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ASG LAUNCHES ASG PEER ACADEMIC LINK (ASG PAL)

The ASG Peer Academic Link is a campus-wide service that will provide valuable information about the many majors that Northwestern offers. The goal of ASG PAL is to improve knowledge about majors at Northwestern through a process where students volunteer to create profiles about their academic major experience. This in turn allows their peers to get a student's perspective on what their years in a particular major could look like.

ASGPAL features a total of 80 profiles from over 40 different majors at Northwestern.

Mike McGee, ASG Academic VP, noted, "Academic advising has been a major area of concern for students for years at Northwestern, so that is why we decided to create a system where students could help other students."

McGee added that "Even though we have many profiles covering majors in all six different undergraduate schools, we need students help to add more profiles. There are many majors that we do not have profiles for, so in order for this initiative to succeed, we need the help of the student body."

In order to create their own profiles, students can send their name, school year, major(s), favorite thing about the department, important info for potential majors, favorite class and professor, internship/research/work related to their major, major classes taken so far, other activities on campus, and a profile picture to asgpal@gmail.com.

More information can be found at <http://asg.northwestern.edu/asgpal/Welcome.htm>.

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