

UPAC Agenda
March 8, 2017
Marley 230
9:00-10:15 AM

Welcome: Kristen Geary, UPAC Co-Chair

- We started a live stream of the meeting for UA South advisors to be able to join us now!
- We are hoping that we can posts these as podcasts in the future as well

Updates from Pima Community College: Irene Robles-Lopez, Vice-President of Student Development and Kathleen Manton-Jones, Curriculum Coordinator

- They are working on a new advising model, in which there will be one advisor per division, walk-ins would still be available.
 - Looking to hire 14 seniors advisors
- Introducing two new programs designed for transfer
 - AA in American Sign Language and Interpreter Studies, available now
 - AA in Ethnic, Gender, and Trans-border Studies, starting in Fall 2017
- Pima's WRT 254 now transfers as BCOM 214, which is needed for Eller Students
- AZ Transfer Summit will be on Thursday, April 13 and Friday, April 14. Advisors are encouraged to attend.
 - For more information, please visit: <http://aztransfer.com/summit/>

Arizona Assurance Funding Changes: Michelle McKelvey, Associate Director, Academic Success and Achievement and Meghan McKenney, Project Manager, Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

- Starting in the fall there will be a new simplified model for funding
- Current funding fill the gap for students to help cover tuition, mandatory fees, and books
 - The amount varies per student depending on other funding received
- New funding will provide each student with a flat amount of \$2000 each year and an additional housing stipend of \$7,300 for first year students living in the residence halls.
 - This will allow other funding received to be stacked on top of the AZ Assurance funding, without having the \$2000 stipend reduced.
 - Still guarantees students will be able to cover the cost of tuition, mandatory fees, and books.
 - The stipend will only be reduced if a student receives more funding than their federal need amount
- Current students will receive a flat amount up to the max funding, and their awards will be stackable with other funding the students receive.
- This new model still provides the same level of support services
- Only high school seniors can apply for AZA and student still must maintain a 2.0 GPA in 24 UA units per year, and meet with their advisor once a semester.

Degree Map Updates: Meredith Aronson, Manager of Integrated Advising Analytics

- Still working on updates with Civitas, especially having Degree Map work with UAccess Student.
- The Explore Degrees section of Degree Map is scheduled for release on March 28.

- The College Scheduler should be ready in June.
- Advisor Training is scheduled to start in September, with a planned Go Live date of February 2018 for students.
- If you have a student that might be interested in helping, please let Meredith know.

Study Abroad Updates: Lisa Turker, Associate Director, Study Abroad and Student Exchange

- There is an updated Advisor section on their website: <https://global.arizona.edu/study-abroad/academic-advisors-and-staff>.
- There is a table for Upper and Lower Division Designation on the Advisor Page. If you have questions, feel free to contact the program coordinator directly.
- Course Selection Forms have been updated. These forms are different from the Registrar's Transfer Pre-approval forms.
 - The form is needed for every program, except for faculty led programs.
 - The process is now, A) the students select courses, B) the advisors reviews the courses, and C) Study Abroad works with the Registrar's Office for final approval and transferability.
- There is also a new form for Study Abroad Internship Credit.
 - Need a UA Faculty member to approve the internship and assign the final grade.

Math Updates: Tina Schuster Moore, Coordinator, Math Readiness Testing/Placement

- Feel free to email with any questions at placement@math.arizona.edu
- MATH 107 is a new course for the M Strand. It is designed to replace MATH 109C and 112 requirement for students who do not need CHEM 151 or MCB 181R.
 - It will be a prerequisite for SBS 200 and ISTA 116.
 - This course will also appear in the G Strand and can replace MATH/PHIL 110 and MATH 105 (except as a prerequisite for MATH 302A).
 - This course is not in the Orientation Quick Start Guides. There will be a spate handout.
- The scores for Math Placement have been changed starting for Fall 2017.
- Please use the online form for student wanting to get into MATH 100 this fall, if they have not been pre-scheduled into the course.
- Contact Tina for a customized Placement Chart for your College.
- The combination of MATH 111 and MATH 112 will no longer be a prerequisite for MATH 122A/B. Students will need to take MATH 112, then MATH 120R, and then MATH 122A/B.
 - This can be flexible through Spring 2018, if you have a current student in need.

UPAC Co-Chair Election Announcement

- Start thinking about who you want to nominate (or self-nominate) for next year's UPAC co-chair (2 positions will become open)
- We will start accepting nominations March 21 – April 3.

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