Welcome: UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:00 am: **End of Semester ISS Reminders:** Noelle Sallaz
- International students who are here on visa
- End of the semester reminders:
  - Must maintain full-time enrollment throughout the entire semester.
    - Undergraduate students: minimum 12 units.
      - 3 units max of online courses counts towards full-time enrollment (9 units of in-person/hybrid courses).
    - Grad students: 9 or 6 units depending on coursework.
    - Full-time enrollment for summer is not required for continuing students or first semester students.
    - Summer graduates need to have in person courses.
  - Off-Campus Work Authorization
    - This is applicable for students who are aiming to have a summer internship or job off campus.
      - Must connect with ISS for approval of authorization.
    - Advisor approval – explain how this experience will be integrated within their degree program.
      - ISS relies on the advisor approval to approve work authorization to ensure that the desired experience is necessary for their degree.
- Program Extensions
  - If students need more time to graduate – they need to contact ISS to extend their I-20 through MyGlobal
    - Takes about 10 business days to process.
  - Degree extension requires advisor approval (confirm their graduation date).
- Status Violations:
  - Common violations for negative reasons:
    - Not enrolled as a full-time status and or not enrolled in enough in-person units.
    - Failure to extend I-20 before expirations (needs to be renewed prior to expiration).
    - Academic Eligibility of Ineligible
  - Neutral violations:
    - Authorized withdrawal from term from ISS
  - Options to regain status:
    - Leave and reenter the U.S with a new I-20
    - Apply for reinstatement with USCIS (lengthier process – can take over year).
9:00 am to 9:15 am: **Liverman Scholars Program & Earth Grant Program**: Maia Schneider & Jessica Estrada

- Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR) Education Initiatives
  - Diana Liverman Scholars Program (Contact – Maia Schneider)
    - Grounded with environmental storytelling and science communication.
    - They gain hands-on experiences and learning through this program.
  - Program Components:
    - Weekly workshops to cultivate variety of skills.
    - 4 field-based experiences per year (overnight stays)
  - Program Benefits:
    - 2 units per semester (GEOG 399)
    - $500 stipend per semester – distributed through Bursars’s towards mid-late semester.
    - Mentorship/networking
  - Eligibility requirements:
    - Main campus students of any major
    - Sophomore-senior class standing for the following year / graduating in or after SP25.
    - Enrolled in at least 6 units beyond this program.
    - Must be able to commit to semester participation.
    - NO GPA Minimum
  - Application:
    - Demographic info survey/personal statement/resume/CV/2 contacts for recommendation

- Earth Grant Program (Contact Jessica Estrada)
  - Yearlong leadership development program for gaining experience in environment and resilience fields.
  - Program Components:
    - Weekly class to develop personal and professional skills (2 units)
    - Yearlong internship (5-25 hours per week)
    - Must commit to spring and fall semester.
  - Program Benefits:
    - Paid internship – $19 an hour
    - Networking/mentorship/hands-on experience/leadership development
  - Requirements:
    - Students of any major
    - Enrolled in a at least 6 units for upcoming fall/spring.
    - Housed in Tucson during the 24-25 school year (online internship opportunities available)
    - No GPA minimum.
  - Application:
    - Student information/ personal statement video/interest
in the program and preferred internship selection
  o Applications for both programs are open from March 18th – May 6th.
    ▪ Joint application process (must specify which program they are interested in)
    ▪ Application through Qualtrics
  o Save the Date April 18th: 1 – 3pm (resource fair) and 4-6pm (Air education student showcase)

9:15 am to 9:30 am: Blue Chip Enrollment Process: Aaron Davis & Lexi Austin
  • First year experience for Bluechip to help promote community.
    o EDL 297A (1 unit course)
    o Any student associated with blue-chip must be enrolled within this 1-unit course.
      ▪ Pre-enrollment in EDL 297A prior to the pre-scheduler during their orientation.
      ▪ There are multiple sections of EDL – please do not drop students from this course due to scheduling concerns.
        • Students do not have access to enroll within this course.
        • Lexi Austin can swap them into a new section.
          o Email: alexusaustin@arizona.edu

9:30 am to 9:45 am: Wrap Up Announcements, High Fives, Introductions: Nicole Gonzalez
  • UPAC Co-chair Elections:
    o Nomination form will be sent by Nicole
    o Nominees must accept nomination and share their insights in the April Meeting
    o Election process will occur from April – May and the 2 nominations will be finalized in the May UPAC Meeting

Adjourn

Join us via ZOOM: https://arizona.zoom.us/j/86081282420

- Please virtually log in with your first and last name so we can track your attendance :)

UPAC Co-Chairs for 2023-2024 school year
  – Keisha Fuller – knfuller@email.arizona.edu
  – Debra Armand-Cade- darmandcade@arizona.edu
  – Juliana Lincoln- julianalincoln@arizona.edu

*To request to present at a future UPAC meeting, please email the UPAC Co-Chairs
**To get added to the UPAC listserv and receive UPAC emails, email the Advising Resource Center (ARC) at advising@arizona.edu

***UA Advisors can send relevant emails to the UPAC listserv by emailing: UPAC@list.arizona.edu

*Do you have a new elective course to announce? Use our new Elective Course Announcement Form! See the results here. REMEMBER: This is only an advising tool and should not be shared directly with students. The schedule of classes remains the official listed of course information.*