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CARA'S STRENGTHS

- ☆ Empathy
- ☆ Connectedness
- ☆ Relator
- ☆ Individualization
- ☆ Strategic

EXPL'S SOCIAL

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EXPLORATORY STUDIES ADVISING SYLLABUS

Cara Wetzel, EXPL Advisor

ADVISING PHILOSOPHY

Academic advising is a collaborative educational process; you and your advisor are partners in meeting the essential learning outcomes that support student success. This partnership requires participation and involvement of both you and your advisor and spans your whole education experience at Purdue.

EXPECTATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT (AKA YOU!)

- Check your email daily
- Learn something new every day
- Keep an open mind
- Try new things
- Everyone has challenges, experiences, and obstacles. Knowing when to ask for help is key!
- Failure is an important part of learning and success
- College life requires clarifying values and adapting to a new normal.
- Stress is natural and can become overwhelming. Building resiliency to cope with stress means finding healthy ways to de-stress.
- Understanding how to communicate and develop relationships is key to success. This includes respecting each other, sharing your feelings, supporting each other, and finding gratitude.

EXPECTATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR ADVISOR (AKA ME!)

- I am here to help you navigate college and Purdue. My office and classrooms are a safe space to share your questions, aspirations, concerns, and interests. You do not have to pretend to know everything—or anything! I want you to succeed.
- Know that I am here to help. Come and see me to talk about things—we can work through it together! I will maintain your confidentiality.
- I will offer many alternatives to help you explore options and make the best choices for you.
- I will try my best to respond to your email within 2 business days.
- I will provide you with accurate and up-to-date information regarding course, major, and CODO requirements.

OTHER NOTES

- **SAFE ZONE** - Exploratory Studies advisors actively create an open, respectful, and supportive environment for all people. We serve students of all abilities, sexual orientations, genders, races, cultures, and socio-economic statuses.
- **PURDUE HONOR PLEDGE** - As a Boilermaker pursuing academic excellence, I pledge to be honest and true in all that I do. Accountable together - We are Purdue.