Welcome: UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 8:50 am: Wrap Up Announcements: Nicole Gonzalez - Introducing Sharon Aiken-Wisniewski, AVP, Academic Advising
- Sharon Aiken-Wisniewski AVP for academic advising
- Has been in academic advising for almost her entire professional career
  - Has experience with exploratory students,
- Director for academic advising for 2 different institutions
- Previously worked at the University of Utah as a director prior to the AVP role
- Has a goal to work on advising philosophy, missions, and learning outcomes of advising

8:50 am to 9:05 am: Study Abroad updates: Mariah Nunes, Lysette Davi & Jacob Eavis
- Study Abroad Timelines:
  - Start planning the year prior to when they want to attend and apply the semester before they plan to go
  - Application cycle:
    - Fall programs: application opens in December and the deadline is early/mid-April (varies by program)
    - Spring program: application opens mid-June, and the deadline is mid-September/October (varies by program)
    - Summer program: application opens mid-October and deadline is February – March (varies by program)
- Study Abroad & Advising
  - The first 3 steps are to get a passport, connect with their academic advisor and connect with Study Abroad
  - In the interest and research phase, students should connect with their advisor about programs and potential course approval
  - Official course approval form in the apply phase
  - Students are looking for opportunities to propel their experiences after study abroad for career and international opportunities
- Study Abroad is now available on Microsoft Teams for advising questions
  - Questions about application process, dates/deadlines, program exploration
  - Request to be added to the teams channel: https://tinyurl.com/2t679ywc
- Start your journey website
  - Recently revamped website for prospective and exploratory students who are interested in studying abroad
• **Pack your Bags**
  - New resource for students and advisor who have already applied or currently in progress with the application stage.
  - Includes information about passport/travel, budgeting, packing/prepping, etc.
  - [https://international.arizona.edu/study-abroad/pack-your-bags](https://international.arizona.edu/study-abroad/pack-your-bags)

• **Global Tracks Website**
  - Document that outlines pre-approved courses for specific study abroad programs and how they apply towards degree requirements
  - An academic advising tool to help facilitate conversations
  - 21 different tracks already created
  - [https://international.arizona.edu/study-abroad/global-tracks](https://international.arizona.edu/study-abroad/global-tracks)
  - Email Mariah Nunes for questions, mariahnunes@arizona.edu

• **W.A Franke Honors Semester Global Experience Policy**
  - 6-unit credit reduction for UArizona programs
  - Automatically will occur upon completion of the program (only available 1 time)
  - Replaced study away program
  - Most of the programs are scholarship based through the Fall/Spring semester
  - Honor students CAN study abroad!
  - [https://frankehonors.arizona.edu/wa-franke-semester-global-experience-policy](https://frankehonors.arizona.edu/wa-franke-semester-global-experience-policy)

• **Study Abroad Fair**
  - Fall 22: October 12th, 10:00am – 2:00pm on the UA Mall

• **Contact:**
  - Lysette Davi: lysettedavis@arizona.edu
  - Mariah Nunes: mariahnunes@arizona.edu
  - Jacob Evais: jeavis@arizona.edu

9:05 am to 9:20 am: **Peace Corps:** Chris Elsner & Stefany Calderon

• **Mission:** to promote world peace and friendship through 3 goals
• **Requirements for peace corps:** U.S Citizen and at least 18 years old to volunteer
• **Concentrations:** Agriculture, youth in development, education, environment, health, and community economic development
  - Education and health are the most popular concentrations
• **Benefits during service:** living stipend, housing, medical coverage, student loan deferment, vacation time, and career skills
• **Always ensures safety during the peace corps – always have medical officers available 24/7 and security**
• **Benefits after service:** about 10,000 dollars in transition funds, graduate school benefits, networking opportunities, potential loan forgiveness, access to health insurance, etc.
• **Students typically pursue Peace Corps after graduation**
• **Peace Corps Prep –** helps students prepare for peace corps after graduation
- 4 core competences: sector specific training/experience, foreign language skills, intercultural competence, and professional/leadership development
- Competences can be gained through study abroad experience
- List of recommended coursework for sectors on their website
- How to talk to students who are interested: allowing them to be aware of peace corps and the opportunities provided
- Students who are interested in traveling and public service
- Contact:
  - Chris Elsner: celsner@arizona.edu

9:20 am to 9:35 am: **Emergency Medical Services Major/ Minor**: Steve Morrison & Shannon Scott
- **EMS – BS**
  - Offered to main campus & AZ online
  - Moderate math strand (Math 112)
  - All courses are online and 7-week terms
  - 11 units of science requirements: common courses, Bio and 2 semesters of physiology
  - Student profile
    - Must be certified paramedic (typically transfer students)
    - Majority of students are on the online campus
    - Receive credit for their paramedic certification
      - 40 units towards their degree
    - Most choose this major as they are aiming to grow their career/promotion and health care professions
- **EMS – Minor**
  - Main campus only (goal to offer this minor to AZ online)
  - Must be EMT certified
    - If they are not certified, they can take the certification course
  - 7-week online course modality
  - Student profile:
    - Majority of students are physiology students who are looking to build their resume
    - Typically, traditional students
    - Interested in direct patient care and health related career
- **EMT Course**
  - Main campus only (Fall/Spring/Summer)
    - Fall/Spring is a 16-week course (full semester)
    - To get the NRMET certification after the UA course, there is an extra fee associated
    - This course does not count towards minor requirements
- **Offering preceptorship program for students who have completed EMS courses for leadership opportunities**
- **Contact:**
  - Steve Morrison: smorriso@arizona.edu
  - Shannon Scott: sms8@arizona.edu
9:35 am to 9:50 am: **International Student Services**: Stacey Coulthard

- **International Student Responsibilities for F-1 Visa Holders**
  - Enroll full-time every semester, report U.S address, report academic changes (i.e.: change of major/degree).

- **Full time enrollment**
  - 12 units minimum for undergraduate students
    - 9 units must be in-person/hybrid
    - Remaining units can be online or in-person
  - Enrollment block placed after refund deadline
    - This prevents them from dropping below full time standing
  - Retroactive withdrawal
    - This will not affect immigration student status, but students must connect with ISS advisor to discuss this

- **Exemptions**
  - Medical issues and or final semester (students who may not need to be full-time standing to complete degree during their final semester)
  - Must be authorized through ISS

- **Off Campus Work Authorization**
  - Student working on campus is applicable, but students must wait at least 1 year for off campus enrollment
  - 2 types:
    - CPT - internship during studies
    - OPT - typically used following graduation
  - Academic Advisors and CPT:
    - Explain the correlation between internship and the degree program

- **MyGlobal**
  - Students can make request through MyGlobal
    - Change of major, program extension of I20, work authorization, full-time work authorization,
    - Department input is required

- **Common Reasons for falling out of status**
  - Negative reasons:
    - Enrolled less than full time, failure to extend 120, unauthorized withdrawal, ineligible status
      - Ineligible status – ISS waits until approval from appeal has been approved or denied
  - Neutral reason: Authorized early withdrawal of F1 Status
  - How to remain immigration status
    - Requires time and money
      - Leave and renter the U.S with a new I-20
      - Apply for reinstatement

- **ISS Advising/counseling**
  - Advising offered Monday – Friday (virtual/in person) for quick advising and scheduled appointments
ISS Counselor: Denise Contreras
  - No cost to ISS students to use this counseling service

- International Student Programs:
  - Global Ambassador Program
  - Friendship Program
    - International Friends
    - Buddy program – connect current international students to other international students
  - International student advisory council (ISAC)

- Contact:
  - Stacey Coulthard, sbuchman@arizona.edu

9:50 am to 9:55 am: Quick Annual Curricular Update: Melanie Madden
  - Curricular update will be open 09/19 and will close 10/31
  - When making a change to a degree program - at least 25% has changed/adjusted
  - Will be available at the next UPAC meeting
  - Contact: Curricular_affairs@list.arizona.edu

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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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*To request to present at a future UPAC meeting, please email the UPAC Co-Chairs

**To get added to the UPAC listserv and receive UPAC emails, email the Advising Resource Center (ARC) at advising@arizona.edu

***UA Advisors can send relevant emails to the UPAC listserv by emailing: UPAC@list.arizona.edu

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.