Advising Philosophy

When I think about my role as an Academic Advisor, it really comes down to the students and the absolute joy I receive when helping them achieve their educational and career goals. To be a part of someone’s journey while they learn more about themselves, their likes, and dislikes, how they navigate being a student amongst many other life circumstances that may come along their way is of utmost rewarding.

My approach to supporting students is generally the same approach I use if I were supporting someone in my personal life; I am confidently myself. Many of my own values often make its way during my advising sessions - I value respect, inclusion, honesty, curiosity, and accountability. Additionally, I try my best to be personable with students, light-hearted and provide a little humor along the way wherever appropriate :) Beyond that, I do understand that being an Academic Advisor does require a steady approach that is student-focused, resourceful, and empathetic.

I support students using a Developmental Advising approach. Holistically, I want to ensure that within the short amount of time I have with my students that I address most, if not all, of their concerns regarding their academics. I also believe Academic Advising for me involves proactively trying to gain a better understanding of my students regarding who they are, their prospective and where they plan to go. And it also goes without saying, I believe it is my role to support students through the challenges they may be facing and together build strategies to overcome stressors, feel empowered, and ultimately the belief that they can achieve their goals no matter what it looks like!

I look forward to my advising sessions and hope to continue supporting students many more years to come!