Advising Philosophy

I believe, my role as an academic advisor is to create an environment where students feel comfortable asking questions, learn about university resources, and take steps to achieve their goals.

From a holistic perspective, I assist students as they discover, explore, and achieve their unique educational, personal, and career aspirations. I take into consideration each student's individual concerns about their academic preparedness, challenges, and fears, to include, but not limited to: personal stressors of college life; family complications; financial difficulties as well as time constraints outside of the classroom. I recognize each student holds multiple identities as they relate work, family/childcare, social obligations, relationships, as well as a potential need for self-discovery and I desire to support students as they navigate within these roles through their academic career.

I help students create academic plans so they can continue their academic journey, confident in what they need to do to achieve their academic goals. I do not make decisions for student, rather we work together to set short-term and long-term goals aligned with each student’s ambitions.

Pursuing a college-level degree can be confusing, asking questions will help you navigate this journey and I’m ready to support you as you find your way.