University Policy Roadmap to impact Persistence and Graduation

Academic policies define the values of the University and establish the guidelines all students follow to matriculate and graduate from Arizona. Join the Office of the Registrar to discuss the current approach in updating academic policies to promote equity and student success while maintaining the integrity of the University. Our goals are to ensure that policies reflect the current values of the University, are clear and simple for students and others to understand, and reduce inequality and barriers to student success.
Alex Underwood

Alex began as University Registrar in May 2019 and is responsible for the management and direction of the Office of the Registrar. Prior to joining Arizona, Alex served as the Executive Director of Academic Systems and Student Records for City Colleges of Chicago, the largest community colleges district in Illinois serving over eighty thousand students a year. He has over 15 years’ experience in developing and implementing policies and procedures for academic operations, student records, curriculum management, and enrollment planning. Alex is someone who values the role that technology plays in the development of processes that maximize efficiencies for both students and the wider academic community. He began his professional career as an Academic Advisor and believes this has rooted his life’s work in the student experience.
Abbie Sorg

Abbie oversees the Academic Catalog & Policy team, which creates and maintains academic catalog information, including courses, academic colleges and departments, degrees and certificates. She collaborates with faculty and staff across the institution to identify policies in need of creation or revision, and supports faculty governance committees in the policy approval process.