

My name is Danielle Embry and I am currently an advisor for the Systems & Industrial Engineering department. I have been an academic advisor at the U of A for ten years, serving in several different departments before joining the College of Engineering last summer. It has been a wonderful experience to work with and learn from so many talented and experienced advisors on campus. I am honored to have been nominated for the UPAC Co-Chair position and appreciate the opportunity to give back to this amazing organization that has served me so well.

As professional advisors, we have a unique role on campus. We help students make sense of their entire curriculum and learn how their choices impact educational goals as well as longer term personal and career goals. We get to know each student as an individual and are positioned to assist them with significant decisions during a transformative time in their lives. It is meaningful and important work. If selected as a UPAC co-chair, my goal is to continue the already excellent support UPAC provides by facilitating communication between different departments on campus, sharing best practices, and fostering a sense of community among advisors across the U of A. I would work hard to ensure my fellow advisors have access to the information and resources they need to continue the outstanding service they provide to U of A students and our larger campus community.

