

Undergraduate Council Activities – A.Y. 2009-2010

Full-time/re students (Last updated 11/4/2009)

1. Class Standing Policy: set at 30-60-90 units beginning F09. → Average SCH per student has increased to 13.4 units (average from 2006-2008 = 13.1). This is good for student success and good for UA funding!
2. Course availability:
 - a. \$25 drop fee (free for first seven days): started F09, impact uncertain...
 - b. Extend Web Reg through eighth day of semester: started F09, impact uncertain...
 - c. Cap enrollment at 16 units during pre-registration (no limit afterward): start S10
 - d. Enforce prerequisites: Mosaic can implement, but lots of questions!
 - e. Class Waitlist: Mosaic can implement, but lots of questions about policies & procedures!
 - f. Post syllabus for every class during registration (in progress, thru Mosaic)
 - g. Post book list for every class during registration (in progress, thru Mosaic & UA bookstore)
 - h. Make updated 4-year graduation plan available to every student (thru Mosaic?)
3. Mosaic Project: make sure faculty and students have input regarding decisions affecting UG policies and programs
4. General Education program: interface with CLAS Task Force considering revisions to Tier One/Two
5. General Studies Degree: join discussion with by CLAS Academic Deans
6. Writing Component of Tier One/Two courses: should current requirements be revised?
7. Look at structure and effectiveness of pre-majors. Consider establishing policies for use of premajors?
8. GRO Policy: Intention is for “Freshman Forgiveness” Challenge is also accommodate transfer students. Policy is currently in revision...
9. Success Courses: Students limited to two Success Courses. Need to identify Success Courses, evaluate their effectiveness, and reduce duplication of offerings (working with University-Wide Gen Ed Committee).

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