Academic Advising at UWM

New Student Orientation 2019
Together we will cover...

...The who, what, how and why of academic advising at UWM
Advising Across Campus

- School/College
- Office of Central Advising (OCA)
  - Academic Opportunity Center, Metamajors, Student Support Services
- Additional Advising
  - Pre-Professional (Pre-Law, Pre-Med, etc.)
  - Faculty Advisors
  - Honors
  - Athletics
UWM Advising Professionals

• Academics
• Major/Career Exploration
• Point of Contact for Referrals
• Campus Engagement
• Strengths Development
• Resources
Navigating the First Year of College

- Transition period
- 36% UWM Undergraduates report being First Generation
- Academic advising as an essential tool for success
How will my student find their advisor?

To Find the Advisor’s Name:
- PAWS Student Center
- Navigate

To Meet the Advisor:
- New Student Orientation
- Set up an individual appointment
# PAWS

## Rita's Student Center

### Academics

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### Finances

- **Account Summary**
  - You owe: $0.00
  - Due Now: $0.00
  - Future Due: $0.00
  - Total Account Balance: $0.00

- **Program Advisor**
  - Jessica Allner
  - John Pews

### Enrollment Dates

- **Enrollment Appointment**
  - If you have open enrollment options, check the Electronic Planning and Registration System (EPRS) for upcoming classes.

### Other Services

- **myAcademics**
- **Email**
- **Credit Card**
- **CBE**

### To Do List

- **$96 Application Processing Fee**
  - Fee for Graduate Study: Undergraduate

### Extra Services

- **myCampus**
- **Payment**
- **Programs and Services**
- **Services**
- **Admission**
- **Travel**

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Common Resources

Academics
- Student Success Center (tutoring, SI, mentoring)
- Accessibility Resource Center (accommodations)
- Multicultural Student Success Offices

Health & Well-Being
- Norris Health Center
- Counseling

Roommates
- Housing- RA

Campus Engagement
- Center for Student Involvement
How can families support their students in this first year?

• Check in regularly.
• Encourage students to advocate for themselves.
• Be a listening ear.
Suggested topics to discuss throughout the first semester...

• Academics
• Relationships
• Living situation
• Advising
• Campus Involvement

- FERPA
- Access and control of educational records
- PAWS Access does not = FERPA
- For more information: uwm.edu/registrar/ferpa/
When should advising happen?

- Once per semester (at a minimum)
- Around midterm (October & March)
- Prior to making significant schedule changes
- When academic questions or concerns arise
Questions?