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Hello, Warriors Class of 2024!

This letter contains *important advising information and reminders* to help you get ready to attend Wisconsin Lutheran College.

SCHEDULE AND TEXTBOOKS: The Registrar has enclosed your fall semester class schedule, so please review that. Also *pay special attention to the required textbooks* for your courses – it’s really important to have textbooks and other required materials in hand for the first day of classes.

ADVISING AND COL 101: You’ll be here and ready for classes in about six weeks! *Your academic advisor wants to help you have a great experience*, and you’ll be able to meet your advisor during Warrior Orientation & Welcome (WOW) Weekend at a COL 101 session. All freshmen are required to take COL 101 (Introduction to College Experiences) because the course prepares students for pathways of college success and builds an important relationship with their advisor. The people who serve as COL 101 advisors are faculty and Student Success Center staff members – your friendly partners on the journey to academic success. Your individual COL 101 advisor is part of a team that includes the deans, professors, campus pastors, athletic coaches, and student life personnel.

HYFLEX MODEL: During WOW Weekend, please pay careful attention to information about our HyFlex teaching and learning model. It’s probably been some time since you’ve been in a face-to-face classroom, and the HyFlex model will give you options and choices for maximizing your educational experience in a campus environment modified for health safety. *It will be really important for you to regularly check your WLC email account*, using it to receive vital information and to ask for assistance with anything. Campus offices will be open and faculty office hours will be maintained, but email gives you the greatest flexibility for communicating with people on campus.

ASK QUESTIONS: You are always welcome to reach out to me (paul.burmeister@wlc.edu), even if I am not your academic advisor, with questions you might have about classes and advising. The Registrar (brett.valerio@wlc.edu) and the Dean of Student Success (rhoda.wolle@wlc.edu) are also excellent resources. My advice for your first weeks on campus is to *never hesitate to reach out for help* and to never worry about asking the “dumb question.” Asking questions – big or small, important or ordinary – is one of the best strategies for success.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and be safe. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Burmeister" with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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