

FROM: Student Affairs Policy Committee

DATE: Jan. 23, 2023

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Before winter closure, committee co-chairs sent an email to all faculty (also shared with the all-staff list) about ways to support UArizona's [Campus Pantry](#), [Campus Closet](#), and [Fostering Success](#) by donating or volunteering.

At the committee's Dec. 6 meeting:

- Veda Kowalski, Assistant Dean of Students, explained how CARES Reports work. Faculty can notify the Dean of Students Office if they know of a student having difficulties who may benefit from Student Assistance. Fill out the [Online Referral Form](#) or call (520) 621-7057 to speak with staff about your concerns. Unless a course accommodation is needed, the Dean of Students Office may not update faculty on the outcome of the referral. This is due to student privacy obligations under FERPA.
- Cindy Hawk, Assistant Director of UA BookStores' Book Division, updated SAPC on the BookStores' Pay One Price course material plan, which is an expansion of the current Inclusive Access program. The new program will roll out to all undergraduates in Fall 2023. Some of the key points for faculty to know include faculty retain the academic freedom to choose the best course materials for their needs, and in order for all textbooks and courseware to be provided by the BookStores through Pay One Price, timely [textbook adoptions](#) are important. March 17 is the Fall 2023 textbook adoption deadline. If it's not possible to make that deadline, adoptions should be submitted as soon as possible. Faculty and student FAQ pages are in development. Watch for additional information.

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

- [Registration](#) is now open for UArizona's [Student Success Conference](#) on Feb. 14-15. The focus will be on first-generation college students. Feb. 14 sessions are virtual and Feb. 15 sessions are in person (see [Schedule At-A-Glance](#)). The event is hosted by [Student Success & Retention Innovation](#).
- The 2023 Basic Needs Center Benefit Dinner will be held Feb. 3 from 5:30-9:30 pm in the Student Union Memorial Center's Grand Ballroom. Tickets are \$45 per individual or \$600 per table of 8. Register at <https://register.uafoundation.org/2023basicneedsbenefit>.

## GOALS:

- Have active representation from ASUA, GPSC, and Student Success & Retention Innovation
- Continue to support basic needs initiatives and increase awareness of resources
- Explore student-affecting policies that changed and reverted during the pandemic to assess their continued applicability
- 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](mailto:ccuillie@arizona.edu)) and Diane Ohala ([ohalad@arizona.edu](mailto:ohalad@arizona.edu)).