

UPAC Agenda Notes

May 8, 2019

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8:45-10:00 AM

Welcome: Christy

8:45 am to 9:00 am - **Student Engagement & Career Development Update:** Sara Nixon-Kirschner, *Industry Program Manager*

- Career Clusters - innovative career discovery/development model focused on student interests, inherent and acquirable skills, and value fit
- The goal is to allow and inspire students to break out of confines of viewing career paths based on majors, opening the door to a broader vision for post-graduation options
 - Major does not necessarily equal career
 - Research degrees, explore careers
 - Declare your major, decide your cluster
- Clusters:
 - Arts, media, and communication
 - Commerce and management
 - Data and technology
 - Education and social services
 - Engineering and infrastructure
 - Environment and resources
 - Global impact and public service
 - Health and biosciences
 - Law and justice
 - Research and academia
- Programming and content will be created based on clusters
 - Programming - student communities, alumni mentorship, cluster panels, speakers, film screenings, workshops, treks, networking events
 - Content - newsletters, web resources, quizzes/questions, flyers, handouts, employer/alumni blog, handshake feed and filters

9:00 am to 9:15 am - **International Credit Update:** Nicole Kontak, Nick Marulli, and Eddie Gomez, *Transfer Credit and Articulation*

- See international tab on transfercredit.arizona.edu
<https://transfercredit.arizona.edu/content/international-credit>
- Credit conversion guide - can see how credits will transfer
- Credit designations - can see upper and lower division designation
- Supplemental international transfer guide - has course titles and equivalencies at UA.
 - These may not have a rule associated in UAccess because courses often

do not not have course prefix and number, just a course title

- Transfer credit for study abroad
 - <https://transfercredit.arizona.edu/content/study-abroad> - these programs have domestic institutions that provide the transfer credit, and these are listed in transfer credit guide
- If students have credit that is not in either the transfer credit guide or the international transfer guide, students should meet with transfer office for evaluation
- Students can follow these steps:
 1. Meet with study abroad coordinator
 2. Students select courses from the partner institution or provider program they would like to take
 3. Students should meet with their academic advisor to discuss applicability of proposed courses toward their degree and complete the study abroad course selection form
 4. Students upload their signed study abroad course selection form to their UA abroad account
- Students must go through study abroad office before transfer office will review courses
- Soon the course selection form will be part of the study abroad application and the hard copy form will go away
 - Students will be able to fill out the form and see how courses will transfer (like domestic courses already operate) - students will be directed to their advisors to talk more about how courses will apply to degree
 - This messaging to see their academic advisor will be on study abroad forms and applications, but student will not be required to meet with an advisor to choose their courses since they will be able to see on their own how courses will transfer back to UA
- Transfer credit office works closely with faculty evaluators to determine course credit and any changes in curriculum that might also impact transfer credit

9:15 am to 9:25 am - **Applied Physics BS Degree Information:** Holly Brown and Srin Manne

- New degree just approved in Applied Physics
- Over half of graduates do not go into PhD programs in physics
- Applied physics program will meet the needs of physicists with BS degree interested in engineering, private sector, public sector work
- Major has 12 technical electives, which will help students prepare a thematic focus, and they will be encouraged to research and talk with advisors about this theme in sophomore year
- For more course information, see attached slides
- Students can participate in ENGR 498A and B, senior engineering design course

9:25 am - 9:30 am - **International Student Services Announcement:** Noelle Sallaz

- New format for orientation, international students will be with transfer and freshman orientations
- Day 1: Global Orientation
- Day 2: New or Transfer Student Orientation
- May:
 - 28-29 Transfers
 - 28 & 31 Freshmen
- August:
 - 13-14- Transfers
 - 15-16 - Freshmen
 - 19-20 - Freshmen
 - 21-22 - Transfers and NDS
- Grad students
 - Option 1: attend GPSC orientation on August 21
 - Option 2: Complete orientation and check-in requirements online (available starting in June) - have to be in US to complete this
 - For students starting this summer, can do in person check-in with ISS
- ISS will be at new student orientation for any questions as well
- Will have free airport transport and welcome tables at Tucson Airport
- Saferide will offer 2-3 weeks of service before first weeks of classes
- Will have live chats throughout the summer on Thursdays so students can ask any questions about coming to UA - available to both undergrads and grads

9:30 am to 9:45 am - **Trellis and Degree Map Updates:** Meredith Aronson and Cameron Wiles

- See attached slides for screenshots of Trellis
- Can set availability based on caseload which is pulled from UAccess
 - Can also create your own populations by uploading CSV file
 - Will need to create multiple populations if using student groups - can only choose one student group for a population
 - Can you create a population dedicated to a certain year/class standing? - this should be part of the system, but it was not confirmed how this is done
- The way to set appointment availability involves setting your hours, how many appointments you'd like to have in those hours, and duration of appointments- right now this is somewhat challenging with lots of steps, and they are seeking to make this easier
- Whats next: Student view for appointments
- Other questions or feedback? Contact Cameron and talk with your college's SME representative that is in close contact with CRM team

9:35 am to 9:45 am - **Advising Updates:** Advising Resource Center and Announcing new UPAC co-chairs

- Last day to enter Active Membership: TODAY May 8th at 11:59pm
- Welcome new Co-Chairs - Jackie Rindone and Chris Cruz