



## 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>

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance/academic_assessment_committee/2014-assessment-seminar/index.cfm)

## Program Approval Status

Unit	Program	Level	Type	Status	BOR Approval	NWCCU Approval
CAS	Community Mental-Health Services	OEC	Delete	Approved	N/A	1/6/14
CAS/COH	Children's Mental Health	Minor	New	Approved	N/A	7/11/14
CBPP	Alaska Native Business	Minor	New	Approved	N/A	7/11/14
CBPP	Supply Chain Management	GC	Delete	Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU	6/6/14	Sent to NW 6/10/14
COE	Speech/Language Pathology	PBC	New	Awaiting Approvals: BOR/SAC	Scheduled Sept 2014	
COE	Speech/Language Pathology	Minor	New	Approved	N/A	7/14/14
COH	Human Services	Minor	New	Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU	N/A	Sent to NW 6/30/14
COH	Physical Therapist Assistant	AAS	New	Approved	9/27/13	1/6/14
COH/CAS/ COE/UAF	Marriage and Family Therapy ( <i>joint program</i> )	GC	New	Approved, Awaiting Funds to Implement	4/3/14	7/8/14
CTC/KPC/ KOD/MSC	Bookkeeping Support	OEC	Delete	Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU	N/A	7/11/14
CTC/KPC/ KOD/MSC	Computer Information & Office Systems	UC	Delete	Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU	6/6/14	Sent to NW 6/10/14
CTC/KPC/ KOD/MSC	Medical Office Support	OEC	Delete	Approved	N/A	7/11/14
CTC/KPC/ KOD/MSC	Office Digital Media	OEC	Delete	Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU	N/A	7/11/14
CTC/KPC/ KOD/MSC	Technical Support	OEC	Delete	Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU	N/A	7/11/14
KOD	Alutiiq Language	OEC	New	Approved	N/A	7/10/14

## 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>

- Programs with reports and/or visits completed in 2014 or **coming in AY15 (in bold text)**:

Unit	Program	Self-Study/ Report	Visit
CAS	Art BA, BFA	7/14	N/A
<b>CBPP</b>	<b>BBA in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing; Economics BA; General Management MBA; Global Supply Chain Management MS</b>	<b>8/14</b>	<b>11/14</b>
COE	Early Childhood BA and post-baccalaureate certificate	3/14	N/A
<b>COE</b>	<b>Early Childhood Development AAS – Planning to seek initial accreditation</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2015</b>
COE	Early Childhood Special Education MEd	3/14	N/A
COE	Ed Leadership MEd and grad cert (principal)	3/14	N/A
COE	Elementary Education BA and post-baccalaureate certificate	3/14	N/A
COE	MA in Teaching, Secondary emphases (English/Lang Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies)	3/14	N/A
COE	Special Education Grad Cert	3/14	N/A
CoEng	Computer Science BS	7/14	N/A
<b>CoEng</b>	<b>Project Management MS</b>	<b>9/14</b>	<b>TBD AY15</b>
<b>COH</b>	<b>Dental Assisting Certificate, AAS; Dental Hygiene AAS</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>9/14</b>
<b>COH</b>	<b>Human Services AAS, BHS</b>	<b>6/14</b>	<b>9/14</b>
COH	Medical Assisting AAS	6/14	N/A
COH	Medical Laboratory Science BS	10/13	3/14
COH	Medical Laboratory Science BS	10/13	3/14
<i>COH</i>	<i>Physical Therapist Assistant AAS – Seeking initial accreditation</i>	6/14	7/14
<b>COH</b>	<b>Public Health Practice MPH</b>	<b>8/14</b>	<b>9/14</b>
CTC	Automotive Technology AAS & Cert	2014	N/A
<b>CTC</b>	<b>Construction Management AAS and BS</b>	<b>12/14</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>CTC</b>	<b>Culinary Arts AAS – Seeking initial accreditation</b>	<b>TBD AY15</b>	<b>TBD AY15</b>
<b>CTC</b>	<b>Dietetics BS</b>	<b>8/14</b>	<b>11/14</b>
<b>CTC</b>	<b>Dietetics Internship Graduate Certificate</b>	<b>8/14</b>	<b>11/14</b>
CTC	Heavy Duty Transportation & Equipment AAS	2014	N/A
<i>MSC/ KPC</i>	<i>Paramedical Technology AAS – Seeking initial accreditation</i>	5/13	6/14

## 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>