Advising Philosophy
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I believe an academic advisor is a key resource for students in higher education. At the heart of advising is building relationships. As an academic advisor, I enjoy helping people and am motivated by helping students succeed (however that may look for them). I strive to be a person that celebrates the individuality and personal story of each student, and am excited to be a part of a student’s journey through higher education.

**Advising Framework:** I incorporate aspects of the Appreciative and Inclusive Advising Model in my work. My goal during my time with students is to help them feel welcomed and have a sense of belonging, work on building a relationship on mutual trust and respect, and fostering growth in setting goals and dreaming big.

I believe in the **Core Values of Academic Advising:**
- **Caring** - empathy and concern and compassion for each student
- **Commitment** - meeting a student where they are and following through
- **Empowerment** - working together while incorporating shared responsibility
- **Inclusivity** - fostering a sense of belonging and equity for all students
- **Integrity** - honesty, transparency, and accountability to the student
- **Professionalism** - communicate and meet with students in a professional manner that values the academic advising profession.
- **Respect** - honor the inherent value of all students.

**IMPACT:** In the advising partnership, I hope to foster a love for learning in students. I have a scientific background, so a curious nature and problem-solving are tools I like to teach and grow in students. In addition, I want to empower students to develop and implement an individualized plan for academic success, and personal and career development while integrating learning and enrichment. I strive to assist students in understanding the environment, purpose, and value of higher education.