



MEET YOUR ADVISOR!

A partnership dedicated to your success...

WHAT WE WILL COVER IN THIS SESSION...

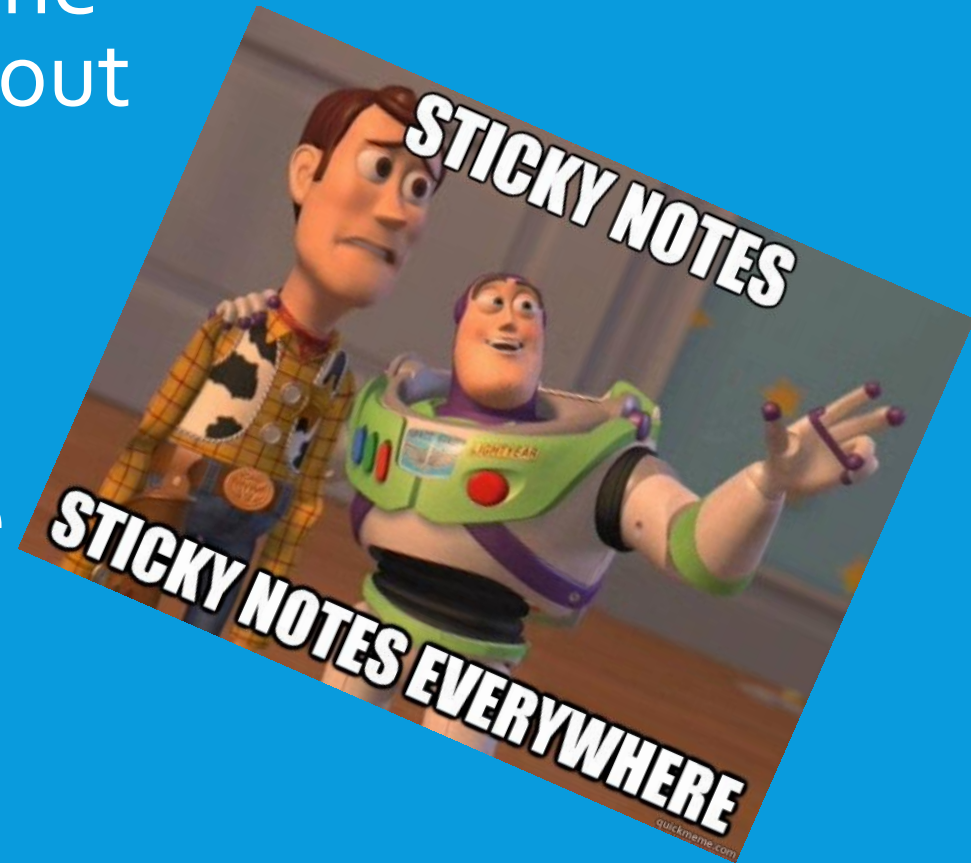
- Introductions
- Expectations of the Advisor/Student Partnership
- Important things to remember about going to college
- Available resources for your success
- Common Questions and Concerns.

INTRODUCTIONS...

- <Insert your Name, Title, office location and contact information>
- You can make an appointment to see me via the student portal at MyFM...more to come on that later...
- Student Development Center Hours:
 - Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm
 - Friday 8am-4pm

5 MINUTE ACTIVITY BREAK...

- Take one sticky-note and write one question or concern you have about your classes or your degree program.
- There are no silly questions...
- Raise your hand when your done and a student ambassador will collect your note.

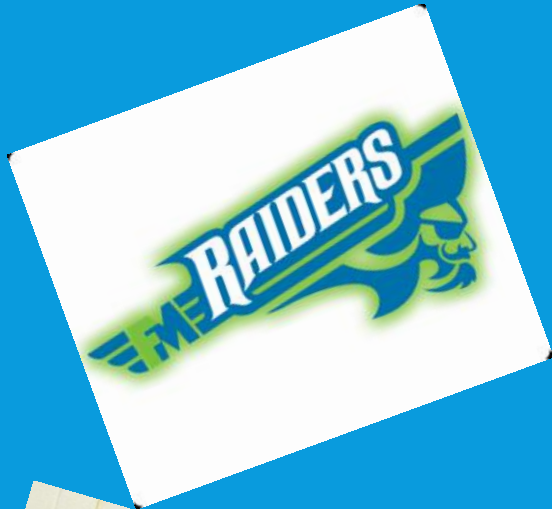


ACADEMIC ADVISING...WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- FM Student Email is the Official Form of communication from the college.
- What does that mean?...
- Check your email EVERYDAY...you don't want to miss something important.
- The college course schedule is online as is the college catalog and degree programs.

LET'S VISIT MYFM AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND...

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STUFF TO REMEMBER...

- Advisement for Spring courses begins in October...sign up for your pre-advisement appointment now.
- If you need to change your class schedule for fall you can add or drop courses without penalty during the first week of classes.
- After that period ends, the only way to get out of a class is to withdraw. (a "W" will appear on your official college transcript)

EVEN MORE STUFF TO REMEMBER...

- TWO years of time spent at FM does NOT necessarily = a TWO year degree.
- 15 to 17 credits for 4 semesters = Degree
- Each class you take has credits attached to it...every hour in class or lab = 1 credit.
- So...if you have a class on MWF from 9am to 10am each week...how many credits is that class?

RESOURCES AT FM...

- Check out the “roadmap to success” we have passed out...
- Check out the Campus Resource Fair before you leave and sign up!



FM CIVILITY STATEMENT

- FM is committed to fostering an environment of civility. All members of the FM community and visitors have the right to experience and the responsibility to create and maintain an environment of mutual respect and support that is civil in all aspects of human relations. Civility facilitates professional growth and achievement and promotes an environment where each person can reach his or her full potential.

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THE FMCC CIVILITY PLEDGE

Each Day I Will Aspire To:

1. Listen Deeply – Listen with the Express Intent of Understanding Other’s Points of View.
2. Speak Kindly and Respectfully – Express Myself in an Honest and Thoughtful manner.
3. Be Inclusive – Include Everyone, Exclude No One.
4. Respect Other’s Points of View – Seek Common Ground, Especially in disagreements.
5. Refrain from Gossip – Make Every Attempt to Resolve Conflicts Thoughtfully and Directly.
6. Appreciate Others – Focus on the Positive. A Kind Word or Thank You Goes a long way.
7. Apologize Sincerely – Repair a Relationship; Relieve Stress and Get People talking Again.
8. Provide Constructive Feedback – Help Each Other Achieve their Full Potential.
9. Assert Yourself – Your Thoughts and Feelings Count and Your Participation is Valued.
10. Accept Responsibility – Don’t Blame Others; Resolve Disagreements.

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS...

- Time to take a look at those sticky-notes...
- Any additional questions?
- Do you feel a little more prepared to start the semester?...



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an elephant
with one hand?

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**Thank
You!...See
you soon!**