

Debbie Faires

Advisor Welcome Transcript

Hello I'm Debbie Faires. I'm the Director of Online Learning here at the School of Information at San Jose State University. I began teaching here in the School in 2001. I've taught classes on Web Technologies such as INFO 240 and INFO 246. For many years now, I've been a course coordinator for INFO 203, that's the required first class that all of our new students take. I'm also the faculty advisor for our ALA Student Chapter and I'm the course coordinator for WISE. That's an online group of Library and Information Science Schools that offer online courses. And WISE provides students the opportunity to take another course from another university. As far as questions, here at the School, I can help with all kinds of general advising questions, particularly questions students might have about choosing courses. Students might have questions about how to prepare for the e-Portfolio. They might have questions about the kinds of resources the School or the university provides. I'm happy to help with those kinds of things. And if you have a question that I don't know the answer to, I will put you in touch with the right person who does know. I have very good knowledge of the School's resources and the people who help here in the different areas of expertise. So I invite you to contact me if you have questions. I encourage you first to look on our website, particularly in our Advising Toolkit, so that you can see the information that's posted there. And then let me know if you have questions about how those things apply specifically to you. Thanks.