

## **‘Round About Campus Episode Transcript Teaser Episode (Season 1, Episode 0)**

**Z:** Welcome to the About Campus podcast. I am the editor of *About Campus*, Z Nicolazzo, calling in from the ancestral and current lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation, which is the home to the Tohono O'odham and Pascua Yaqui Peoples. I am also co-host of the About Campus podcast; new and improved, About Campus Podcast.

I'm excited to be co-hosting with Alex C. Lange. Alex, why don't you say hi to the people?

**Alex:** Hi, people. I'm Alex, and I'm recording this from the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Ute nations and peoples. And I'm excited, as always, to be with my co-hostess, Z Nicolazzo.

This season, we're focusing on all the dynamics of equity in higher education. Each episode will bring you a conversation with different folks dreaming, thinking about, and doing equity in higher education. We are then going to round out the season with a good colleague, friend, chum, friend of the pod—also a member of the editorial board—to reflect on our season together. Because who doesn't love reflection, Z?

**Z:** Nobody. Nobody doesn't love reflection. Decidedly.

So, our pod's going to have a couple of different sections that you'll start to get used to. We're going to start off with a round of, um, just your co-hostesses just kind of warmin' you up with a section that we call give me your best and, ah, you're going to get to learn a little bit about myself and Alex through that. It's going to be goofy sometimes. It's going to be fun. We might get a little deep and serious at the beginning of these episodes. We'll see. But we're just going to talk about some of the best things in our life.

We then are going to jump into what y'all came for: the interviews with our guests. 30 to 40 minute interviews with wonderful, delightful, delicious guests who have all sorts of wonderful things to say. And yeah, we'll mostly just get out of their way so that they can drop some gems all over the pod.

**Alex:** It's always half the battle is getting out of people's way.

**Z:** Exactly.

**Alex:** And then we will always close each episode with, of course, more reflection because what are we, if not people who do praxis work in higher education?

**Z:** Trying...trying our best. So join us, let's say about every month, for a new episode to come. We're excited to we're excited to do this companion and pod to the magazine itself, and look forward to you folks creating community with us as we talk with fantastic guests across the season.

**Alex:** Woo!