

## **UPAC Agenda**

**November 10, 2021**

Marley 230

8:45-10:00 AM

**Welcome:** UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:15 am: **UA COM - Tucson 7-year Programs:** Emily Levya and Camille Celaya

- Accelerated Pathway to Medical Education (APME)
  - Guaranteed admission (Reserved Placement) into UA MD Program upon admission UA as an undergraduate student
  - Do not need to take MCAT
  - Accelerated Program: 7 years (3 years undergrad / 4 years MD program)
  - Do not earn Bachelor's
  - 3 Years Undergrad: Complete Med School Prereqs, Admission into Honors college, Faculty, Med Student Mentors
  - To Apply: Accepted to UA, US Citizen, Current HS Senior (No transfer or gap year), HS GPA 3.7
  - In Program: 3.6 cumulative GPA, 3.5 science GPA, can take electives to supplement Pre-Med required courses
  - Application due January 31st - Interviews March 2022
  - Accepting 5 students for 2022-2023
  - Can they graduate with a Bachelor's? As long as they dont take longer than 3 years - directed to academic advisor for this conversation
- Honors Early Assurance Program (HEAP)
  - Current Students who are Juniors in the Honors College
  - Guaranteed admission (Reserved Placement) into UA MD Program upon graduation from undergrad
  - Summer program in between undergrad graduation and starting MD program
  - Apply through Scholarship Universe
  - Need to take MCAT (Minimum 506 score)
  - Once admitted, must maintain 3.6 GA Senior year
  - Application due February 24th
  - Accepting 10 students upcoming application cycle
- WEBSITES:
  - APME: <https://medicine.arizona.edu/admissions/accelerated-pathway-medical-education-apme>
  - HEAP: <https://frankehonors.arizona.edu/medcat>
- CONTACT:
  - Celaya, Camille Ava - <[camilleacelaya@arizona.edu](mailto:camilleacelaya@arizona.edu)>
  - Levya, Emily K - <[emilylevya@arizona.edu](mailto:emilylevya@arizona.edu)>

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **NEW MAJOR: Professional & Technical Writing:** Ann Shivers-McNair

- Major and Minor in the Department of English
- 33-unit major (“lean major” to complement another major)
- Focus: audience-engagement skills, transferable across disciplines
- Example course: User Experience, research project: experience navigating and finding majors across campus
- WEBSITE: [tinyurl.com/ptwmajorua](http://tinyurl.com/ptwmajorua)
- CONTACT: [shiversmcnair@arizona.edu](mailto:shiversmcnair@arizona.edu)

9:30 am to 9:35 am: **Elective Announcement Form:** Sean Kramer-Lazer

- Link to send to Elective List:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eENgzBL5b21iTQv2mwUM9UtYQpowPeli5gkxSglpHFg/edit#gid=283928140>
  - The registrar has asked that we not send out the results sheets to students to avoid any confusions that might be caused because of updates to the schedule of classes. Instead, advisors can use this as a resource and ALWAYS refer students back to the schedule of classes for official course information.
- Link to Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/CxDnse6cq3z3FUBd9>

9:35 am to 9:45 am: **Tell Your Advising Stories!:** Jennifer Koehmstedt

- **Take Survey [Here!](#)**

The NACADA Center for Research at Kansas State University and the NACADA Region 10 Research Committee is teaming up to capture the experiences and transitions academic advisors have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our study seeks first to understand and validate the advisor experiences during the pandemic for multiple populations, demographics, and institution types. Secondly, we hope to understand how the profound changes experienced will influence future directions. We hope that thought leaders who are also advisors at their individual institutions will find this information useful to implement best practices.’

To help us explore the perceptions and experiences of academic advisors (and related titles) and their work throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we invite you to participate in a short, narrative survey (no more than 10 minutes).

**Take Survey [Here!](#)**

*All individual responses remain completely anonymous. No contact information or identifiable information will be collected or connected to survey responses.*

Adjourn

**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 :)

**UPAC Co-Chairs for 2021-2022 school year**

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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](mailto:advising@arizona.edu)

\*\*\*UA Advisors can send relevant emails to the UPAC listserv by emailing:  
[UPAC@list.arizona.edu](mailto:UPAC@list.arizona.edu)