

### *Personal Academic Advising Philosophy Statement*

As I advise students, I do my best to help them pursue their individual academic and career goals while working within the parameters of NCAA and university regulations. I believe that the college years are an important time for personal growth and discovery and that includes taking ownership of their choice of major, minors, etc. I give them as much information and guidance as I can, but in the end I want to allow them to decide what path they take. When things don't go as planned, it is my job to help them learn from past mistakes but focus on moving forward and get back on track toward graduating with a degree they want. It makes me happy when students are excited and engaged with the academic program they are in, and that is my ultimate goal for them.