

UPAC Agenda

August 12, 2020

8:45-10:00 AM

Meeting Recording and Transcript

Welcome: UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 8:55 am: **Wildcat Way Forward:** Annie Kurtin, Devon Thomas, and Ariel Torres

- Available to domestic first year students who have deferred admission for the fall term.
 - Way for students to take courses during the interim between attending main campus.
 - Enroll as non-degree seeking
 - Student are enrolled part-time, up to 9 units total with a minimum of 4 units
 - Student must take EDL 297a - 1 unit Special Topics course (success, exploration, and career development focus)
 - Courses mainly Gen Ed.
 - Focus is students who are not able to attend full-time at main campus but do plan to attend either in Spring or next fall
- Advising provided by A-Center
- Costs, Dates and Deadlines provided on Fact Sheet
 - <https://arizona.app.box.com/s/2zraw7hceqqmurtxt7s6j0dhmeyaeyr>
 - Program fee: \$150
 - Tuition price: \$350/unit
 - Earn a C or better grades/audit courses will be eligible for a \$100/unit rebate
- Merit scholarships cannot be used towards this program
- If students take courses outside of university during deferment they will lose their merit award.

8:55 am to 9:15 am: **UA Office of the Registrar:** Alex Underwood (Flex Time, Class Formats, Digital Forms, etc.)

- [Fall 2020 Information and Updates Link](#) - Information about fall entry and course selection information
- Updated contact information page coming soon
 - Most of staff will remain in remote mode for the fall semester
- New forms online: Change of Schedule & Late Change Petition
 - Forms will be live August 17
 - Paper forms will no longer be accepted
 - Refer to [Dates and Deadlines](#) for when students should use the Change of Schedule form
- **IMPORTANT:** Degree Audit Worksheets (DAW) will be available as an online form September 1.
 - Request is to not send any paper DAW until form is live.

- Reghelp is the preferred method to get questions answered
 - If there are specific Microsoft Team groups that the registrar will provide benefit, reach out to registrar with request
- Class schedule and modalities are still in flux, however, they are starting to settle
 - Requests are still coming in for Live Online courses and are being processed as quickly as possible
 - [On Ramp](#) class re-entry information is provided in Class Notes area for In-person or Flex/In-person classes
 - [PDF](#) of how this information will appear in Schedule of Classes
- Academic policies have reverted back to original university policies for the fall term.
 - Discussions will continue throughout the semester to make appropriate changes as needed.
- **IMPORTANT:** GRO Deadline is now the last day to Withdraw (W) from classes. Updates to website and policy happening now.

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **Global Campus Updates:** Stephanie Adamson and Lisa Turker

- Everywhere.arizona.edu - Global Direct Pathway in partnership with Arizona Online and Microcampuses
 - Degree Seeking and Non-Degree Seeking options
 - Undergraduate and Graduate offerings
 - The intent is to have student eventually transition to main campus or use credits towards transferring to another university
 - Majority of students are the main campus transition intent
 - Continuing students can switch into Global Direct, however, most of the courses are for incoming new students, lower-division courses
 - Some courses are co-convened with main campus courses
 - globalcampus@arizona.edu for change of campus to Global Direct for **continuing** students (sophomore and up)
- Global direct can accommodate students if they decide to continue beyond the Fall term.
 - May transition into a fully online degree program
 - May continue into the Spring semester, if needed
- Cost: \$500 per unit
 - Scholarships are available for students to help off-set cost (Global Direct Campus only)
- For further information: everywhere.arizona.edu

9:30 am to 9:40 am: **Military Leave of Absence Policy:** Cody Nicholls

- Short-term Leave of Absence Policy
 - Take leave for **UP TO 29 days of absence**
 - Accommodate for short term order/training
 - [Form](#) available on Registrar Website
 - Must inform Faculty and Advisors of leave
 - Will work with VETS Center to make appropriate accommodations for missing coursework

- Students will not be penalized for missed work due to this type of excused leave
- Questions: email Cody Nicholls (rcn1@arizona.edu)

9:40 am to 9:45 am: **Wrap Up Announcements:** Nicole Gonzalez

- **Reminder:** Nominations for Outstanding Academic Advising Award due Friday, August 14
 - Send to advising@arizona.edu

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Link to join via ZOOM: <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/98322014486>

- Please virtually log in with your first and last name so we can track your attendance :)

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