**Undergraduate Academic Affairs**

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

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

**Academic Policy**

* Academic affairs related policies and procedures:

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

* **Credit Hour Review Process**: In response to a new NWCCU policy on credit hours, an AY14 subcommittee of the UAB and GAB recommended a process to review class scheduling practices relative to approved CAR/CCG credit hours. In Fall 2014 UAA ran a pilot, which focused on traditional face-to-face offerings. The Registrar’s Office put together a spreadsheet of courses appearing to be face-to-face, but possibly not meeting the correct contact hour minimums. A total of 143 course sections were sent to the colleges for review. Findings and Actions: Most of the courses integrated nontraditional components, such as a practicum or 0-credit lab, and were found to be in compliance. Sixteen sections were rescheduled to meet the required contact hours. In addition, departments are planning to revise the curriculum documents for nine courses in order to reflect current practice.

**Academic Assessment**

* The 2nd Annual Academic Assessment Seminar was a great success with over 80 faculty, staff, and administrators in attendance. The keynote speaker was very complimentary about UAA’s approach and progress. *Thanks to everyone for their ongoing efforts!*

Visit the Academic Assessment Committee’s website for more information: <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 | Nursing Practice | DNP | New | Awaiting BOR | Tent. Scheduled Dec 2014 |  |
| COE | Speech/Language Pathology | PBC | New | Awaiting NWCCU | 9/19/14 | Sent to NWCCU 9/23/14 |
| CBPP | Supply Chain Management | GC | Delete | Approved | 6/6/14 | 9/9/14 |
| COH | Human Services | Minor | New | Approved | N/A | 9/5/14 |
| CTC/KPC/ KOD/MSC | Computer Information & Office Systems | UC | Delete | Approved | 6/6/14 | 9/5/14 |
| MSC | Architectural & Engineering Technology | AAS | Delete Location | Approved | Preparing Notification | Preparing Notification |
| MSC | Architectural Drafting | UC | Delete Location | Approved | Preparing Notification | Preparing Notification |
| MSC | CAD for Building Construction | OEC | Delete Location | Approved | Preparing Notification | Preparing Notification |
| MSC | Civil Drafting | UC | Delete Location | Approved | Preparing Notification | Preparing Notification |
| MSC | Mechanical & Electrical Drafting | UC | Delete Location | Approved | Preparing Notification | Preparing Notification |
| MSC | Structural Drafting | UC | Delete Location | Approved | Preparing Notification | Preparing Notification |

**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 submitted to NWCCU on September 24, 2014 and posted on the accreditation webpage. Site visit scheduled October 29-30, 2014.

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

* UAA has hosted three successful site visits in September 2014: Human Services, Public Health Practice, and Dental Programs. Please contact OUAA if you are considering new program accreditation or working on maintaining your already-existing program accreditation.

**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