

## REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Student Affairs Policy Committee

DATE: April 4, 2022

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The committee met on 3/16/22 and discussed questions of oversight over UA Global Campus student wellness, updates on basic needs initiatives at UArizona, the upcoming Student Success Conference, the Career Champions program, and potential impacts of the rollback of the mask mandate.

The committee would like to make Senate aware of the following student-focused news and resources:

- **Last Mile Grants** are one-time special opportunity financial aid facilitated by the Thrive Center. They assist students experiencing a financial shortfall in their final year at UArizona. Contact [thrive@arizona.edu](mailto:thrive@arizona.edu) for more information, although all available funds for Spring 2022 have been distributed. [Donations are being accepted](#) to support the grants.
- Registration ends April 4 for UArizona's 2022 **Student Success Conference**, which will be held April 11 (in-person and virtual). Anyone can register and attend. See the agenda and register on the [conference website](#).
- If you missed the "Live Chat with Liesl" about the **Student Success District (SSD)** on March 8, you can [view the presentation materials](#) and [watch the recording](#) (57 minutes). A grand opening will be held April 13 at 1:30 pm in front of the Bear Down Building (to livestream the ceremony, go to [arizona.edu/live](http://arizona.edu/live)). Guided tours, workshops, and classes are planned from April 6-13. You can register on the [Grand Opening website](#).
- [UA4Food](#), the annual **campus community food drive**, will run through April 13 and benefit the University's [Campus Pantry](#) and the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. Visit the UA4Food website for [online donation forms](#). Donation boxes on campus will collect nonperishable items.
- The **Career Champions program** is a series of trainings for faculty and staff who want to be part of a broad campus network of people helping students achieve career success. Nearly 200 faculty and staff have already participated this year. Learn more at: <https://career.arizona.edu/faculty-staff/careerchampions>.

### GOALS:

- Continue to support basic needs initiatives and increase awareness of resources
- Connect w/ stakeholders about Trellis Reports and reported outcomes from that process
- Explore student-affecting policies that changed and reverted during the pandemic to assess their continued applicability
- Connect with Student Success & Retention Innovation (planned for 5/4/22 meeting)