

## **UPAC Agenda**

October 14

Marley 230

8:45-10:00 AM

**Welcome:** UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:00 am: **Topic:** Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships Updates - Abby Hammar ([hammarae@arizona.edu](mailto:hammarae@arizona.edu))

- OSFA working on SAP Appeal workshops and conversations with students. Some students are instructed to return to advisor to adjust SAP Appeals.
  - SAP Appeals: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/policies/sap>
  - Deadline for SAP Appeal: November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Advisors can contact OFSA on Call for specific questions through Skype Business.
  - **Skype Name:** OSFA-OnCall
- Consortium Agreement for Spring 2021 semester: Will be available for Spring November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Due Date December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
  - Link: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/policies/consortium-agreement>
  - By completing a consortium agreement, a student can attend the University of Arizona (UA) and another accredited school (referred to as the “visiting institution”) during the same semester and receive federal financial aid funding for the total combined units.
- Workshops on various topics, including Loans, Past Due Balance, Financial Planning.
  - Found on Events Page
- Pell Recalculation Date coming up in early November for 7 week, 2<sup>nd</sup> session courses.

9:00 am to 9:15 am: **Topic:** Honors Service Learning - Lysette Davi ([lysettedavis@email.arizona.edu](mailto:lysettedavis@email.arizona.edu))

- Goal of Building a Culture of Service on UA Campus through Service Learning (Community Involvement, Academic Study, Practical Experience)
  - Benefits: more engagement from students, more volunteering, helps build resumes
  - <https://honors.arizona.edu/service-learning-0>
- Service Learning Courses:
  - EX: HNRS 314 (3 units) spend 50 hours with local non-profit to help address and solve social issues.
  - Honors Alternative Spring Break
- Short Term Service Projects:
  - EX: Feel Good Friday, 3-4 hour commitments to volunteer
  - Service Learning Club
  - Honors Service Learning Contracts and Thesis Options,
    - paired with academic coursework and community service,
    - hands on experience in their community connected to their academic experience
- **Survey for UPAC Community** about Service Learning Opportunities:

- **Please take this survey:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgYzILD0SEXP4cBhax8RSfQ8ufqBfXkRqA1O6pVVDJ7Rdqmw/viewform>

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **Topic:** Student Engagement & Career Services Fall 2020 Virtual Services - Emily McCarthy ([mccarthy@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mccarthy@email.arizona.edu))

- Student Engagement and Career Development website: <https://career.arizona.edu/>
- **LifeLab:** Plan for career exploration, work with a peer coach to discuss how to build skills, preparing for job or internship searches
- **Build the Skill Program:** Focus on transferrable skills employers are looking for: Leadership, Collaboration, Professional Communication
  - Self-paced through D2L
- **Leadership Endorsement:** online application and interview process for students to demonstrate skills and receive feedback while they earn an endorsement
- **Virtual One on One Coaching:** resume reviews, cover letters, LinkedIn, job and internship search help
  - Can work with a professional staff member or a student peer coach
- Blue Chip Leadership Program:
- **Connect with Employers and Graduate Schools:**  
<https://career.arizona.edu/events/upcoming-ua-career-fairs>
  - Students need to sign up in advance for these programs
  - **Virtual Graduate School Fair:** Coming up on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 1-4pm
  - **Tucson Jobs Now:** Coming up on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm

9:30 am to 9:45 am: **Topic:** 4Cats Community of Practice for Trellis Advise - Sean Kramer-Lazar

- 4Cats Inaugural meeting: October 19<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-1pm on Zoom:  
<https://arizona.zoom.us/j/86860284639>
- Share best practices for using Trellis and bring together all UA communities/partners who engage with Trellis.

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

Lunch and Learn: Embrace the Unpredictable

Date: October 20, 2020

Presenter: Jenny Simon

What if we saw 2020 as a great spotlight? The issues that were hiding or tolerated are now exposed in our relationships, employment, culture, politics, and in our own mental health. What if we don't like what we see in the spotlight? How can we feel more peaceful? Let's get some hands-on tools and move into a place of acceptance.

Zoom link: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/2970535047>

Lunch and Learn: Survivor 101

Date: October 22, 2020

Presenters: Karyn Roberts and Stephanie Noriega

Survivor Advocacy 101 will help participants understand the definition and prevalence of sexual violence at the University of Arizona, the resources and support available to UA student-survivors, how to respond when a student discloses, and how to make a referral to the UA Survivor Advocacy program.

Zoom link: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/2970535047>

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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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