

11/14/18 UPAC Meeting Notes

Reminder: Campus pantry donations if you forgot we will send out reminder again ☺

Peace Corps - 2 year service opportunity 27 months in another country Annalise Gardella
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<https://www.career.arizona.edu/programs/peace-corps>

Why choose it: Requires a degree usually, apply fall of senior year, want to learn another language, learn about a new culture, challenges, life skills etc

Three Goals

1. Work experience
2. Representing US
3. Bring that culture back to US

18 years old and US citizen and most positions require a degree.

Benefits to service: plane tickets, living costs, can defer your loans. After can get funding for grad school

Fellows Program to help pay for grad school

Peace Corps PREP:

<https://peacecorps.arizona.edu/content/peace-corps-prep-program> New program, typically we want freshman and sophomores, but juniors and seniors can apply too. It is a certificate program which focuses on 4 skills. Tammy Orr peacecorps-prep@email.arizona.edu or torr1@email.arizona.edu

1. Sector specific skills: 3 courses + 50 hours related experience
2. Foreign language prof: requirements vary by language
3. Intercultural competence: 3 approved courses or 1-2 courses + substantive intercultural experience
4. Professional leadership development: resume and interview support+ leadership experience

This program helps them prepare and apply to the Peace Corps. If a student wants to apply to Peace Corps who is not in Peace Corps prep, Annalise Gardella will help them. She will review resumes etc. 24,000 applicants for 4,000 spots.

Question: Can online students participate in the Peace Corps prep, Yes in theory. Have them contact Tammy Orr to figure this out.

Please contact Tammy via email if you need more handouts for students. Torr1@email.arizona.edu

Thank Tank Writing Support-Nick Cenegy Assistant Director: ncenegy@email.arizona.edu

<https://thinktank.arizona.edu/writing-center>

Oversee's writing center and looks for opportunity to support writing across campus.

1. Undergraduate tutoring (by Peer tutors): Drop-in tutoring only (in-person and online through Zoom) 25 minutes. Prioritize the tutoring to address main issues in the paper. For any kind of writing, at any point in the writing process.
 - a. 2 sessions per day 30 mins between sessions, different tutors to get diverse readership
 - b. After session, tutor fills out notes and feedback this gets sent to student and can confirm attendance and reinforce feedback.
 - c. How to get the most out of session: bring laptop, prompts, drafts, existing feedback, ask questions, stay engaged, reduce distractions
 - d. Bear Down location, Park student union, the Rec Center
 - e. Workshops in classrooms: Free 25-60 mins, Peer Led, Book online
 - i. Writing Center Overview
 - ii. The Writing Process
 - iii. Managing Big Writing Projects
 - iv. Techniques for Revision
 - v. Writing Clean Up
 - vi. Resumes and Personal Statements

How is it different from WSIP? 4-5 professional staff members with advanced degree. ThankTank, student centered peer-to-peer interaction. Focused on engagement, low pressure and

MATH 100 & SAS 100AX updates

Curriculum

- Growth vs Fixed Mindset
- Time Management specific to MATH 100
- Become ALEKS experts
- Understanding their Math skills
- Aware of self-talk
- UA Resources
- Direct connection to Learning Specialists
- Math tutor in classroom for support on their MATH 100 homework in ALEKS

ABC rate after Midterm 1 85% ABC rate students with learning specialist's vs 77% ABC rate non-learning specialists

ABC rate after Midterm 2 70% ABC rate students with learning specialist's vs 64% ABC rate non-learning specialists

Approximately 5,000 visits to Thank Tank for learning specialists and or math tutoring.

So, for spring 19, all students will get the SAS 100AX so they can have access to the learning specialist. Students who have taken SAS 100AX before but failed will be utilized like a preceptor

Steps to be enrolled: <http://bit.ly/Math100Registration>

- Select MATH 100 time
- Select a SAS 100AX time
- Complete the form with your top two choices
- We will enroll you in the courses
- After being enrolled you will receive an email confirming your enrollment in the courses

UA ONLN has totally different format, 25-30 students every 7 weeks. One person they are connected with and have a lot of online office hours.

Meredith Aronson: Degree Map updates: DM is live and available in UAccess. Surveyed students actively and some things have come up. Civitas is going to create a wizard to show students how to start with it. Jackie Rindone: working with students with Degree Map, introduced it to her students and have them work on it themselves. IF you find issues with Degree Map, please submit a ticket and put DEGREE MAP in subject area so it can be routed <http://advising.arizona.edu/content/advisor-tools>

ARC Roxie Catts: Strategic Plan will be presented by President Robbins to ABOR.

Policy breakdowns: Tell us what are the pain points with policies are. 18/30 for example.

International Students are able to utilize Back2UA (could be some exceptions, work with ISS)

Holds: immunizations holds where they cannot drop too, not just adds

UBRP

<https://ubrp.arizona.edu/>

Jennifer Cubeta and Marisa Lester

Summer Research apprenticeship

Biological Sciences broadly defined (all majors and all class standings)

Full time research and stipend

Professional Development

Seminars, field trips, conference very January

Over summer they cannot take classes so they can get paid fulltime to do their research

Deadline if Feb 1st, except Beckmans which is Jan 30th

UBRP 30 in January 2019, open to public

Look up on the website for the other programs: <https://ubrp.arizona.edu/programs/>

ASPET SURF

NACP

EHS-True

UA Beckman Scholars Program