

# The Exploratory Owl Newsletter

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## Letter from our Advisor

Hello Owls!

Welcome back for the Spring 2022 semester! We are excited to have you back on campus, and hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful Holiday break!

Now that the semester has started, it's time to get back into the groove of things! Here are some ways to get ready for the Spring semester:

- Review your schedule. Make sure to review when your classes begin, and where your classes are located.
- Meet with your Academic Advisor. Remember that we are here to support you with your academic needs. **We are doing Virtual Walk-In Advising this week 1/10 – 1/14 starting at 8:30 AM.** Click [here](#) to log into the Virtual Kiosk.
- Become familiar with our academic resources, such as the Center of Teaching & Learning. Visit the [CLASS Office](#) for more information!
- Review your course syllabus! All important information regarding your class and assignments will be located on the syllabus. Speak with your professor if you have any questions about the syllabus.



Please remember that Summer/Fall registration opens the week of March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please log on to My Success Network to schedule your appointment with an advisor: <https://www.fau.edu/successnetwork/>. Make sure to visit our Deciding on a Major Website, <https://www.fau.edu/uas/deciding.php>, for more resources!

Go Owls!

Heinz Alfredo Fernandez, M.Ed.



# Upcoming Events

Event Name	Event Date	Event Time	Location
Internship and Part-Time Job Fair	Jan. 20	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	
How to Declare Lab	Jan. 31	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	

Featured Event!

## Need Help Declaring Your Major?



SLS 1301  
Career & Life Planning

SLS 1301 is a 1-credit course instructed by a Career Counselor each fall and spring semester for students who have not yet declared a major or are still exploring their options. The course focuses on self-assessment, choosing a major, exploring career options and developing an action plan to help achieve career goals. The intended audience for the class is first- and second-year students. We recommend signing up for this course!

## Important Dates

- Jan 8 – Spring 2022 Semester Begins
- Jan 14 – Last Day to Add/Drop
- Jan 17 – MLK Day (University Closed)
- Jan 18 – Last Day to Pay Without Late Fees

### Questions? Contact us!

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## Career Corner

### Did you know?

The Career Center offers Drop-In Career Coaching on a first-come, first-served basis!

**VIRTUAL:** Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Chat us on our website at <https://www.fau.edu/career/students/>

**IN-PERSON:** Monday - Friday, 1 - 5 p.m. (Boca Raton Campus, SU-80, rm. 220)

**Exploring majors?** Visit our database, *What Can I Do With This Major?* to learn more.

<https://www.fau.edu/career/majors/>

### Questions? Contact us!

561-297-3533  
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Chat now with a Career Consultant!

# Student Spotlight!

## Abagayle O.



### **What major did you decide on? Why did you choose this major?**

- I decided to major in Communications! I chose this major because I knew how important communication is in my life and we all participate in everyday. I also liked how broad the major is. You can do anything with this degree, and you learn very valuable, important life skills that can be applied anywhere through this major.

### **What assistance or resources helped you decide your major?**

- Taking an SLS class helped me decide on a major, which is an elective offered by the career center. This really helped me figure out which direction I wanted to go in, along as figure out my strengths and interests when deciding.

### **What advice do you have for other students deciding on a major?**

- It is completely ok if you do not know what major you want to pursue! You are not alone on this college journey, as I have been there. I recommend those that are still deciding on their major to be open minded and take an SLS class. This class can really help steer you in the right direction, helping reflect on your strengths, interests and skills. This overall determines what major is best for you, and I promise it is worth it in the end!

Did you recently decide your major?  
Tell us your story to be featured!

[UAS Student Spotlight Form](#)

