

**Vice-Chair's Report
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A number of interesting items have come up in ADAC this month:

- The accreditation visit will be April 28-30, 2008. We can expect to be hearing a lot more about this between now and then.
- New Student Registration will be run somewhat differently next spring, compared to the past. The most visible difference will be that all of the advising occurring on the Las Cruces campus will be in the Corbett Center, rather than scattered across campus. This was seen as a change that would be very helpful to visitors who have not been on campus before.

The dates have also been adjusted to better meet the needs of the incoming students and their parents, with more sessions later in the summer

There is a possibility that the implementation of these changes may be challenging; in particular, CAHE felt that trying to have sufficient faculty at Corbett for advising may be difficult.

- A potential problem has been identified, in that departments are allowing students to take many graduate-level courses, without admitting them as graduate students (and in some cases, after having denied them admission). The potential problem is that we may face a student who has completed nearly all of the requirements for a Master's degree without being admitted, who will then demand admission on the basis of their record in these classes.

Respectfully submitted,
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