

A BRIEF ATTEMPT AT DEFINING ACADEMIC ADVISING

ACADEMIC ADVISING IS A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE which provides accurate and effective delivery of academic information in an academic environment.

Effective delivery of this service requires the following of the provider:

KNOWLEDGE of institutional priorities, programs, and policies; human growth and development; individual differences

ATTITUDES of respect and concern for the dignity of each person and appreciation of individual differences

BELIEF in the potential intellectual development of each individual

COMMITMENT to **giving** generously of time to students and to continued study of the developmental processes of students of all ages

SKILLS in interpersonal communication

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