ADVISING REDESIGN: SUPPORTING THE STUDENT JOURNEY

Building strong advising relationships and experiences.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

REQUIRED MILESTONES
Throughout the student journey there are key touchpoints between students and their assigned advisor.

ONGOING SUPPORT
- Students have an assigned advisor they can identify and connect with around academic, career, and life questions.
- Students receive proactive communication regarding to-do items.

ADVISING PATHWAYS
- Faculty will have ongoing relationships, foster skill development, and support academic, career, and life goals.

ADVISING STRUCTURE
- Faculty Senate establishes curriculum, policies, and academic requirements.
- Faculty Advisory and its committees.

HOLISTIC ADVISING
GREAT ADVISING + MEANINGFUL ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING + DEMONSTRATED INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT = HIGH STUDENT SATISFACTION AND DEGREE COMPLETION

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ADVISING PATHWAY
Advising Pathways are groups of majors that relate to student interests. Pathways are designed to align with student major changing patterns. This can allow a student to stay with one advisor throughout their time at PSU.

ASSIGNED ADVISOR
- Early-identifiable person to ask pre-admission advising questions.

FACULTY
- Faculty Members and advisors for the discipline.

EXEMPLARY
- Faculty Advisory Board and its committees.

MAJORS
- Faculty Senate establishes curriculum, policies, and academic requirements.

ADVISING DIRECTORS
- The AVP provides leadership and oversight for academic and career advising and implementation of goals set by deans.

ADVISING HUB
- PSU has a front door that students can identify.

ADVISING NOTEBOOK
- Connect with prospective students to help plan transition to PSU.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

CONNECTING TO CAMPUSS RESOURCES
- Goal setting
- Expectations
- Support
- Advancement
- Common Pre-Tests
- Appointments and Check-ins

PERPETUAL
- Relationship building
- Meetings, teach, and advise for the discipline.

STUDENT
- Assigned Advisor (can be faculty)

FACULTY
- Major exploration easily identifiable person to ask pre-admission advising questions.

FIRST YEAR (PRE-ADMISSION - TRANSFER)
- Major verification-active process of declaring and confirming major.
- Career conversation around skills/values/interests and connection to major and careers.
- Financial planning conversations, tools, and connections to enhance financial literacy.
- Graduation planning and application with assigned advisor.

DEGREE COMPLETION
- Confirm graduation plan and next steps for achieving post-graduation goals.

FINAL YEAR
- Connect with prospective students to help plan transition to PSU.
- Review academic plan and consider experiences that lead to skills outside of class.

ADVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES
- Students have an assigned advisor they can identify and connect with around academic, career, and life questions.
- Students receive proactive communication regarding to-do items.

ADVISOR SATISFACTION
- Throughout the student journey there are key touchpoints between students and their assigned advisor.
- Students have an assigned advisor they can identify and connect with around academic, career, and life questions.
- Students receive proactive communication regarding to-do items.

FACULTY ADVISORS
- Faculty Advisory and its committees.
- Faculty Senate establishes curriculum, policies, and academic requirements.

DEGREE COMPLETION
- Job readiness and continued success.
- Connect with prospective students to help plan transition to PSU.
- Review academic plan and consider experiences that lead to skills outside of class.
- Connect with assigned advisor to help plan transition to PSU.

FINANCIAL PLANNING
- Conversations, tools, and connections to enhance financial literacy.
- Graduation planning and application with assigned advisor.

CAREER CONVERSATION
- Skill development, career, and life goals.
- Ongoing support.
- Required milestones.

STUDENT JOURNEY
- Graduation planning and application with assigned advisor.
- Review academic plan and consider experiences that lead to skills outside of class.
- Connect with assigned advisor to help plan transition to PSU.
- Blow ongoing relationships, foster skill development, and support academic, career, and life goals.

PSU PROVIDES LEADERSHIP AND OVERSIGHT FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVISING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF GOALS SET BY DEANS.