Academic Consideration changes included in this release

In 2008 System changes were implemented to facilitate the introduction of the Student Academic Consideration Policy. System functionality was built based on the requirements of the policy. During 2010, the Student Academic Consideration Policy was reviewed and a number of issues identified related to the functionality contained within the student systems.

The following changes were included in the SMP_Central Version 4.0 release:

**SOLS – Academic Consideration Application**

- Students instructed to enter Tutors Name (if they have one)
- Assessment Items Affected – New section – Subject Specific Items, where students can select specific tasks that are setup via Define Tasks in SMP_Central, the list of Standard Assessment Items also remain as selections
- New item in Nature of Assistance Sought drop down menu – Consideration for non attendance/participation

**SMP_Central –Class Roll**

- Updates to Academic Consideration Messages
- Additional information added to message - There are Outstanding Academic Considerations to be processed (7 for enrolled students) (1 for Withdrawn students).
- New message - 9 Academic Consideration Application(s) have been submitted, but the documentation has not yet been verified – Academics can click to view the list of students who haven’t had documentation verified, therefore *AC does not yet appear in Info column

**SMP_Central –Academic Consideration Summary/Replies**

- New information appears at the top of the reply screen - a Need help deciding whether to Approve or Deny the application? Refer to the Student Academic Consideration Guidelines - [http://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy](http://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy)
- New information appears at the top of the reply screen - Have a question about the verification of documentation? UOW staff - Contact Student Central on ext 4477
- Application – Tutors name appears (if the student enters the name)
- Application – Tutors name – will automatically appear if name has been entered in staff field in Define Groups (if student is assigned to a Group with a Tutor defined)
- Verification of Documentation – full name of the staff member who verified the documentation appears
- Application denied – changed to Application declined
- New reply option under Application Approved - Consideration granted for non attendance/participation
- New reply option - Application will be referred to the Unit/Faculty Assessment Committee - You will be advised of the outcome of your application by SOLS. If you do not receive notification of the outcome within two working days of release of results, you should contact the Faculty. (You may notify the student of the comments in the text field below.)