

December CAS Major Advising Meeting
Thursday, 12/13/18, 9 am-10:30 am
EMU Redwood Auditorium

Agenda

UO Advising Philosophy: As the University of Oregon community of advisors, we collaborate with students to help them achieve their personal goals, academic potential, and professional success. Our coordinated approach to advising strives to be student-centered, caring, holistic, inclusive, and culturally-aware.

1. Tykeson Hall Advisor Position Description: UGS/CAS presentation on Tykeson Hall advisors—share position description (5 min., plus 15 min. Q&A)
2. Tykeson Hall Advising Council (THAC): CAS will appoint a small group to serve as an advising advisory council to the College. This group will help CAS and, shortly, the new director of Tykeson Hall, think through operations in Tykeson Hall in the months before the move into the new building. THAC will have representatives from the CAS Advising Pilot, OAs moving into Tykeson Hall, as well as representatives from the three working groups described below (working groups will recommend representatives). (10 min., including questions).
3. Working groups: Working groups will meet three times during the winter quarter to address questions related to how Tykeson Hall will transform advising on our campus and to set an agenda for spring. We will reconvene this larger group in May to discuss reports from these groups' conversations and finalize department snapshots. (40 min. in groups, report back/discuss remainder of time)

Discussion items:

1. How do you staff advising in your department?
2. What questions do you have about Tykeson Hall advising?
3. What are the opportunities and challenges of Tykeson Hall?
4. What one thing would you like the Tykeson Hall director to know about your department?
5. Nominate a person to represent your group on the THAC.
6. Address open questions, follow up on loose ends, ideas for agenda for next meeting.

Upcoming meetings:

THAC organizational meeting: To be scheduled for Week 1

Winter TH Major Advising Working Group meetings (topics tentative):

Meeting 1: Discussion of CAS major advising: What do your departments and programs do well in terms of advising? What would you say are your strengths? What are the challenges?

Meeting 2: Discussion of career-related services liberal arts majors should be able to access

Meeting 3: Discussion of departmental snapshots and other advising materials