Q: Is all advising to be done over the phone?

A: Professor Jones will attempt to keep advising over the phone, but there are some exceptions like zoom or face-to-face if the student does not have a phone as long as adhering to proper COVID-19 protocol.

Q: How do you handle a student that wants to add/drop the major you're advising them for?

A: If you decide to change or add a major, then you can call the office at Freshman College to be directed to that department or talk to your advisor. The advisor is here to help guide you into being successful. There are no hard feelings in telling your advisor that you don't wish to continue with the current major you're taking. They want to see you do what's best for you and grow as a person.

Q: Do you allow students to schedule early advising meetings?

A: You can most definitely get in touch with Professor Jones to set up an early advising period if you'd like. The sooner you can get is done, the better

Q: How can I make an appointment with you?

A: Advising campaigns and invitations will be sent out to every student from their advisor giving those days and time available for an advising meeting. If you are a History, Kinesiology, Exercise Science, or Physics major you will be receiving an email from Professor Jones. This will direct you to Navigate, where you will be able to schedule your appointment.

Q: How do you handle a student who is failing his/her courses?

A: Advisors will try to get more information on it like, "are they going to class?", "have you talked to your professor?" and "have you utilized the math/writing lab and/or tutoring center?" the first thing your advisor is trying to see is where you are coming from so they can find the most effective way to help you

Q: What are a couple of your favorite resources to help students discover and better understand their career paths?

A: Possible referral to the head of the department for more insight and the career development office where you can look at a field and "put it under a microscope" to get a better understanding.