

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Student Affairs Policy Committee

DATE: Nov. 7, 2022

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

At the committee's Oct. 11 meeting, we discussed ASUA's [Sun Tran Resolution](#) and their ongoing efforts to keep transit affordable for UA students and employees. Sun Tran's free fares expire Dec. 31. Student representatives from ASUA and GPSC shared safety concerns in the wake of Dr. Meixner's murder. We also discussed the Sept. 30 incident involving a student and employee in the MLK Building and the letter from the Coalition of Black Students and Allies (COBA).

The committee would like to make Senate aware of the following student-focused news and resources:

- A variety of [crisis support services](#) are available to students.
- [Together We Care](#) is a Counseling & Psych Services (CAPS) initiative to help faculty, staff, and instructors support student mental health and wellness. If you're concerned about a student, call them at (520) 621-3334. A CAPS professional will return your call and problem-solve with you about situations.
- [One-time exceptions for the Fall 2022 term](#) have been made to academic policy for students:
 - The [Withdrawal Deadline](#) for individual courses for the regular session fall semester is extended to Dec. 7, the last day of classes.
 - The ['W' Grade Unit Maximum](#) (18 units) policy for Undergraduate students is suspended for Fall 2022.
- [UAlert](#) is a free service that delivers emergency alerts to registered students and employees. Use this [direct link to sign up](#). UAlert accounts are now set to never expire. UITS will automatically remove students from UAlert who are no longer enrolled at the UA.
- Cultural and Resource Centers will move under the purview of the Dean of Students office, each with its own staff and dedicated counselors. A new position, Senior Director of Cultural and Resource Centers, will coordinate support of all Cultural and Resource Centers. Space will increase for African American Student Affairs in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Building.

GOALS:

- Continue to support basic needs initiatives and increase awareness of resources
- Continue to actively seek information about current student challenges and concerns; the committee welcomes contact from our colleagues about any student issue you may hear about; please email co-chairs Cheryl Casey (ccuillie@arizona.edu) and Diane Ohala (ohalad@arizona.edu).