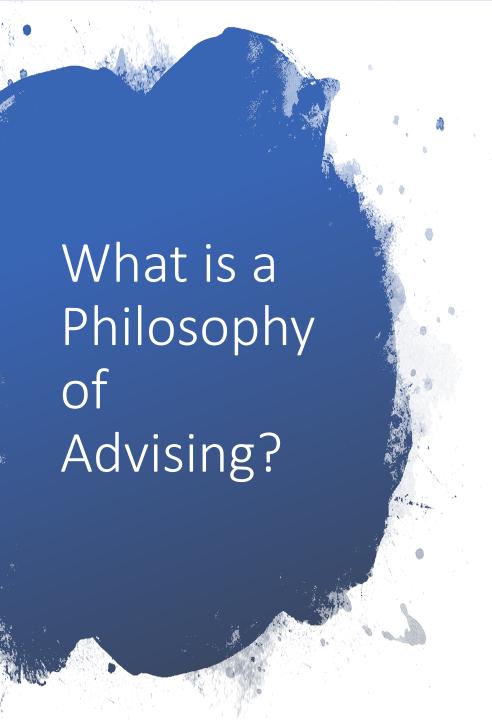
Crafting a Philosophy of Advising

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A personal statement operates like a combination of

a *mission statement* and a *vision statement*

for an individual's advising practice.

It should reflect

advising experiences
and aspirational goals

for professional and personal growth.



- Articulates the kind of professional that you are
- Gives structure to advising sessions with students
- Recognizes areas of strength
- Identifies areas for *growth*
- Defines *values*
- Increases *self-awareness*
- For *personal or professional* use



- The personal qualities you have and use as an academic advisor
- The *environment* you want to create for students
- The experience that you want students to have in an advising appointment
- The advising theories and approaches that you have integrated (or would like to integrate) into your advising practice
- The professional aspirations that inspire and motivate you



Now!

- Aspiring advisors
- Early career advisors
- Seasoned advisors

Resources for Developing Your Philosophy of Advising

- Draw on your professional experiences and goals
- Think about what inspires you
- Incorporate your academic experience degree(s) and training(s)
- Complete the philosophy prompts
 - advisingmatters.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/general/Statement%20of%20Advising%20Philosophy%20 Prompts.pdf
- Read examples
 - https://nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/Personal-advising-philosophyexamples.aspx
- NACADA eTutorial: Theory and Practice of Advising
 - https://nacada.ksu.edu/Programs/Online-Education/eTutorials/Theory-Practice-of-Advising.aspx