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## College Advising

Dear sophomores,

Next week, you'll have the opportunity to reconnect with your college adviser in or discuss your plans for the fall term and the year in general. Your adviser will contac to set up a meeting, but you should also feel free to reach out to your adviser.

**Your college adviser** For some sophomores, the advising relationship you establish with your college adviser last year worked well in all the right ways and you intend remain with your first-year adviser this year, too. For other sophomores, the beginn this year is a good time to consider electing a new adviser — maybe an instructor w whom you established an academic or advising relationship last year, or a faculty member in your possible major (perhaps even the DUS).

If you're considering changing advisers, you're encouraged to do so in the coming c so that, together, you'll have the opportunity to discuss your fall-term plans and yo goals for this year. Change-of-adviser forms are available in your residential college dean's office, and require your new adviser's signature.

<u>STEM majors and potential STEM majors</u> Potential majors in science, engineering mathematics should elect the DUS of their intended major as their sophomore-yea adviser.

Declared majors in STEM and other fields will already find the name of the DUS (or DUS's designee) on their course schedules, and that person will sign your course schedule to signal his or her approval.

<u>Advising Resources</u> There are many advising and academic resources listed on the <u>Advising Resources Website</u>, including, on the <u>homepage</u>, a <u>calendar</u> and links to fellowships, study abroad, and tutoring. Other sections include:

- Your Adviser and Advising
- <u>Departmental Advising</u>
- <u>Choosing Courses</u>
- Choosing a Major
- <u>Major Roadmaps</u>

Approximately every two weeks or so, you'll receive a College Advising email direct your inbox with links to academic events and deadlines.

I hope that this information is helpful, and I wish you a great beginning-of-the-year

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