

The New Advisor Guidebook: Mastering the art of advising

Voices from the Field 4a - Creating a Personal Philosophy of Advising

Reader Learning Outcomes

The reader will:

- Understand the purpose and content of a personal philosophy statement
- Create a personal philosophy of advising
- Revisit their personal philosophy at least once each year

Aiming for Excellence discussion questions and activities

- Jot down ideas you would like to include in a personal philosophy of academic advising
- Create a first draft of your advising philosophy
- “Sleep on” your draft; revisit it after a day or two. Consider what might need to be changed, make the changes, and post your final draft in a location where you can see it on a regular basis
- Revisit your philosophy on a regular basis (at least once a year). What has changed? What is still the same? Make updates where needed. Repost and repeat review process.