

PREFACE FOR SERVICE TO STUDENTS:

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My service to students includes many activities. First, I advise students in their academic pursuits every semester, along with participating in SOAR every semester where I introduce myself, my program, and the clubs that I advise. I also volunteer to do this in the summers.

Second, I tutor students in our Learning Lab. I do my office hours in there, and I tutor students from other math classes in addition to my own. Most days, I tutor more students from other classes than my own students due to interest levels. I also tutor students that come in from our High School. I received feedback from one of them from the High School that he would be lost without my help. I plan to continue to do this indefinitely.

Third, I have been faculty advisor for the Rock Climbing Club for many years, and both last year and this year, I am also faculty advisor for the Engineering Club. I took many hours out of my time the summer of 2022 to start a pneumatic canon building project with our engineering students.

Last Fall, I have helped the engineering students and the sky club students with constructing a haunted house for Halloween to fund trips for both the Sky Club and the Engineering Club.

I also spent summer of 2022 getting credentialed to teach Physics so I could do an independent study for one of our engineering students to help him out in his academic path. My colleague Paul McCudden, the Physics professor, said it was helpful to both him and the student.

I wrote a Calculus 1 textbook with a solution's manual that I freely give to students in other classes to help round out their course materials.

I also attend graduation every semester, and I frequently meet the parents. I have gotten feedback from some parents that I have made a positive impact on their education. I also always attend the luncheon after graduation when it is presented. I try to sit with students and their parents to support their experience at Colorado Mountain College.

I served on a Winter Break Housing Committee which was a success. Prior to this committee, students were not allowed to stay in the Residence Hall during winter break. This created a hardship for many students who were employed in town. Allowing some students to stay over winter break for a fee was a large help to many students.