

UPAC Agenda  
August 8, 2018  
Marley 230  
8:45-10:00 AM

Welcome: Sydney Donaldson

8:45 am to 8:55 am: **Pre-Health Updates** - Stephanie Watson, Associate Director, Pre-Health Professions Advising Center

- Where: Bear Down Gym
- Who: 5 advisors
- Why: Advisors know what professional health programs are looking for and they pass this information on to students
- When: As soon as possible!
- Advisors should direct students to <https://clas.arizona.edu/prehealth> to schedule appointments and for more information.

8:55 am to 9:05 am: **Proposal to modify the policy/definition of seminar, colloquium, and workshop house numbered courses** - Martin Marquez, Assistant Director for Academic Programs

- Proposal to let departments use any number that makes sense for a course (wouldn't have to use house numbers, such as 95, 96)
- Generic/general courses would use house numbers, while permanent courses with fixed outcomes and topics could use any number
- Small group is working on this proposal; hasn't moved to any committees yet
- Email Martin Marquez at [martinmarquez@email.arizona.edu](mailto:martinmarquez@email.arizona.edu) with feedback or if any published student plans are missing or have inaccurate information

9:05 am to 9:15 am: **Fun Get to Know You Activity** - Allison Ewing-Cooper

- In common group winner: all have walked into a glass door

9:15 am to 9:45 am: **3 Effective Ways to Support Student Career Development** - Student Engagement and Career Development

- Student Engagement and Career Development mission statement: help all students find support to pursue career opportunities aligned with skills, values, and purpose that matters
- Life Lab- new resource space for students to receive guidance and career exploration, participate in hands-on learning activities to think about passions, talents, and careers, and receive resume support
  - Fall 18 hours: M-W-F: 1-4, Tu: 4-6, Th: 9-11
  - SUMC 248
  - Open to all students
- Design Your Search- free, self-paced program to help students actively search for jobs or internships, work one-on-one with Career Educator to create personalized plan, work with students until they find job/internship
  - Open to all students seeking jobs and internships

- Blue Chip Leadership Program- connects students to each other, campus, and community while building leadership skills
  - Open to 1<sup>st</sup> year students, sophomores, transfer, and UA Online students
  - Enrollment for 1<sup>st</sup> year students through 9/15 (for late start program)
- Handshake- web-based career development and job search platform
  - Open to all UA students and recent alumni
  - Join at [arizona.joinhandshake.edu](http://arizona.joinhandshake.edu)
  - Create a profile with one organization, one work experience, and one skill
- Career Fairs- are fantastic!
  - Wildcat Student Employment: 8/22, 11-3, SUMC North Ballroom
  - Non-Profit Career Fair: 9/10, 3-7, SUMC Grand Ballroom
  - All Majors Career Fair: 9/11, 11-4, SUMC Grand Ballroom
  - STEM Career Fair: 9/12, 11-4, SUMC Grand Ballroom
  - Green Career Mixer: 9/25, 4:30-7, SUMC North Ballroom
- <https://career.arizona.edu/>
- Follow on social media @wildcatcareer

9:45 am to 9:55 am: **Food Studies & Nutrition and Food Systems**

- UA offers two new majors: Food Studies and Nutrition & Food Systems
- B.A. in Food Studies: focuses on culture, economy, health, policy, and environment around food
  - Major: 37 units, 21 UD, 18 core FOOD units and interdisciplinary classes
  - Also a minor in Food Studies
- B.S. in Nutrition and Food Systems: studies the complexities of the food system from production to consumption and impact on human health
  - Major: 47 units, 20 UD, 13 core FOOD units, lab sciences, and interdisciplinary classes
  - Also a minor in Nutrition and Food Systems
- Interested students can take FOOD 101: Intro to Critical Food Studies in Fall 2018, T/Th 12:30-1:45
- FOOD 102: Introduction to Food Systems will be offered Spring 2019
- Interested students can contact Allison Ewing-Cooper at [arewing@email.arizona.edu](mailto:arewing@email.arizona.edu) for Food Studies and Michelle Mendoza and Nita Ocansey at [nscadvising@email.arizona.edu](mailto:nscadvising@email.arizona.edu) for Nutrition and Food Systems

9:55 am to 10:00 am: **UPAC updates** - Active Membership & Learning Communities

- UA Writing Program will start a campaign to enroll all incoming freshmen in ENGL 101/101A (who are not already in ENGL) before the start of Fall 2018; advisors will receive email communication shortly
- UPAC Active Membership- again this semester!
  - Will receive a certificate, letter from Gail Burd sent to supervisor, and be entered in exciting raffles at end of semester
  - To qualify: attend 6 UPAC meetings and 4 professional development events throughout the school year
  - Attendance at UPAC meetings will be recorded by the sign-in sheets; co-chairs will keep track

- Attendance at professional development events need to be logged in google doc:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9n8cnTCJ7HyQEliq0OBuTolpQCZqFjI2RQE0KofrEW8EJNA/viewform>
- Professional events include: Lunch and Learns, learning communities, NACADA, trainings, and workshops
- Learning communities will start again this semester; same topics as last year; more information at the next meeting
  - If you have an idea for a new learning community, email Liz Collins at [eamartin@email.arizona.edu](mailto:eamartin@email.arizona.edu)
- Save the Date: Friday, 9/28, 2-4, Mini-NACADA- UA NACADA presentations before conference in Phoenix

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