New UAHS Scheduling Team Members Announced

I am pleased to announce a few staffing changes within the University of Arizona Health Sciences. Both Sam Shea and Brett Thomas have been named to leadership positions within UAHS scheduling. They are joined by René Rosales, who joined the UAHS in July. They will manage 330 spaces across the Health Sciences campuses.

Sam Shea, MBA, has been named Director, UAHS Scheduling. Sam previously was the Campus Scheduling Manager for the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix, where he implemented Astra Schedule. Prior to joining the UA, he held IT positions with Arizona State University, the University of Hartford and the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Sam earned BA degrees in history and philosophy from Jamestown University and an MBA from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Brett Thomas, MEd, has been named Manager, UAHS Scheduling, for the Health Sciences Innovation Building (HSIB) on the Tucson campus. Brett previously was the Applications Systems Analyst/Developer with the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix. He helped roll out many enhancements and changes to the Astra Schedule system under the direction of Sam Shea. Prior to that, he worked with the College of Medicine – Phoenix, Emergency Medicine Research Center (AEMRC), where he helped compile a database of Patient Care Reports (PCR) for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) research. Brett holds a BA degree in history and classics as well as a MEd in educational technology with an emphasis in adult learning and training.

René Rosales, MEd, has been named Manager, UAHS Scheduling, for the Phoenix campus. René previously was an Academic Success Coordinator with the College of Health Solutions at Arizona State University. Prior to that, René helped facilitate the opening of the University of Mary’s satellite campus in Tempe, Ariz.; he also held academic services positions at Grand Canyon University. René earned a BA degree in Chicano/a studies from Arizona State University and an MEd in human relations from Northern Arizona University.

This energetic team is excited to help with your curriculum and administrative scheduling needs. Questions should be emailed according to location:

Tucson (HSIB) - UAH-Scheduling@email.arizona.edu
Phoenix - PBC-Scheduling@email.arizona.edu

For more information regarding UAHS scheduling, please visit http://uahs.arizona.edu/scheduling.

Please join us in congratulating Sam and Brett on their promotions, and welcoming René to the Wildcat family!

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