**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 2nd Annual Academic Assessment Seminar
Friday, September 12, 2014
Consortium Library Room 307

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>

**Program Approval Status**

| **Unit** | **Program** | **Level** | **Type** | **Status** | **BOR Approval** | **NWCCU Approval** |
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| COH/CAS/COE/UAF | Marriage and Family Therapy *(joint program)* | GC | New | Approved, Awaiting Funds to Implement | 4/3/14 | 7/8/14 |
| KOD | Alutiiq Language | OEC | New | Approved | N/A | 7/10/14 |
| CBPP | Alaska Native Business | Minor | New | Approved | N/A | 7/11/14 |
| COE | Speech/Language Pathology | PBC | New | Awaiting Approvals: BOR/SAC | Scheduled Sept 2014 |  |
| CBPP | Supply Chain Management | GC | Delete | Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU | 6/6/14 | Sent to NW 6/10/14 |
| COE | Speech/Language Pathology | Minor | New | Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU | N/A | Sent to NW 5/8/14 |
| COH | Human Services | Minor | New | Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU | N/A | Sent to NW 6/30/14 |
| CTC/KPC/KOD/MSC | Bookkeeping Support | OEC | Delete | Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU | N/A | Sent to NW 4/20/14 |
| 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 | Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU | N/A | Sent to NW 4/20/14 |
| CTC/KPC/KOD/MSC | Office Digital Media | OEC | Delete | Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU | N/A | Sent to NW 4/20/14 |
| CTC/KPC/KOD/MSC | Technical Support | OEC | Delete | Awaiting Approvals: NWCCU | N/A | Sent to NW 4/20/14 |

**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)

* Mid-Cycle Evaluation accreditation report due to NWCCU on September 24, 2014. Site visit scheduled October 29-30, 2014.
* BOR approved bringing PWSCC into UAA’s institutional accreditation. Currently in the process of obtaining NWCCU approval for this change and developing a plan for implementation.

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

* Please contact OUAA if you are considering 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 more reports and five site visits scheduled this fall.

**Course Fees**

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

**Spring Semester 2015 Friday, October 17, 2014**

Summer Semester 2015 Friday, January 23, 2014

Fall Semester 2015 Friday, March 13, 2015