

UPAC Agenda
February 13, 2019
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8:45-10:00 AM

Welcome:

8:45am to 9:00am **Updates from UA South:** Sarah Wieland, Assistant Dean

- What is UA South?
 - We have this brand called UA South that refers to campuses and programs. UA South is a branch campus and is also an academic college.
 - There are many campuses across the state of Arizona. Some of these are South campus, and some are distance.
 - Transfer.arizona.edu shows the many locations and what programs are offered at each location.
 - We provide education across the state. We're working with the communities we are embedded in to do that.
- Tuition pricing is an issue for students. We know it's a barrier for students. Our pricing is different depending on the campus, program, and location.
 - Distance and South programs have access to financial aid.
- Services offered on site at UA South campuses: advising, veterans center, tutoring, testing centers, internship offerings, orientations, and so much more.
- UA South is also a college. All of the Bachelor of Applied Science programs were born out of the UA South college.
- Other changes that are happening:
 - Working with different departments across campus to create new degrees.
 - We are looking at moving our faculty lines directly to the departments they belong to.

9:00am to 9:15am **Advising Dashboard Tutorial:** Michael Davenport

- The Advising Dashboard tool was designed by UAIR in collaboration with advisors and coordinators.
- The dashboard is constantly changing. As you use the tool, you might see things that change. If you see things you would like to change, we would love to hear your suggestions.
- The purpose of the tool is to provide a high level overview of student performance, and to give quick access that you might not find in the Analytics tool. Sometimes Analytics or other methods can take some time, and the dashboard is meant for quick access.
- This is a tool only available to someone who has an advisor role in UAccess. To access the tool: access is through Analytics, then click the arrow on the right to navigate to the Strategic Advising Dashboard.
- On the left hand side of the screen, you'll see a lot of filter options.
- On the top navigation bar, you can read the Reference Guide, which is information about how to use the dashboard and what each tile represents.

- You can export information – if you export, the student’s email and phone number will appear on that list.
- The tool is not designed to pull info on a particular student. It is designed to look at a group of students to provide outreach. However, you do have the option of drilling down to a particular student.
- This is a tool that is continually undergoing development. Contact michaeldavenport@email.arizona.edu or catts@email.arizona.edu if you have feedback, questions, comments.

9:15am to 9:25am - Small group conversations about advising dashboard and best practices

9:25am to 9:45am **National Student Exchange:** Derrick Goodrich, Coordinator, Study Abroad and Student Exchange

- National Student Exchange (NSE) is a program similar to study abroad: students interested in attending a different part of the United States and Canada, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam.
- NSE composed of 200 accredited colleges and universities.
- Why should students exchange?
 - Students who are not yet ready for international study but would like to visit a different location in the country.
 - Students who are interested in investigating other schools.
 - Students who are possibly relocating to a location after graduation.
 - An opportunity to enroll at another college that offers certain courses that the UA does not.
 - Opportunity to experience a different type of campus culture.
 - Internships associated with some of these locations. Possible hands-on experiences.
- Eligibility:
 - Full time enrollment, good standing overall. No incomplete grades. 2.5 cumulative GPA or greater. May vary by exchange campus.
 - Each campus has its own living expenses and fees.
- We are open for the fall term. Available to all UA students who meet eligibility. You pay your normal UA tuition and fees. Almost all aid students receive work on NSE. (QTR only offered at NAU)
- Please see the mapping tool on our website.
- Students on the GI bill cannot utilize their benefits for NSE.

9:45am to 9:50am Reminder about Active Membership and UPAC co-chair nominations

9:50am to 10:00am **Advising Updates:** Advising Resource Center

- Undergraduate council has approved Second Start deadline changes
 - Less than 40% of students who are eligible to take advantage of Second Start actually enroll in Second Start.
- We are working with UPAC to plan the end of the year advising celebration. One

of the reasons we started the large celebration is because we put our recognition program on hold. Good news – we are bringing it back. Stay tuned for more info.

- Some of you may know I've been involved in the strategic planning process. Our initiatives have been approved and funded. This means there will be more resources available to help new students transition to the UA.
- We're always looking for ideas about how we can help our new students transition to campus.

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