Academic Services at Mines

Academic Services Report

Academic Services offered twenty-seven weeks (Sunday - Thursday) of academic support programming in 2011-2012.

General Tutoring
697 instances of tutoring occurred in the spring of 2012. 1313 tutoring instances occurred for the 2011-2012 academic year. Traditionally spring numbers are less than fall; however, spring numbers surpassed fall 2011 instances. Instances of tutoring increased 49% from the 2010-2011 academic year.

Private Tutoring
128 hours of private tutoring services were provided in the spring of 2012. 269 hours of private tutoring services were provided for the 2011-2012 academic year. Only in its second year, utilization of private tutoring has increased 31% from the 2010-2011 year.

In full, our tutoring services were utilized approximately 1582 times. This is an increase of 46% from 2010-2011.

Academic Excellence Workshops
1991 total recorded participants attended our Academic Excellence Workshops (AEW) during the 2011-2012 year.
- Calculus I, Chemistry I, Physics I, and BELS were offered in the fall of 2011.
- Calculus II, Chemistry II, Physics I, and Physics II/Statics were offered in the spring of 2012.

Workshops, by the Numbers
Calculus: 510 of the 1991 attendees  
Chemistry: 672 of the 1991 attendees  
Physics: 618 of the 1991 attendees  
BELS: 191 of the 1991 attendees

1991 attendees is a 100% increase over the annual total from 2010-2011 (992 attendees).

Pre-Finals Workshop
On May 3rd, Academic Services hosted a Pre-Finals Workshop, and approximately 175+ students attended. Faculty from Math, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry were on-site from 4pm to 10pm; with a consistent coverage of six tutors each hour. 425+ Students attended Pre-Finals Workshops (Fall & Spring) in 2011-2012.

Individual Academic Support
The Coordinator for Student Academic Services (Colin Terry) and Graduate Intern for Academic Services (Amy Dupont) individually assist students throughout the semester. This work is commonly referred to as “academic coaching or academic programming” and includes late-night programs, such as those done in collaboration with Residence Life.

Between January 1st and May 10th of 2012 Colin and Amy coached/presented/met with students 200 times. For the academic year of 2011-2012, met with students approximately 360 times, conservatively.

A Special “Thank You”
Amy Dupont (our Graduate Intern for Academic Services) will end her two year internship with Academic Services this June. Our incredible growth was made possible by her exceptional & diligent work. Thank you, Amy!

Coming Fall 2012…CASA
Coming fall 2012, the Center for Academic Services & Advising will replace Academic Services within Student Development. This is an exciting time to expand our already powerful programming whilst addressing the need to properly advise our first and second-year students. More information to come…

More information on Academic Services at Mines
Available Here: http://academic.services.mines.edu

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