

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS NEWS UPDATES DECEMBER 2019

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC, CAREER AND EXPERIENTIAL ADVISING

STAFF CHANGES: We are a particularly pleased to welcome Maggie Martin to the unit. Moving on from her position as Registrar, Maggie will henceforth be Director of Paris Scholars, our program for Partner students currently targeting USC, George Washington University, and Tulane University. Maggie brings her expertise and understanding of AUP to a new group of students, allowing Kyle McGuan room to stretch his considerable talents to work more with our degree-seeking population. You will find Maggie in Q307 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

AUP ENGAGE PLATFORM: Faculty are encouraged to promote events that are open to students via the <u>AUP Engage</u> <u>platform</u>. The platform has proved remarkably successful at getting students through the door and into seats due to its ease of use, centralization, and the fact that there is an associated A

your app store). Publishing events on AUP Engage is easy and must be done through an organization of which you are a member. All faculty are members of the Faculty/Staff Organization and have been entered as members of their home academic department. See this brief video tutorial



NEW FACULTY: The Library invites all new faculty, to meet with one of the four librarians who can explain to you the key services for faculty: (acquisitions of books, eBooks & films for your classes, the use of the online collections, reserves, interlibrary loan & document delivery, library instruction during your courses, visiting other libraries in Paris with your classes, brush up with online resources, among other services). The Library also invites faculty to visit its Faculty page on the library website and suggest additions or changes to better serve you.

The Library extends its best wishes for this winter break!

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER

FACULTY NOMINATIONS AND ARC PEER-TUTORING SERVICES: Faculty who nominated an ARC-Link or Math Clinic tutor this semester are kindly asked to give their tutors updated exam information for the courses being tutored. In addition, please make sure you help your tutor schedule exam-prep sessions accordingly and communicate this information to the students in your classes. We realize that many exams have been re-scheduled, due to the strike, but the tutors do not necessarily have that information. Nominations for Spring semester tutors will open soon (via Webform only).

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FINAL EXAMS: The deadline for final exam accommodation requests was Friday, November 29th, 2019. Given the changes to exam schedules, along with the extended length of the exam period, ARC must prioritize students who submitted their accommodation requests by the deadline. In the case of shortened exam periods, we ask th



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MIDDLE STATES SELF-STUDY: On November 1st, a final 2nd draft of the MSCHE self-study was distributed to all AUP faculty and staff for comments. Thank you to all those who sent in recommendations. Our self-study has been substantially improved by them. Although the deadline for contributions was on November 15th, any further comments, especially when relative to incorrect information, are welcome.

On November 4th and 5th, Dr. Richard Hodges, President of the American University of Rome and chair of the reaccreditation visiting team, was present on campus. Richard met with members of the leadership team, selected faculty, staff, and students. Richard was positively impressed by every aspect of the University and described the self-study its