

UPAC Agenda
February 8, 2023
8:45 AM -10:00 AM

Welcome: UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:00 am: Pay One Price (UA BookStores): Cindy Hawk

- Plan for increasing day 1 access to course materials & boosting success
- Currently: things are moving from print to digital.
- Implemented Inclusive access – where students can access course materials via D2L. Started in Fall 2016 with 3 courses. Students & faculty like it. The price is, on average, 50% lower than buying paper copies.
- Students are still making decisions not to purchase the required book, or may not take a course if the book is too expensive.
- Trying to figure out a way to get all students all of the materials for their success.
- Students are choosing other degrees b/c of the price of books (i.e., STEM)
- Predictable, flat rate each semester regardless of student's major.
- Starting with UGRD students. Would include all required textbooks & course-ware. Would be \$250/semester, \$125 in the summer. \$500/year for just Fall & Spring.
- Students have the option of using Financial Aid since this is put on their Bursar's acct, but can still opt out.
- 32k students on campus use inclusive access & are used to it.
- 2 weeks before & 2 weeks after classes start, 65,000 transactions in dropping/adding/swapping courses.
- Program does include print books if they're not available digitally.
- Currently 30% of books are offered digitally.
- Will continue to deliver books via D2L, on day 1 of the course.
- This launches in F 23 for all undergraduates
- \$250 regardless of PT/FT. Option in D2L to just purchase digital versions of one book if they choose to opt out.
- Students won't be able to choose print vs. digital – but they could order this outside of the program. 8-10% of the current enrollment really wants print.
- Summer fee is inclusive of all sessions.
- Being able to download info will depend on the book & publisher.
- Email: chawk@arizona.edu

9:00 am to 9:15 am: Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium: Andrew Huerta, Tianna MacMeans, and Victoria Juvera

- Andrew (ahuerta@arizona.edu)– has been with the GRAD college for 20 yrs. Prepares students for research oriented grad degrees, primarily sponsored by the graduate school. Don't work with students who are pre-law or pre-med. Have assisted students going into PhD students around the nation. 50% of our students stay here at the UA. Students can go to any program they're interested in and they assist them with that.
 - Students work with a UA faculty mentor – they work 10 weeks on a structured project, assist them with presenting that and in knowing about app process to graduate school. About 10 programs working collectively. Also offer FA workshops re: graduate education. Work on their public speaking & presentation skills. Need assistance in locating students who are dedicated to earning a research based Master's or PhD. REU's – research experiences for undergraduates. Some programs are year round, some programs are summer only. They've come together to share an application process.
 - Finding numbers diminishing post-pandemic.
- Tianna (turrea@arizona.edu) – UROC Program Coordinator- oversees programming and logistics for the consortium. See slides for the specific programs within the consortium. Program gives students an abstract publication – allows them to add this to their CV/Resume. Online app deadline is being extended to March 1st.
- Victoria (victoriajuvera@arizona.edu) – McNair administrative assistant. Usually are a year round program, this year they will do two programs, year round and summer start. USDE TrIO grant – need to be Jrs & Srs

committed to earning a PhD. In the first year of their new grant. Students need to be 1st gen and low income – Pell Eligible. Currently interviewing for summer start and are accepting applications.

9:15 am to 9:25 am: SERP 197P Reminders: Brianna Scott MacNeil

- Over 200 students in the class right now, actively exploring majors.
- 327 unique majors at UAZ – increased pressure to attend college & confusion about the purpose of college. Stigma around coming into college undecided.
- Fall 7W2, Spring & Summer – in person, 7W1 and 7W2 online
- Students more likely to declare the semester after taking SERP 197P
- Course utilizes design thinking, including testing or prototyping. To complete their project, they must meet with a faculty member or an advisor to make sure they're getting all of the details they need.
- Students may be: nervous, scatter-brained, under-prepared, over-prepared

9:25 am to 9:30 am: Wrap Up Announcements: Nicole Gonzalez

- Hi UPAC Friends! Just wanted to share a friendly reminder that students can find jobs and internships at Spring Career Days, a series of career fairs typically organized around our Career Clusters. Our first fair is our STEM Fair on Feb 23rd. This is the student flyer. Please share it with your students! -Luis, SECD.
- Marketing toolkit for Spring career days: <https://arizona.box.com/s/www5s8hvjky2rwng87p28n6lectc2878>
- Lunch & Learns:
 - 2/10 – NACADA writing proposal: 12 – 1, Zoom
 - 2/23 – Supporting students in career development via Kaplan Core
 - Feb – Creating Advisor portfolios –
- Sharon: Thank you to everyone who has or will participate in the development of the Mission, Vision and SLO's for academic advising! Feb. 3rd was so enlightening and looking forward to Feb. 10th. First draft of the Advising philosophy is out. Will go out on UPAC listserv with ways you can comment on it. Want feedback from different colleges/depts.

Adjourn

Link to join via ZOOM: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87825743204>

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

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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.