

Two-year college: Quinsigamond Community College

Vision Statement: transforming lives and communities through learning

Mission Statement for Academic Advising

The mission of academic advising is to further student success through the respectful delivery of comprehensive career and academic advising services that support critical-thinking and decision-making and provide a seamless transition from college entry to completion of goals/graduation.

Mission Statement Rating - Circle all that apply

What is an especially good characteristic about this mission statement:

- Visionary,
- Has Breadth,
- Is Realistic
- Is Motivational
- Short/Concise
- Easy to Understand

What did you like best about this mission statement?

What did you like least about this mission statement? How would you suggest revising it?

What would you incorporate from this statement into a mission for your advising program?

4-year private: Saint Louis University

Vision statement: Advisors are committed to student exploration through proactive engagement and reflection in line with the Jesuit identity. As educators, we will achieve this by:

- Creating intentional activities to teach students about the four dimensions of self-knowledge (self, academic, career, and decision-making).
- Encouraging research, reflection, and experiential learning
- Providing intentional and developmental academic advising that is conscious of each student's personal and educational goals.
- Maintaining a supportive community environment that connects students with faculty, advisors, and the greater university community.
- Partnering with Career Services to provide additional support to students in their vocational discernment.
- Teaching students how to navigate the University in order to successfully manage their educational experience.

Mission Statement

Academic advising supports transitioning students by promoting the holistic development of the individual student. To this end, we foster educational responsibility, encourage campus involvement and promote reflective decision-making through quality academic advising within an inclusive and neutral environment.

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4-year comprehensive public: Fort Hays State University. (others with very similar mission statements include Kent State University, Wayne State University, University of Colorado Denver, Illinois State University, and Concordia University of Nebraska) It should be noted that much of this language is borrowed from the CAS Standards for Academic Advising.

Vision Statement: Create a clear, simple, reality-based, student-focused vision and communicate straight-forwardly to all constituents. Foster a passion for excellence in students.

Mission Statement

The primary purpose of the academic advising program is to assist students in the development of meaningful educational plans that will be compatible with career aspirations and contribute to the process of preparing for a life of change, challenge, and individual fulfillment. At this college, academic advising is based on a system of shared responsibility between student and advisor, and a process of continuous improvement, clarification, and evaluation with the aim of furthering institutional advising goals and desired student outcomes.

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Research 1 university: University of Kentucky

Vision Statement: We aim to offer a premier educational experience to graduate and undergraduate students as they pursue knowledge and become engaged, productive, and world-ready citizens.

Mission Statement for Academic Advising

The mission of academic advisors, both faculty and professional, is to:

- assist students in taking responsibility for developing meaningful education plans compatible with their potential and their career and life goals;
- help students formulate important questions about the nature and direction of their education and assist them in finding answers to those questions;
- assist students in acquiring accurate and timely information regarding academic policies, procedures, and requirements;
- facilitate the successful transition of prospective, continuing and nontraditional students to the academic and campus environment.

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