Thanks for reading, and we're sorry that this issue will bring bad news to some of you.

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**UCLA TAP Changes Effective NOW -- i.e., for FALL 2016 Transfers -- that we DIDN'T Know About for the October Transfer Workshops:**

The list of invalid alternate majors was changed last Friday, October 24th, at the UCLA TAP Council meeting. This means the dozens of you who went to our October Transfer Workshops need this new information:

Added to the DO NOT USE alternate major list:

- Financial/Actuarial Mathematics
- Biology

F/A Math and Biology may still be listed as *first* majors.

UCLA suggests that Statistics may be an appropriate alternate major in place of F/A Math. Also, anyone may still list two life sciences, and have one be Biology, so long as they make Biology the *first* one.

There is some good news. One major previously on the forbidden list has been removed: Pre-History. Effective immediately, this may be listed as an alternate major.

*This late notice is highly unusual and is probably due to the fact that the executive making the decision is (fairly) new to UCLA. Every previous year we have received the list by June, and we expect that to resume next year. We think the reaction of honors directors and counselors to this at the meeting last Friday ensured that UCLA has received the message that this is not to happen again. However, we do need to abide by it this year. Given UCLA admissions statistics from last year, trying to ignore this rule change is pointless. The items removed from the alternate major list are really not possible to enter on the second review because there really won't be any room.*
New Transfer Center Rules Go Into Effect
Wednesday November 4th

Forget Fridays, Keep One One-Hour Appointment, and Show Up!

To make it easier for all Certificate-Track Honors Student to have the one-hour appointment they need every semester, we have worked with the Transfer Center to create a new procedure for making appointments and clarify the eligibility for Honors counseling appointments.

New Rules for Making Appointments:
To make an Honors appointment, call Wednesday mornings between 8:30 and 9:30. Only Honors appointments will be made at this time. If, when you call during that hour, all Honors appointments have been taken for the week, you will be offered an appointment for the following week, if available.

We are trying to create a system in which students don't have to call back every week. We will be carefully monitoring the demand for appointments under this system in order to see how it's working and what tweaking it may need.

New Enforcement of ONE One-Hour Appointment:
The Honors Program takes money from its instructional budget in order to reimburse the Transfer Center for every hour of Honors counseling. Our budget is based on the fact that each C-T Honors student needs a one-hour appointment each semester. This means we buy as many hours as we have students. A few students are making multiple one-hour appointments each semester, and we simply do not own enough hours to give everyone an appointment if that keeps up.

You are welcome to additional appointments over and above the one-hour appointment, but need to make them as regular half-hour Transfer Center appointments by calling in or going to the Transfer Center office on Fridays.

New Crackdown on No-Shows:
If you must miss an appointment once you make it, notify the Transfer Center immediately so another student can be offered it. Anyone who is a "no show" has robbed another Honors student of the ability to see a counselor that week.

Prof. Rosenberg will receive a bi-weekly report of all no-shows. Students who commit two no-shows will lose their right to Honors counseling, and that may affect their good standing and eligibility for Honors transfer.