

“Get Wise”: Academic and Student Affairs Live in Harmony

Development of an On-campus Satellite Support Center



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A collaboration between student affairs
and academic affairs that WORKS...
Fairy Tale? Absolutely not!

Please enjoy the *Cinderella story* of FAU's
Get Wise @ GPT Support Center.

Finally, you will be given the magic wand
and we will begin your own rags to riches
story!

“All our dreams can come true if we have the
courage to pursue them” Walt Disney

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Once Upon a Time...



There was a
wondrous place:
They called it *OUTTAKES*

- On-campus
- Conveniently located in a residence hall (GPT 102)
- Open late-night
- and carried everything a freshman could ask for from junk food to toiletries

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Then, Suddenly...



The space, the people
and the junk food
VANISHED!

Poor GPT 102 was left
empty, dirty and
underutilized.
GPT 102 was all alone.

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There Was a Twinkle in the Distance

*Could it be? Advantageous Fairy Godparents from **all** sides?*

- **Academic Affairs**

- Dean of Undergraduate Studies
- Advising Services
- Tutoring
- Writing Consulting

- **Student Affairs**

- Associate VP of Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Career Development
- Housing
- Residential Life

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Godparent Disagreements

Space has typically been tough to find, so when a room becomes available on campus, everyone is interested in utilizing it!

Beautiful princesses are also hard to find, so when one is released, if only for a night, everyone will vie for the chance to dance!



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The Agreement

Collaborative Effort

- The space will be shared
- The space will be named (Get Wise)
 - The space will be updated
 - The space will be used during late-night hours only (M-R, 4-9pm)
- The space will be available to all 30,000 Owls



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Lost Glass Slippers

- Security and Safety Concerns
 - Funding Sources
 - Code Compliance
 - Tracking Software
- Communication Transparency
- Adequate Staffing and Funding
 - Space Utilization



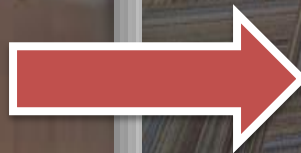
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Our Happy(ish) Ending

- Security and Safety Concerns
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- Space Utilization
- Only residents can utilize the Get Wise space
- There would be equal funding for the running of the center for both sides of the house. Construction was mostly SA
- University Architect was instrumental
- Decided on TutorTrac based on 2/4 collaborators utilized it already
- Weekly meetings were established between UAS and Housing, both reporting back to our offices in turn
- Innovative use of marketing

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Rags to Riches



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Designing the Dream



Marketing with Love



Marketing with Humor



Do's and Don'ts of Registration

Do You Want to Build a Schedule?
We can help make sure you don't get "FROZEN" out of the good classes!

4:30-6pm
Priority Advising
Summer/Fall 2015
Avoid the lines at UAS and receive advising in your residence hall!
Advisors will be available to assist you and up to two of your guests!

6:15-7pm
Learn what and what NOT to do while selecting courses and creating a schedule.
Advisors will assist you with finding classes (and alternatives!) for you upcoming terms.

Monday: 3/16 Tuesday: 3/17 Monday: 3/23 Tuesday: 3/24



Where Are We Now?

January 5 - April 3, 2015

*Total Visits: **267***

Academic Advising: 69

Career Counseling: 31

Tutoring: 109

Writing Consulting: 58

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Where Are We Going?

- All Living Learning Community students will be housed in GPT (tower #1)
 - Freshman students from the general population will be housed in GPT (tower#2)
 - Closed for summer
- \$32,000 tech fee award to bring the center up to the highest technological state
- Fine tuning support based on peak times and course enrollment

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Where are YOU Going?

- Activity One
 - Work in a group of 2-5 people
 - Take off your professional hat
 - Wear the hat of another
 - Imagine your own hypothetical Cinderella story!
- Activity Two
 - Work independently
 - wear your professional hat
 - Identify your Godparents
 - Imagine your own REAL LIFE Cinderella story!

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THANK YOU!



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Smoke Signals coming soon!

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