

UHV Student Suggestion Box – Responses

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<p>Suggestion: 1218 Subject: Faculty Teaching Assignments Forwarded to: Director of Services, School of Business Administration</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam: I suggest Dr. Poonawala or Dr. Du to teach Intermediate Accounting II (ACC 3312) in Spring 2010 at UH Sugar Land (F2F class) 7:00 PM at night. Thank you for considering my suggestion.</p>	<p>I appreciate the compliment you've extended to Drs. Poonawala and Du by requesting them as instructors. However, faculty deployment decisions are made based on the portfolio of faculty available and must take into consideration faculty qualifications, location, teaching load, and course preparations, as well as AACSB requirements for a good balance of academically qualified, full-time faculty for all programs at all locations. Thus, we cannot guarantee assignments of particular faculty to particular courses based on student preference.</p> <p>Should you wish to offer further suggestions regarding our upcoming course schedule, I encourage you to contact your advisor, Angela Green, at the University of Houston System at Sugar Land campus who will relay your message to the department chairs who ultimately assign class schedules.</p>
<p>Suggestion: 1219 Subject: Student Usernames & Passwords Forwarded to: Sr. Director, Information Technology</p> <p>As a student who needs to use my UHV accounts often, I find it confusing and cumbersome to have to log in three or more times to gain access to them. Logging in requires a different User ID and password for MyUHV, UHV Email, and UHV Blackboard, and the Jaguar Card.</p> <p>I have reset my password(s) several times, because I couldn't remember which of three IDs and three passwords went with which of three accounts. On campus, I cannot have the computers remember all of this. Now I have everything written down so I can reference it as needed. However, I still suggest that the UHV accounts be linked to each other in such a way that one student can access all of them by logging in with one ID and one password.</p> <p>I know security of the system(s) is extremely important. I think it is possible to link the accounts as mentioned and still maintain security. Thank you for considering this matter.</p>	<p>Thanks for your suggestion. And we agree that the best situation would be to have one ID with one password to access all your accounts. We are working on a project now to accomplish just that goal, but progress has been slow and we don't expect that to be completed this semester. We will continue working diligently to make that happen soon.</p>
<p>Suggestion: 1220 Subject: Recreation Facilities Forwarded to: Associate VP for Student Success and Enrollment Management</p> <p>Being that we are a satellite campus of the UH Central system, I noticed that we do not have any type of Recreational or sporting facility. In an interest to exercise and participate in improving quality of health, do we have access to joining UHD or UH Central campuses facilities to accomplish this? If so, are we classified as students, to receive student rates?</p>	<p>I appreciate your suggestion and am looking into whether or not we can make arrangements with UH or UHD for students to use their recreational or sporting facilities. As soon as I get additional information, I will let you know.</p>

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<p>Suggestion: 1221 Subject: Foreign Language Courses Forwarded to: Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs</p> <p>Good afternoon, I am inquiring about foreign language instruction at UHV. I am an Online / UHS Cinco Ranch Global MBA student and believe that the availability of foreign language courses would greatly enhance curriculum and adequately prepare students for business, homeland security, other industry/endeavors. I understand that there are four Arabic classes lined up for Spring 2010 and would like to suggest that Chinese (Mandarin), Portuguese, Russian be included in your evaluation of available courses. I would love to discuss further. Thanks,</p>	<p>Thank you for these suggestions. At this time we do not have plans to offer the foreign language courses you recommend due to other academic commitments and limited resources. I will share your ideas with the Dean of Arts and Sciences for consideration and possible implementation in the future.</p>
<p>Suggestion: 1222 Subject: Mentors Forwarded to: Associate VP for Student Success and Enrollment Management</p> <p>Have more options of mentors to students - whether they're undergrad or grad students. This will help motivate them to keep their personal / work / school lives balanced.</p>	<p>I appreciate your recent suggestion regarding more mentoring to provide support for students. We are actually looking into several options for providing better support for students and mentoring is one of those. If you are willing to share, I'd like to know from your perspective what you would expect from a mentor if you were paired with one.</p>
<p>Suggestion: 1226 Subject: Degree Plan Accessibility Forwarded to: Registrar</p> <p>I think it would be a great idea if graduate students are able to view their degree plan in the peoplesoft account. I understand that a copy is given to us but it should also be easily accessed through peoplesoft when a student would like to evaluate his/her progress. Thanks!</p>	<p>Thank you for your suggestion. Currently we do not have functionality to upload degree plans into MyUHV. However, one of the Oracle (aka PeopleSoft) modules that we are planning to implement is Academic Advising, which would mean electronic degree plans and students having the ability to evaluate their own progress. Thanks again for your suggestion.</p>