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Academic Advising Philosophy

My academic advising philosophy is based on a student-centered framework. I strongly believe that academic advising should be student-centered and that every interaction with a student is an opportunity to learn about them and their strengths, interests, and goals for the future. It is my goal as an academic advisor in the Trulaske College of Business to help students develop the tools needed to be successful in their college experience and connect them with resources that are available to help them reach their own academic, personal, and professional goals.

Transitioning to college can be a very difficult time for students while they are developing the skills that are needed in order to be successful in the college environment. An academic advisor plays a vital role for students during this transition by teaching students how to use the resources that are available to them. Empowering students to take charge of their own education will help lead to success.

Relationships are extremely important in academic advising. I strive to create meaningful relationships with all of my advisees. In addition to forming relationships with students, I also believe it is very important for an academic advisor to form relationships with colleagues and other staff at the university in order to help students. As an advisor, it is important to talk with students about all the support services that the university offers such as career services, counseling services, and disability services if needed. Having relationships with colleagues in these departments will help in the referral process if a student would benefit from these services.

As an academic advisor, I want to help students make the most out of their college experience and I will be there to provide support and encouragement throughout their whole academic journey.