Statement of Advising Philosophy Prompts

Having trouble crafting your statement of advising philosophy? We developed the following prompts to help you put your thoughts, feelings, values and experiences into words! By answering the following questions you will have essentially crafted a personal philosophy statement. Use this to gain Blue level certification in the Advancing Practice Program.

I believe the purpose of advising is _____________________________________________________________

When I advise students I aspire to ________________________________________________________________

The thing I value most about working with students is __________________________________________________

The ideas/theories/methods that have most impacted my advising are _________________________________________

My colleagues would describe my advising style as _____________________________________________________

The three words students would use to describe my advising are 1) __________________ 2) __________________ 3) __________________

I know I am making a difference for students when _______________________________________________________

I think my greatest strength as an advisor is ____________________________________________________________

I think my greatest challenge as an advisor is __________________________________________________________

If I could do one thing differently in my advising I would ____________________________________________________

What excites me about working with students is _______________________________________________________

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 try always to be mindful of _________________________________________________________________

Plus – please answer one of the following.....

I think good advising is ____________________________________________________________

I create an inclusive environment by __________________________________________________________

Advising matters because ____________________________________________________________

Excellent advisors are ____________________________________________________________

I develop myself professionally by __________________________________________________________

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

Also, if you are willing – We would love it if you could tell us a story about one of your most memorable advising appointments and the impact it has had on your approach to advising.