

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Student Affairs Policy Committee

DATE: March 14, 2022

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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

- Registration is now open for UArizona's 2022 Student Success Conference, which will be held April 11. The conference will have an in-person option in the Student Union Memorial Center and a virtual option on Zoom (but the keynote and resource fair are in person only). See the agenda and register on the [conference website](#). George Kuh, author of *Using Evidence of Student Learning to Improve Higher Education* (2015) and other books, will give the keynote.
- If you missed the "Live Chat with Lies!" about the Student Success District (SSD) on March 8, watch for the recording on the [Provost's website](#). Panelists from the SSD's four interconnected campus buildings—Main Library, Bartlett Academic Success Building, Bear Down Building, and Albert B. Weaver Science-Engineering Library—shared information about the array of available support services and cutting-edge collaborative spaces for students. A grand opening will be held April 13 at 1:30 pm in front of the Bear Down Building. Guided tours are planned from April 6-13. You can sign up for tours on the [Grand Opening website](#).
- [UA4Food](#), the annual campus community food drive, will run from March 14-April 13 and benefit the University's [Campus Pantry](#) and the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Visit the UA4Food website for [online donation forms](#). Donation boxes on campus will collect nonperishable items. Look for the Community Food Bank boxes in your building, contact your UA Cares ambassador, or drive by on Wednesday, April 13, to drop off donations during the Stuff the Cat Tran event (on the Mall across from the Flandrau Planetarium on Cherry Avenue).
- According to the March 2022 Advising Newsletter, updates were made to the way fees are listed in UArizona's Schedule of Classes to clarify that fees are charged separately from tuition.
- [The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice](#) has released [Surviving COVID-19: A #RealCollege Guide for Students \(in Spanish too\)](#). It addresses common needs and some of the latest resources available for college students struggling with basic needs insecurity.

GOALS:

- Continue to support basic needs initiatives.
- Increase hands-on, experiential learning for undergrads, especially in STEM fields
- Revisit academic policies like pass/fail, last day to withdraw, etc. that changed during Covid-19 and then reverted to reassess these policies in light of what we've learned from the pandemic.
- Assess different needs by different student groups and help to develop ways to target each group's unique needs