Faculty Center – modification announcement Summary for UFS, Nov. 6, 2019

Last year a task force that included faculty and administrators assessed the current plagiarism tutorial and surveyed other institutions about theirs. The group recommended that student registration no longer be blocked if the tutorial was not completed. The tutorial remains up and running, with the registrar able to identify who completes it, while the Academic Support Committee evaluates this year what kind of tutorial would be best for our students and what kind of tutorial use would be appropriate for which groups of students.

This fall it was found that the PeopleSoft modification that created in Faculty Center two columns related to the student tutorial has developed a bug, and outputs are not accurate. Further, the existing modification that produces these two columns will complicate the PeopleSoft upgrade scheduled for 2020. Records will therefore remove the two columns about the tutorial (see below). This will occur in mid-November, and two weeks in advance of the change, mid be deleted, but faculty members who need to know if students took the tutorial may contact the registrar for that information.

Students who have not completed the tutorial still have a note in their self-service on the portal that reads, "Our records show that you have not completed the plagiarism tutorial. Please complete the tutorial through your MyUB page." The reminder comes off once they complete the tutorial.

