Whether or not you are a jazz fan you most likely have had the opportunity to observe a group of jazz musicians play improvisations in a “jam” session. In these sessions, nobody leads, and yet everybody leads. In fact, the leader trades off from one musician to another, each sharing in the co-creation of harmony.

Please join us on February 7th for the first in a series of Advising Jam Sessions as we listen to one another interpret the rhythms of change and create new meaning and opportunity, both individually and collectively.

SESSION FOCUS

The one-on-one advising sessions you conduct with students help them learn to listen for life rhythms and play their melody in harmony with the whole. The guidance and direction you give them is an essential element in their success. At the end of our meeting on February 7th we hope to have identified the tools and resources you need to make these sessions the best they can be for you and the student.

AGENDA

9:30-10:00
Continental breakfast
10:00-10:30
Welcome and Introduction
10:30-11:15
Small Group Discussion
• What are the essential elements of advising at Colorado Mountain College?
• What is it that you/we do best?
• What does the future of advising look like and what do we need to do to meet those challenges?
11:15-11:30
Break
11:30-12:00
Large Group Discussion
• Group scribes will capture the results of the small groups
• Set priorities
12:00-1:00
Lunch
1:00-1:45
Develop Action Plans and Work Teams
1:45-2:15
Evaluate the day and identify improvements for the next session.

SESSION OUTCOMES

• identify the essential elements of an ongoing enrichment and development program for our faculty and staff who advise students
• establish goals and action plans and work teams
• strengthen advising community and collaboration
• describe best practices in advising at Colorado Mountain College
• build the advisor tool kit
• have fun

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