**1st Year MAP Presentation to Science LEAP 2018**

**Talking Points**

**September 27, 2018**

**Introduction**

**First Year Mandatory Advising**

**What is 1st year MAP? What will you talk about?**

• How is your semester going? (Tips and resources if appropriate)

• Plan for spring semester

• Make sure you know about important things (academic calendar, how to view holds, what is your degree audit, etc.)

• Discuss the major (what are the requirements, declare if you are ready)

• Whatever else you want to talk about

**How do you declare a major in the College of Science?**

Open majors, meet with an advisor

**Open a browser and show them how to schedule an advising appointment**

1) College Advising Page -> Department advising pages (lots of good info here, walk in hours, etc.)

2) MAP APP

**Encourage them to schedule an appointment EARLY** (don’t wait!). Priority registration for students who do first year MAP by November 2nd. Register as early as Nov. 5! Early registration day event 7:00 – noon on November 5 in the Marriott Library Gould Auditorium.

**Scheduling in the College of Science**

• Be aware of prerequisites (this is why you want to talk with an advisor!)

• General Education (3+1, Science LEAP in the spring – way to discuss science related issues in a gen ed class, same students next semester, good way to build relationships, fills two requirements)

• Reminder about math course sequencing – stay on the Calculus track! All science majors will take Calculus, which fills QA/QB.

**Opportunities in the College of Science**

**•** Tutoring centers – in beginning classes (sometimes more advanced classes) can get help, also an opportunity for on-campus employment!

**•** Work as a TA or LA

**•** Student clubs (AWM, SIAM, ACS, SPS, WomPA, BSURC, etc.)

**•** Highlight InSTEM events

• Mention the College of Science Internship Program, CPDC

• Research

• CSC Advising Hive – “pop in” for advising on Mondays 1-3 starting October 15 and going through December 3; mention partner offices (CPDC, PPA, UITE, Honors College, SSA)

**How to find opportunities, etc. (show web pages!)**

• Biology – For TAs, talk with instructor, To work as a tutor, contact Lucas (Bio -> Biology Learning Center), For research (see Bio -> Research -> Interest Areas)

• Chemistry – TA, stock room (Chem -> Advisors -> scroll down to job opportunities), For research (same page, research link), not listed, see Tascha. POINT OUT CURIE CLUB LINK for Tea Time with Women in STEM.

• Math – show employment link, research link, explain you talk with faculty

• Physics – TA – send resume and statement to MaryAnn Wolfe (done each semester)/LA – app goes through CSME, is online, For research – find a professor who is working on something you are interested in and reach out.

\*\* With research – be persistent, don’t give up. Keep asking if the 1st person turns you down. You might be able to use work study for research.

**Questions?**