

UPAC Agenda
September 8, 2021
[Meeting Recording](#)
8:45-10:00 AM

Welcome: UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:00 am: **Global Direct Campus:** Jennifer Koehmstedt

- Ashford acquisition = UA Global Campus
- Includes Microcampus Locations & Global Direct Campus
 - Global Direct students can utilize services at Microcampuses but all classes are delivered asynchronously
- Why Global Direct?
 - Students pay reduced tuition based on market rates in their home country.
 - Working towards main campus while starting online
 - High school programs: where students can begin taking courses through UA during their last year in high school
 - Study Arizona Program: Students can attend main campus while paying the tuition rates of Global Direct
- Global Direct courses are combined with UArizona Online or Main Campus
 - All courses follow UArizona Dates and Deadlines
- When to refer to Global Direct
 - Must be a student outside the US
 - May have visa or travel issues
- Website: everywhere.arizona.edu
- Question:
 - When to send to Global Direct vs. Global Campus
 - The global campus is complete different from Global Direct
 - Role of Jennifer during the students' journey
 - Jennifer serves a point of contact for students as they are starting in Global Direct but will refer to major advisor as students begin to either transition to main campus or declare a major.
 - Do you refer any person residing outside of the US to the Global Direct campus, even if a student wants to complete the degree completely online? Even in western countries?
 - Any student living outside the US can enroll in Global Direct campus
 - Based of addresses submit to UAccess
 - For students who are undecided, who is their Advisor on record
 - Both a major advisor and Jennifer will be listed
 - Starting 2022 students will be listed as SBS-NMS which has Jennifer Listed
 - Is the tuition rate for Global Direct the same as Arizona Online rates?
 - They are different rates, everywhere.arizona.edu will have different rates.

9:00 am to 9:15 am: **NVD Program - McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship:** Jordan Elias

- Open to all majors
 - Students can obtain a certificate, minor or decide to have no notations on record.
- Mentors are practitioners of Entrepreneurship
- Year-long experience from idea to launch
- Eller students are the only students allowed to major in entrepreneurship
- [NVD Informational Sessions](#)
- [Applications](#) are due November
 - Most students are encouraged to apply as Junior to participate in their Senior
 - Application information
 - Basic Info
 - Resume
 - 2 References
 - What would your references say about you
 - Essay Questions
- Open to UG and Grad students and must be main campus
- Questions
 - How competitive is this program?
 - 80 students admitted total per year

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **New Career Services D2L and Updates:** Mary Frances Kuper

- If you need access to new D2L course site, please email Mary Frances Kuper (mmiller@arizona.edu)
- Most independent resources are now available for you to access and tweak content to meet your needs
 - Created with Faculty/Staff use in mind
- Follows Career Development Milestones
- Reach out to Student Engagement and Career Development if you need help creating content for your specific needs
- [Career Champions Program](#)
 - Series of 3 capacity-building training for faculty & staff
 - Career Readiness Foundations
 - Best Practices in Career Coaching
 - Creating Career Development Experiences for Students
 - Building out campus-wide network of career focused professions
 - Offers on-going professional learning
- [Career Days \(virtual\)](#) – end of September
 - Handshake will be used for registration
 - [Preparation for Career Days Workshops](#)

9:30 am to 9:45 am: **Public Relations Minor:** Sarah Simpson and Laura Owen

- **Now available for Arizona Online, beginning Spring 2022!**

- 18-unit Minor
 - 3 Core Courses
 - Internship Course
 - 2 Electives
- Double-dipping is not allowed between major and minor courses
- PR courses are only available to students who have declared PR Minor, maybe approved closer to the start of term.
- Study Abroad opportunity for PR minors in Spring semesters
 - [Study Abroad Fair](#)
- How to Declare?
 - Attend [PR Minor Information Session](#) with completion of quiz
 - New minors declared every Friday

9:45 am to 9:50 am: **Wrap Up Announcements:** Nicole Gonzalez

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REMINDER: Please use the [UPAC Elective Course Announcement Form](#) for submitting new elective announcements instead of sending through the listserve.

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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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