

UPAC Meeting Notes December 10, 2008

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Verlaine Walker from University College thanked everyone for their support.

Reminder: Vote online through 5 p.m. today for UPAC co-chairs.

UNITS IN RESIDENCE POLICY/WORKSHEET – JENNIFER CUBETA, MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Jennifer announced that the Units in Residence planning sheet will be put on the ARC website today under Spotlight and News. The rule is that for the last 30 units taken, 18 have to be done in residence at UA. She developed the planning sheet in order to help students.

Questions:

Web-developed courses are included in the 18 units, but is that true for distance learning courses?

-Not sure

Has this been run past Graduation Services?

-Yes and they approve of it.

Are AZUN courses included?

-No, they are units done away from UA.

If you have questions, contact Jennifer Cubeta at 621-1073.

ARC UPDATES: ROXIE CATTS

We would like to give a big thank you to Claudia Arias of Career Services who helped us set up for the meeting and the potluck today.

ARC Website Revisions: The Advisor Contact Information page is in the process of being re-designed. The expanded information will include: information on declaring major/minor including major information meetings/requirements,

priority registration information, how to schedule an appointment, and other information useful to share. There will be a web interface so departments and colleges can update their information in a timely fashion more easily. Stay tuned for details.

This is the last meeting for Judy Roman and Rebecca Mitchell in the role of UPAC co-chairs. They have done an outstanding job and the advising community extends a huge thank you to them. (On behalf of the advising community and Advising Resource Center, gift cards to the UA Bookstore were presented to each.)

Reminder: there will be an advising symposium on December 16th. The sign-in is at 12:30 and Dr. Paul Blowers will be the keynote speaker beginning at 1:00.

The planning committee for this event includes Debbie Marlow, Kathy Godwin, Leticia Soto-Delgadillo and Lyn Duran.

PEOPLESOFT/MOSAIC PROJECT OVERVIEW AND Q & A – TOM BOURGEOIS AND SUELLYN HULL

They are the co-directors for the implementation of the Mosaic project for student administration. Mosaic is replacing PSOS, FSO and the research systems. Everything is being replaced except recruiting.

Implementation Strategy:

There will be three 'builds'. Each build implements software at a deeper level of complexity for a broader population of UA students. Each one allows an opportunity to revisit the configuration to fine-tune it based on experience. There will be extensive training and testing, and phased go-lives.

There are implementation teams for Admissions, Academic Advising, Financial Aid, Student Financials, Student Records, Campus Community, Technical, and Student Recruiting. The team

members for Academic Advising are Deb Kruse, Teddy Lopez, Sarah Wieland, Paul Pronze, Jean Wang, and Patti Adams.

The implementation calendar is as follows:

September 2009 – Course catalog and schedule of classes

January 2010 – Campus community bio/demo conversion

February/March 2010 – Financial aid and student financials part 1 (charging) for fall 2010 aid year

March 2010 – Student records

May 2010 – Admissions for spring 2011

June 2010 – Initial academic advising roll-out for the most populated degree programs

July 2010 – Student financials part 2 (billing)

December 2010 – Academic advising roll-out complete

Questions:

Will someone be monitoring this system 24 hours a day?

-Yes

Will it replace DARS, SIS and Advisor Link?

-Yes