ACADEMIC ADVISING MENTORING PROGRAM

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February 19th 9:30 – 11 am CSS 101 FF
February 20th 3:00 – 4:30 pm CSS 101 FF
As a result of this session, you will be able to:

• Identify resources for an advising mentoring program.

• Acclimate new advisors to academic advising at the University.

• Create electronic records for students.
ADVISING IS TEACHING

Teach
(teach) 1. give lessons 2. to bring understanding to someone, especially through an experience 3. to impart knowledge or skill

inspire

teach

CHANGE

TEACHING

SUPPORTING

EMPOWERING

ENGAGING

SHARING

REFLECTING

ASSESSING

ENGAGING

SHARING

REFLECTING

ASSESSING
Matching New Advisors to Master Advisors
MATCHING NEW ADVISORS TO MASTER ADVISORS

• How to get started finding mentors within your college.

• Getting to know the new advisor. For example, go to lunch together.

• Set up regular biweekly meetings to review advising information.
CHP PILOT

“Let's try it once without the parachute.”

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HOW TO FOSTER
A MENTORING RELATIONSHIP
Master Advisor
Listening Skills
“THE PROGRAM”

Appointments One - Seven
APPOINTMENT ONE

- Graduation Requirements
- Advising Philosophy Statement at Ferris State University
- Where to Find Materials
- Detailed Outline of Learning Outcomes and Materials
- Student Support Services Guide
- And…
CULTURE OF ADVISING IN THE COLLEGE
APPOINTMENT TWO

• Foundational Strategies for Advising
FOUNDATIONAL STRATEGIES

- FERPA
- Balanced Class Loads and Schedules
STRATEGIES CONTINUED

• Developmental Classes / Prerequisites
• Dropping or Adding Classes
MORE STRATEGIES

Repeating Classes
   Reasons

Withdrawal
   From the University
   Medical
   Administrative

Summer School
   Voluntary
   Mandatory
FINAL STRATEGIES

• Additional Sources of Credit
• Common Advising Mistakes
APPOINTMENT THREE: TRANSFER STUDENTS

find your path
APPOINTMENT FOUR: TECHNOLOGY
BUILD YOUR OWN BLACKBOARD ADVISING SHELL
APPOINTMENT FIVE: STUDENT ISSUES AND REFERRALS

• Problem Classes
  • Structured Learning Assistance
STUDENT ISSUES CONTINUED

- Lonely
- Homesick
- Distressed
- Overwhelmed

Counseling Center
STUDENT ISSUE

• Probationary Student
  • Strategies Program
STUDENT ISSUE

• Students with Disabilities
  • Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services
STUDENT ISSUE

- International Students
  - International Student Office and Advisors
STUDENT ISSUE

- Career Decision Making
  - Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services
STUDENT ISSUE

• Transition to Postsecondary Writing
  • Writing Center
APPOINTMENT SIX:
COLLEGE SPECIFIC INFORMATION
APPOINTMENT SEVEN
DELIVERABLE FOR PDI

• Using the seven appointment format, list what you would discuss with a new advisor at each of the appointments.
• Be specific to your college.
• Email to Deb or Sheila.
THANK YOU!

Advising Matters

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