



Undergraduate Academic Affairs

- The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs (OUAA) is pleased to announce our newly developed website. The website includes information about areas such as institutional and program accreditation, academic assessment, academic policy, and academic program development. In addition, the website will feature news related to undergraduate education and programs and information on upcoming academic initiatives and opportunities for development and collaboration.

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs>

Accreditation

- Institutional Accreditation: UAA is preparing a Mid-Cycle Evaluation accreditation self-study, which is due to the NWCCU by September 24, 2014. We will host two peer evaluators for the site visit related to this report on October 29-30, 2014. The report will be posted on the Accreditation site when it is finalized and submitted.

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs/Accreditation/index.cfm>

- Program Accreditation: Please contact OUAA if you are considering seeking new program accreditation or working on maintaining your already existing program accreditation. This summer, OUAA assisted faculty with ten program accreditation self-studies and other reports, and two site visits. There are five self-studies and five site visits scheduled this fall.

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs/program-accreditation.cfm>

Academic Policy

- The Academic Affairs website now includes a section for academic affairs related policies and procedures. This website features an A-Z list of academic affairs related policies such as policies related to curriculum and faculty services. The website is currently live and will continue to be added to in the coming weeks.

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academicaffairs/policy-procedures.cfm>

Academic Assessment

- You're invited to attend the 2nd Annual Academic Assessment Seminar
Friday, September 12, 2014
Consortium Library Room 307



The Annual Academic Assessment Seminar is an annual event which aims to engage faculty expertise around academic program assessment. This year's Seminar will include a workshop on next steps in General Education Requirement (GER) assessment, national keynote speaker Dr. Susan Hatfield, Senior Scholar at the Higher Learning Commission, and a best practices panel highlighting program improvements and lessons learned from some of UAA's own academic programs.

Visit the Academic Assessment Committee's website for more information and to register:
http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance/academic_assessment_committee/2014-assessment-seminar/index.cfm

International & Intercultural

- OUAA is pleased to announce the development of a new website for University of the Arctic (UARctic). This website includes information about UAA's role in UARctic and features UAA participation in UARctic programs, such as the UARctic north2north Exchange Program and faculty involvement in Thematic Networks.

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs/UArctic/index.cfm>