**Undergraduate Academic Affairs**

* The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs (OUAA) website:

<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: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academicaffairs/policy-procedures.cfm>
* **Academic Dispute Resolution Process**: In AY15-AY16, the Academic Dispute Resolution Process Review Task Force will investigate current UAA academic dispute resolution policies and practices at UAA, research national best practices, and make recommendations to the Provost for next steps. The Task Force is chaired by Dennis Drinka, Associate Professor of Information Systems and Decision Sciences, and Terry Kelly, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, and consists of representatives from academic and student affairs. Visit the Task Force’s website to stay informed: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academicaffairs/academic-dispute-resolution-process-review-task-force.cfm>
* **NWCCU Student Complaint Policy:** To address the new NWCCU Student Complaint Policy, as well as other federal regulation related to student complaints, UAA is exploring a shared general framework for tracking and compiling student complaints. The APAC will continue to have conversations about next steps in the coming months. Visit the APAC website to stay informed: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs/academic-policy/apac/index.cfm>

**Academic Assessment**

* The **Academic Assessment Committee**’s website: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance/academic_assessment_committee/>
* Decisions on assessment funding to the colleges and campuses were sent out on November 24th.

**Program Approval Status**

| **Unit** | **Program** | **Level** | **Type** | **Status** | **BOR Approval** | **NWCCU Approval** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| COE | Speech/Language Pathology | PBC | New | Approved | 9/19/14 | 10/30/14 |
| MSC | Architectural & Engineering Technology AAS, Drafting Certificates, and CAD OEC | Mult. | Delete Site | Notified NWCCU of administrative change, CTC retaining | N/A | Notified 11/21/14 |
| COH | Nursing Practice | DNP | New | BOR Scheduled | Scheduled 12/12/14 |  |
| MSC | Veterinary Technology | AAS | New | SAC Approved, Awaiting BOR Scheduling | TBD –  Feb 2014? |  |
| CoEng | Computer Science and Computer Engineering | MS | New | Awaiting BOR Scheduling | TBD |  |

**Program Suspension Status**

| **Unit** | **Program** | **Level** | **Intent** | **Provost Approval** | **SAC Notification** | **NWCCU Notification** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CAS | Environment and Society | BA | Deletion | 12/8/14 |  |  |
| CAS | Chemistry | BS | Temporary | 12/8/14 |  |  |

**Accreditation**

**Institutional Accreditation:** [**http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs/Accreditation/index.cfm**](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs/Accreditation/index.cfm)

* **Follow up to Mid-Cycle Review Site Visit:** The NWCCU evaluators recommended that UAA move quickly to finalize the indicators and the method of showing mission fulfillment. The Faculty Senate Executive Board was updated on progress toward these goals for the current accreditation cycle. More to come soon…

**Program Accreditation:** [**http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs/program-accreditation.cfm**](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduate-academic-affairs/program-accreditation.cfm)

* The **Human Services AAS and BHS** programs were awarded continuing accreditation through 2018 on the basis of their self-study and site visit this summer and fall. Please join us in congratulating them!
* UAA hosted site visits in November 2014 for the **College of Business and Public Policy** and the **Dietetics BS and Graduate Certificate** programs. The **Public Health MPH** and **Construction Management AAS and BS** also submitted reports in November and December.
* Please contact OUAA if you are considering new program accreditation or working on maintaining your already-existing program accreditation. Please also include the Graduate School if the accreditation relates to graduate-level program(s).
* Other programs with reports and/or visits coming in AY15:

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| Unit | Program | Report | Visit |
| COE | Early Childhood Development AAS – Seeking initial accreditation | 2015 | 2015 |
| CoEng | Project Management MS | 12/14 | 2015 |

**Course Fees**

* New or Revised Course Fee Request Deadlines (Due to OAA)

**Summer Semester 2015 Friday, January 23, 2014**

Fall Semester 2015 Friday, March 13, 2015