UPAC Notes 12/11/19

1. **Foundations Writing,** UA Writing Program - Erin Whittig
   a. Class Options:
      i. One semester sequence:
         1. ENGL 109H
      ii. Two semester sequence:
         1. ENGL 101/102
         2. ENGL 101A/102
         3. ENGL 107/108
      iii. Three semester sequence:
         1. ENGL 106/107/108
      iv. Test Credit sequence:
         1. Test credit for ENGL 101 and take ENGL 102
         2. Test credit elective and take ENGL 109H
      v. Transfer/dual enrollment
   b. History on Placement
      i. Used to be placed on GPA combined with SAT/ACT or short essay
   c. Current Placement Policies
      i. Do not use GPA, SAT/ACT for placement
      ii. All students must do online placement (including ones coming in with credit)
         1. Test credit/dual enrollment/transfer is reported in the online placement
   d. Foundations Writing Evaluation (FWE) and Directed Self-Placement
      i. FWE- domestic students
         1. Directed self-placement
         2. Guided through questions and tasks
      ii. Writing Placement Questionnaire (WPQ)- international students
         1. Similar to FWE, but some students have their TOEFL or IELTS factored in
      iii. Conversations are being had about equitability about having two separate right now
   e. How do evaluations work?
      i. Freshmen-domestic
         1. Report exam/credit
         2. Go through directed-self placement
         3. Self choose
         4. Can follow-up with placement advisor
      ii. Freshmen-international
         1. Report exam/credit
         2. Complete self-assessment
         3. Select course they want to take (if they are not being placed into ENGL 106)
         4. Can follow-up with placement advisor
      iii. Transfer/Readmit/NDS Populations
         1. The tool reads UAccess first to see if they have any previous courses
         2. If it doesn't look like something, they can choose to report courses
            a. Given steps to follow-up with Transfer Credit and Articulation
         3. If they have no prior experience, they will go through directed self-placement

f. Orientation
  i. Students need to complete at one week before orientation
  ii. Default placements put in if they don't complete placement
  iii. Codes in UAccess- match the course numbers (101a is written as 100)
    1. Graphs in powerpoint attached. The graph walks through what the numbers mean (ie- 109.9)
g. Advisors and Communication
  i. Encourage students to complete evaluation
  ii. Advise students to contact placement with questions
  iii. Don't advise a student to take a certain class
    1. Want students to be part of the process and for us to not make assumptions

2. **UAgenda App - Planning Tool**, Chris Cruz
  a. Intro
    i. Course planning tool app available on android and iPhone
    ii. Allows students to courses to plan for next semester
      1. View and plan schedule courses
      2. Locate campus buildings
      3. Notifications of course availability (will notify you when a course opens up)
  b. Components of the app
    i. Does not ask you to login
    ii. Let's you know from a warning that this app does not enroll you in classes
    iii. Powerpoint includes a walk-through

1. **New Venture Development Program**, McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship, Sam Williams
  a. Two new offerings (one course and one non-credit)
    i. ENTR 496 - Sales for New Ventures
      1. Show them how to sell themselves for various audiences
      2. Special topic course, 3 units, graded
      3. Prefer not to have freshmen, but they will make exceptions depending
      4. No pre-reqs
      5. Meet on Mondays 11:00-1:30
        a. Workshop/activity style
      6. Sales Competition at end of the semester
    ii. Sales Fast Track Program
      1. This is a program and open to any level student and any major
      2. Program can be repeated
      3. Goals
        a. Win summer internships, full-time job
        b. Aiming for 500-1,000 hours of relevant work experience
        c. On average, students receive 3-5 job offers
    iii. No online content yet- but they are working on it

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