

## Statement of Advising Philosophy Prompts

Are you working to develop or reconstruct your advising philosophy? Answer the following prompts to help you put your thoughts, feelings, values and experiences into words. By answering the following prompts, you will have the components to create your advising philosophy that is personal to you.

I believe the purpose of advising is \_\_\_\_\_

What are my strengths as an academic advisor \_\_\_\_\_

When I advise students I aspire to \_\_\_\_\_

What excites me about working with students is \_\_\_\_\_

The thing I value most about working with students is \_\_\_\_\_

What advising approaches do I use (or intend to apply) with students \_\_\_\_\_

What theories do I use or wish to learn \_\_\_\_\_

My colleagues would describe my advising style as \_\_\_\_\_

The three words students would use to describe my advising are \_\_\_\_\_

How do I make a difference in the lives of students and colleagues \_\_\_\_\_

I think my greatest challenge as an advisor is \_\_\_\_\_

Do I feel an affinity for specific types of students \_\_\_\_\_

My greatest accomplishment as an advisor is \_\_\_\_\_

My role models and peers have shaped my advising by teaching me to \_\_\_\_\_

What I have learned from students is \_\_\_\_\_

I always try to be mindful of \_\_\_\_\_

I think good advising is \_\_\_\_\_

I create an inclusive environment by \_\_\_\_\_

How do my students know they matter \_\_\_\_\_

I develop myself professionally by \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the advising community I think it is important to \_\_\_\_\_