Business Analyst Tech position open in UITS, please email sweiland@email.arizona.edu if interested in applying.

STU 210 Information (Presented by Roxie Catts):

- ❖ Students enrolled at Pima Community College STU 210: Preparation for Transfer meet with advisors to learn about the colleges and to have their service indicator removed. (See attached handout "The STU 210 Process").
- ❖ One challenge: Transfer Students may not have been matriculated in UAccess yet. **Advisors should send the student information to Dolores Machado in the Office of Admissions: doloresm@arizona.edu.**

UAAC Update:

- ❖ No change in course repeat policy.

Think Tank Presentation: Dorthy Briggs, Director and Lindsay Reuter, Ed. Services Coordinator.

- ❖ Top 11 courses: Math 112, Math 120R, Math 124, Math 129, ENGL 101, CHEM 151, MCB 181, INDV 103- Economic..., TRAD 104- Eroticism...
- ❖ Free drop-in tutoring at Nugent Building, Park Student Union (2nd Floor), and Rec Center.
- ❖ CRLA Certified Tutors
- ❖ Option to purchase individual appointments by hour or by the bundle (\$20/hour via Bursar's Account)
- ❖ "Quick Question" Math Tutor available
- ❖ Tutor Enrichment now being held weekly (CRLA Certification).
- ❖ Expanded Spanish Tutoring Hours

Writing Center:

- ❖ Free tutoring, tutors rotate from student to student every 15 minutes.
- ❖ Free 30 minute appointments
- ❖ Located in Think Tanks.

New to the Writing Center:

- ❖ Online Tutoring: Tuesdays/Thursdays 6:30-7:30
- ❖ Introductory Science Courses: BIO, CHEM, and PHYSICS weekly course reviews:
<http://thinktank.arizona.edu/programs/thinktank/services/weeklyreviews>
- ❖ Master calendar:
[http://www.em.arizona.edu/thinktank/spring_2011_meta_calendar_\(3\).pdf](http://www.em.arizona.edu/thinktank/spring_2011_meta_calendar_(3).pdf)

Educational Planning:

- ❖ Helps students adjust to college through 1:1 appointments and workshops.
- ❖ 1 hour appointments with learning specialists to help students adjust as college students.
- ❖ College Survival Bundle works with 1st Semester Freshman on transition and success at college level.
- ❖ Drop-in to chat with a peer mentor.
- ❖ Exam reviews, Graduate School Exam Preparation (Fee-based): GRE, GMAT, LSAT.
- ❖ Academic Skills Workshop Calendar (*See attachment)

New Course #'s for Tier I General Education Courses

Presenter: Tom Fleming, Chair of the Gen. Ed. Committee.

- ❖ Starting in Fall 2011, all Tier One courses will be given a unique course number. Regardless of departmental prefix, any "150" course will satisfy an INDV, any "160" course will satisfy a TRAD and any "170" course will satisfy a NATS requirement. The letters following (A, B, C, or D) will refer to what used to be the different categories in each Tier One area (i.e. TRAD 101 vs. TRAD 102). Hence, students will need to take two "160" courses (formerly Traditions and Cultures courses with different letters (i.e. "160A" and "160C") in order to fulfill their general education Tier One Traditiona and Cultures requirement. If a student takes two courses in the same category (PA 150B1 and PHIL 150Ba), it won't fulfill their gen eds, but they'll get elective credit for the second course.

For an example:

TRAD 101, "The Africana Experience" = AFAS160a1

And TRAD 101, "French Speaking World" = FREN160A1.

- ❖ GRO will go by the same course number and letter. Must be the exact same course to GRO.
- ❖ Irene Delgado can assist with GRO's for students who took older classes that need assistance finding the correct course number and letter to re-take.
- ❖ **Change of Schedule Form: Course ID# needs to be on the Change of Schedule form. Make sure advisors are providing students with the correct form. Advisors should train students on how to fill out Change of Schedule Form.**
- ❖ General Education courses can still be searched by 'Attributes.'
- ❖ Gen. Ed. Website: <http://catalog.arizona.edu/2009-10/courses/aaindex.html#GENED>
- ❖ Courses that may meet the Diversity Requirement must be brought to the Gen.Ed. Committee to apply for consideration for Diversity assignment.

Brainstorming for March UPAC Meeting (Campus/Advisor Safety):

- ❖ Email Monique Whiting, UPAC Co-Chair at mwhiting@cals.arizona.edu re: any concerns, stories, or questions you would like to share as a topic at the next meeting. Your name will be omitted from the origin of topic (unless noted otherwise).

Next UPAC meeting: Wednesday, March 9th 8:15-9:45 a.m