

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Student Affairs Policy Committee

DATE: September 11, 2023

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SAPC submitted its annual report for 2022-23. Its first meeting of 2023-24 will be in September. We now have representatives from ASUA (Maya Kostov) and GPSC (Kennedy Sparling). We still need a representative from the Dean of Students Office and another Senator to serve on the committee.

The committee's focus in 2023-24 will remain on student success, including basic needs, course materials, and health and wellness. We plan to investigate student health insurance costs and coverage, and to get updates on the Fall 2023 rollouts of the [Pay One Price](#) course material program for Main Campus undergraduates and the [mandatory meal plan](#) for all first-year students living on campus.

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

- Counseling & Psych Services (CAPS) offers free trainings for faculty and staff to support students who are struggling or in crisis. See the [list of counseling resources](#).
- Students can check out laptops, mobile wifi hotspots, assistive technology, and other equipment from the UA Libraries. The [Borrow Technology page](#) lists available equipment and locations.
- Each year Student Success & Retention Innovation (SSRI) creates a [retention communications playbook](#) to share with campus. It includes sample communications to students, strategies, and best practices for communicating with students, and Sense of Belonging Efforts.
- Student Engagement & Career Development (SECD) is hosting a variety of Career Days and other events for students this month (see [SECD calendar of events](#)).
- The [Graduation & Beyond Summit](#), focusing on supporting student success and well-being beyond graduation, is open to all UArizona faculty and staff. The event is from 8:30 am to noon Sept. 20-21 (see [Summit schedule](#)). In-person spots are full, but new registrants can participate via Zoom.
- Classroom locations have been removed from the public Class Search display and class details in the [Schedule of Classes](#). Access to classroom locations will require login with a NetID and password. Classroom information will continue to be available on individual students' schedules, the Instructor Center, [UAccess Student Center Class Search](#), and UAccess Student.
- The Winter 2023/Spring 2024 Schedule of Classes will be published Oct. 1. [Textbook adoptions](#) for winter and spring courses are due to the UA BookStores Oct. 10.
- Transit services on [Sun Tran](#), [Sun Link Streetcar](#), and [Sun Express](#) remain free through the end of December 2023.

GOALS:

- Have active representation from ASUA, GPSC, and Dean of Students office
- 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).