**Heads Up On Issues For AY14**

* Course Sequence Document
* NWCCU credit-hour policy
* Academic dispute policy and procedures

**BOR Mandated Five-Year Program Review**

* All level one reviews are complete.
* The AY13-16 schedule is posted at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/assessment/>.

**Academic Program (Student Learning Outcomes) Assessment**

* Programs must complete the Annual Assessment Survey. The survey will be open April 1- June 15 and will be accessed from the Faculty Senate Academic Assessment Committee (AAC) page on the Governance Web site.

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance/academic_assessment_committee/index.cfm>

**Program Student Learning Outcomes in Catalog**

* Programs submitting new or revised PSLO are following the new process. Questions regarding the process should be directed to Keith Cates, Chair of the AAC at [kcates2@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:kcates2@uaa.alaska.edu).
* The PSLO Tracking Form can be accessed off the AAC Web site at:

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/governance/academic_assessment_committee/upload/PSLO-Form_1-22-13.pdf>

**New or Revised Lab Fee/Course Fee Request Deadlines**

Deadline for spring 2014 lab/course fee requests is October 18, 2013. Provost’s memo: <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academicaffairs/departments/upload/Lab-Fee-Memo-Summer-2013.pdf> .

Current and Future “New or Revised Lab Fee Request” Deadlines (Due to OAA)

**Spring Semester 2014 Friday, October 18, 2013**

Summer Semester 2014 Friday, January 24, 2014

Fall Semester 2014 Friday, March 14, 2014

**Lab/Course Fee Task Force**

* Feedback from governance groups on the draft course fee policy was received by April 1. The Task Force considered the feedback and finalized the policy. The final step is approval by the Chancellor.

**General Education Assessment Task Force**

* The Task Force made a presentation at the April Faculty Senate meeting.

**List of Active Academic Courses w/OAA Approval Dates and Curriculum Review Cycle**

* Approved at UAB/GAB joint meeting. Approved with some adjustment at the April Faculty Senate meeting.

**Status of programs going up though Statewide Academic Committee (SAC), Board of Regents (BOR), and the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)**

* MS Mechanical Engineering approved by Senate December 7, developing prospectus for SAC/BOR.
* Physical Therapist Assistant AAS passed by FS February 1, developing prospectus for SAC/BOR.
* Welding undergraduate certificates (2) deletions May 4, developing prospectus for SAC/BOR.
* Welding OECs (3) additions passed by FS May 4, developing prospectuses for NWCCU.
* Practical Nursing undergraduate certificate deletion passed by Faculty Senate April 5, developing prospectus for SAC/BOR.

NWCCU Notification for Minor Changes

* Real Estate and Property Management concentration shift from BBA Finance to Management approved by FS April 5, will notify NWCCU.
* Sustainable Energy OEC name change approved March 1, notified NWCCU.
* Language Education graduate certificate change passed by FS Feb 1, notified NWCCU.

**Policy Advisory Committee**

In Progress

* Course Fee Policy (Presented to Faculty Senate in March. Feedback from governance groups was due April 1, 2013. Waiting for Chancellor approval.)
* Course Repeats (Passed by Faculty Senate in November, on hold in OAA for further discussion with FS leadership)
* Draft Program Suspension and Deletion Process (Submitted to UAB and GAB. Approved by GAB.)

Finalized

* Faculty Senate voted on a temporary approach to MOOCs and UAA credit.
* Incomplete Grades (Informational Memo sent to associate deans and assistant directors. To be sent each semester.)
* International Coursework Evaluations
* Standards for MOAs/MOUs
* Catalog Year and Course Prerequisites
* Posthumous Degrees

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