Dear Peer Advisee,

Hi it’s me, Delaney, your Peer Advisor for the 2018-2019 school year! Congrats on finding and successfully opening your campus mailbox, those things are child (college kid?)-proof to say the least. I hope you had an amazing time during orientation and are ready to start the year. This letter is basically a way for me to tell you a little about who I am and what I do. I’m so excited to get to know all of you.

Just a bit of background, I’m a senior majoring in Biology with a minor in Asian Studies, as a welcome consequence of completing the Pacific Rim study abroad program. I’m originally from Evergreen, Colorado which is a smallish town in the mountains west of Denver. I love playing Ultimate Frisbee, packing mules, skiing, climbing, camping, baking, playing with dogs, and most things that involve either fun animals or running around outside. Come talk to me about study abroad or getting involved with campus clubs!

This is my second year as a Peer Advisor and I’m looking forward to getting to know all of you and helping you along the way so that you can reach your fullest potential. As a Peer Advisor, my role is to act as an academic advisor who has experienced first-year college life a little more recently than your Faculty Advisor and the other faculty that you work with and learn from. Throughout the year, I’ll help you with registration, communicating with professors, choosing majors and minors, adjusting to college life, study skills, and a plethora of other academic questions. I hope you’ll come to see me as a friendly face who can answer questions, share my own experiences, or point you in the right direction if you’re unsure about what you need to do. You will meet with me periodically throughout the year and I will be working closely with your faculty advisor to make sure that you have all of the resources you need to survive and thrive at college.

This semester I will have Office Hours on Wed. 4-5 p.m. in Howarth 114, and Friday 12-1 p.m. in Oppenheimer Café. In addition to those openings, I will also hold some additional café hours (times TBD).

You will undoubtedly see me around campus and I am always happy to answer some questions or just talk. Please don’t hesitate to email, text, or call me when you need help with something, it’s my job and I really love to help and want to see all of you succeed. Good luck with your first few weeks. They can be pretty crazy, but they can also be a ton of fun. Don’t be afraid to step a bit outside of your comfort zone and try something new.

Best,
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