

UPAC Notes: 4/8/2020

UAccess Student Center Modernization Eileen Seegmiller & Lindsay Wedge

- Provide students a digital experience from any device that is personalized
- Timeline-see PP Go live is Saturday May 23rd (could be adjusted)
- Goals: UA Brand modernized, mobile access with accessibility guidelines, improved navigation and reduce clicks
- Used data to guide decisions, stakeholder meetings and student interviews
- Updated look to search and add classes
- There will be training directions (presentations) for students, and proxy view for Advising.
- The data is pulling from PeopleSoft so it should mirror that, but the look is fresh.

Study Abroad, Advisor Curriculum Integration Grant; Mariah Nunes

- 12 sites now with Arizona Abroad with Sydney being the newest
- AZ Abroad locations are with partner institutions
- Currently looking at other institution's curriculum and see how it integrates with ours
- Want to create some flexibility for students and figuring out what courses are needed when going abroad
- Global Tracks- working with departments to create 4 year plans that incorporate study abroad into degree plan
- Working with faculty to see what programs/locations could work for their curriculum (some have already done this)
- Academic Advisor Curriculum Integration Grant- a chance to go abroad to one of these locations
 - Can nominate a colleague
 - Goal is to send advisors in fall, but due to COVID-19, this could change
- Reminder to complete college partner survey (in powerpoint)

Critical Languages, Jieun Ryu

- Adding some new languages to the program, but timeline will depend on when offered
- Sometimes they cannot offer a language because they need at least four students to offer the class
- They do have some options for summer classes, and they also have upper division classes for some languages
- Recently took a survey for student feedback: found a sense of belonging in classes, but also had concerns with available hours, course fees and locations
- There are scholarships to cover the fees

WaterWRLD Internship Program, Malissa Hubbard

- Non-profit in Tucson on watershed management
- Program is designed as a year long internship
 - 1st semester is more based in training
 - 2nd semester is at a site on their own

- Internship requires students to be available from 12-5 on Fridays
- Program is looking for junior/seniors and it would be a fall semester start

International Student Services, Danita Smith and Stacey Coulthard

- Overall Updates and Reminders:
 - Students have blocks on their account to prevent them dropping below full-time
 - If they are below 12 units, they are out of their status with immigration
- My Global
 - Went through an update and looks different
 - There are a variety of requests through portal that might need to go through an advisor
 - When student fills out a request, an advisor will receive an email to enter system
 - ISS can provide PDF of previous requests if you need it
- COVID-19 Updates
 - Online classes are not an issue with immigration
 - Be flexible with students- some have returned home and have a significant time difference

UPAC Co-Chair Nomination Speeches and ARC Updates

- Nominee info and voting will be sent out soon after meeting
- 2 upcoming lunch and learns through zoom