

MCC ADVISING FORUMS

Monroe Community College's Advising Forum is a collaborative exchange organized by Advisement and Transfer Services and the Schools @ MCC. Each forum provides the opportunity to share advising-related information and engage in guided discussions related to the holistic advisement of students.

Advising Forum objectives include:

- Provide support, resources, and professional development for individuals in an advising role
- Strengthen communication and coordination of advising practices college-wide
- Spread awareness of changes and effective adaption to advisement related processes and systems
- Share strategies, best practices and emerging research related to academic advising, guided pathways, and student support
- Offer training with regard to technology used in the advising process
- Leverage the strengths of participants to enhance the Integrated Advising Model

Advising Forums will meet monthly on Fridays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No RSVP required. Questions you would like answered at the forums can be submitted in advance to Sally Dingee (sdingee@monroecc.edu) or Gary Johnson (gjohnson1@monroecc.edu). No question is too silly and submissions will be kept confidential.

FALL 2018 TOPICS:

- Friday, September 28th - Pathway Selection (Location - The Forum) - Confused about pathway selection and how that relates to major, program, and school? Unsure about where to begin when helping a student choose a pathway? Learn about the pathway and major selection process as well as the basics of career decision making to guide students in their academic and career planning.
- Friday, October 19th - Financial Aid Course Eligibility (Location - 11-102) - Learn about the various student issues that arise with financial aid course eligibility. Review the guidelines to assist your advisees with financial aid compliance.
- Friday, November 30th - Mental Health Symposium (Location - The Forum) - Learn about counseling services at MCC. Topics to be covered include student referrals, programming offered to students, and an overview of our students' mental health at MCC.
- Friday, December 14th - Degree Works Updates (Location - The Forum) - A lot has changed in Degree Works. Learn about the various updates and new tools you can use to enhance your advising.