

UPAC Notes
January 17, 2018
Marley 230
9:00-10:15 AM

Welcome: Sydney Donaldson, UPAC Co-Chair

9:00 am to 9:15 am: **New Transfer Student Orientation**, Damien Snook, *Director, New Student Orientation*

- They want to create a consistent experience and level of advising for transfer students between all colleges.
- There will be nine sessions and students are required to attend one of the sessions, which will have advising and registration.
- Students will be matriculated two weeks in advance of their orientation date.
- For Pima students enrolled in STU 210, there will be a separate process, but they will still have a college meeting.
- All sessions will include a college meeting, a 30 minute advising appointment, UAccess overview, student engagement, a welcome, business services fair, conference sessions, and a Transfer Student Center open house.

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **Critical Languages Program**, Jieun Ryu, *Interim Director* and Lucero Barraza, *Senior Office Assistant, Critical Languages Program*

- Their missions is to promote and teach less commonly taught languages.
- Languages currently offered are: Cantonese, Greek, Hindi, Korean, Kurdish, Norwegian, Polish, Scots-Gaelic, Swahili, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Thai, Swedish, Urdu, and Armenian.
- To request a new language they need a minimum of four students to request the language.
- These courses are self-instructional language study and there are language tutors for each language taught.
- Some courses are more immersion based depending on the classes overall knowledge of the language being taught.
- The CLP does not proctor or offer language proficiency exams.
- There is a new Critical Languages minor. Students must complete 20 units of a critical language and achieve at least 4th semester proficiency. Students can use more than one language towards the minor.

9:30 am to 9:45 am: **Analytics for Advisors**, Christina Dentel, *Analyst, Student Success Data, University Analytics and Institutional Research*

- There is a new advisor dashboard coming to Analytics. This dashboard will help advisors to identify a certain student population within their major.
- This dashboard will have a “Drill Level” interface and advisors will be able to click for more information, including a student’s picture.
- Advisement Report data is now in Analytics for current and graduated students. If you need this information, contact Chris for more information and help.

9:45 am to 9:55 am: **L2L Ambassador Program**, Lisa Rezende, *Assistant Professor of Practice, Molecular and Cellular Biology*

- The L2L Ambassadors are a group of instructors from across campus and from different disciplines, who are interested in helping students become better learners. They are housed in OIA.
- They are able to come and teach a lesson in your class. The lesson includes growth mindset, Bloom's taxonomy, the study cycle, active reading, spaced retrieval practice, and elaboration.
- They can accommodate any course, of any size from any department. They have 50 minute and 75 minute lesson available.
- If you or an instructor has to cancel class, the L2L Ambassadors can come fill in, but their lesson is designed to be taught after an exam.
- To request a visit from a L2L Ambassador visit the Academic Affairs website.

9:55 am to 10:00 am: **Learning Communities Update**, Liz Collins, *UPAC Co-Chair*

- There will be four Learning Communities that will meet once a month starting the first week in February.
- The groups are: Advising in Challenging Situations, Communication and Technology, Special Topics in Advising: Working with Various Student Populations, and Student and Advisor Advocacy.
- You are welcome to attend any or all of the groups, with the idea that you will attend the group for the remainder of the spring semester.
- Attending the Learning Communities can count towards your UPAC Active Membership.
- There will be a poster presentation after the conclusion of the Learning Communities.

10:00 am to 10:10 am: **Advising Updates**, Nicole Gonzalez, *Academic Advising Specialist, Advising Resource Center*

- There will be updated information on Second Start and about the dashboard in Analytics.
- There are many ARC Events coming. Be on the lookout for more information about the Lunch & Learn, workshops, and webinars.

10:10 am to 10:15 am: **Advising Survey**, Sarah Kyte, *Analyst, Academic Advising, Academic Affairs*

- Please take 10 minutes to fill out the Advising Survey, which asks about the work we do and what tools we use.
- The survey will be used to get a snapshot of how we are doing and where we can improve advising.

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