



My name is Keely Donovan and I am an academic advisor in the Colleges of Letters, Arts and Science. I am a Tucson native and I completed my Bachelor's degree in Zoology at Northern Arizona University. I attended UA to complete my Master's degree in Education for Teaching and Teacher Education and became certified as a high school science teacher. I was a high school science teacher for 5 years in TUSD. I began my career at UA in 2014, with the Office of Admissions as a Credentials Evaluator, Sr. This is my second year of advising in CLAS.

My goals for serving as a UPAC co-chair are to:

- Help provide relevant and timely information that will aid in the professional development of the UA advising community.
- Facilitate positive interactions among colleagues to share, create and enhance best practices.
- Provide opportunities for colleagues across all departments to collaborate and develop a sense of community beyond UPAC meetings.

As an advisor, I truly appreciate the information provided through the UPAC meetings and the opportunities for collaboration that are encouraged. I would like to help continue that tradition as well as develop new ways that the advising community can continue to share best practices. For example, this semester, I was able to coordinate a meeting between representatives from Colleges across campus to collaborate and share information about Freshmen Success Courses. These opportunities are invaluable and provide awareness of how different departments approach similar advising concerns and student academic success.