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### **Personal Philosophy of Academic Advising**

I once read a quote that summarized my overall Advising Philosophy. It is simply, “Be a pocket of greatness.” This is a mantra and guide for me. I want my students to always know to expect excellence, consistency, kindness and encouragement from the moment they step into my office and in all of their interactions with me. My goal is for my office to be a place of greatness that they feel comfortable to come back to again and again with their questions and needs.

This is done through multiple ways:

- I will prioritize responding to email quickly and efficiently.
- I will develop on campus and in college relationships to find answers and solutions to a student’s unique situations.
- Apply a standard of excellence to all of my job responsibilities that utilize best practices across the profession

As an academic advisor, I commit to the following for each student that I serve:

- I will work to build rapport and a relationship of trust with my students from our first interaction that will continue to build through graduation.
- I will believe the best about each student and work to understand their situation and how I can help.
- I will work to provide the right amount of challenge and support to each student depending on their own progress and needs.
- I will work to be an expert in the campus policies and requirements needed to receive a BSBA degree so that my students don’t have to feel alone in navigating their career trajectory, but instead will trust me to move them toward their goals of graduating and earning minors and certificates
- I will be intentional about helping students find opportunities that are the best fit for them both in ways to get involved and courses that will interest them.