

## REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Student Affairs Policy Committee

DATE: October 4, 2021

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The committee met on 9/8/21 to establish priorities for the coming academic year (see goals below). These include providing accessible, easy-to-find student support for COVID-19 protocols. SAPC worked with campus constituents (Dean of Students, Marketing & Brand Management) to get Campus Health's series of [5 short YouTube videos](#) on "What Students Should Know About COVID-19" added to UArizona's [COVID-19 webpage](#) (at the bottom). Please share widely!

SAPC's involvement in the Basic Needs Coalition continues. We'd like to remind our colleagues to include the [recommended statements](#) about Campus Pantry and other key student resources on their syllabi and D2L homepages.

SAPC is studying best practices for effectively messaging students. In a recent webinar on "Using Micro-Messaging to Enhance Student Success," Sarah Kyte (Student Success & Retention Innovation senior researcher) shared the following resources:

- [Retention Communication Playbook](#)
- [Mindset & Belonging Campaign](#)

## GOALS:

- Increase hands-on, experiential learning for undergrads, especially in STEM fields.
- Revisit academic policies such as 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.
- Continue to support basic needs initiatives.
- Assess different needs of different student groups and help to develop ways to target messaging to meet each group's unique needs.