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Statement of Advising Philosophy:

My advising philosophy relies on a holistic approach when working with students. First, we have to be able to address individual basic needs to ensure we met them "where they are" as they move through their academic journey. Next, I like to determine what their dreams are in regard to their future in an effort to dive deeper into getting to know them. Lastly, I want to help them maintain a balance with their goals to ensure they are at their best socially/emotionally.

Higher Education Experience:

My higher education experience spans more than 30 years. I began working as a student assistant in the Registrar's Office during my undergraduate years. Following my undergraduate years, I served as a graduate assistant with Academic Services for Athletics working with the University of Louisville football program. While completing my Master's and Doctorate in Higher Education, I worked full-time at the University of Louisville Medical School and in Alumni Relations. For 26 years, I have taught courses in Health and Sport Sciences and most recently began working full-time as an Academic Counselor, Sr. serving undergraduates. In my spare time (ha ha) I teach aspiring professional school counselors in an accredited CACREP School Counseling program. My classes range from Introduction to School Counseling to Counseling Methods and Techniques.

Personality profile, interests, etc.

I love doing anything that helps people achieve their goals in life! Personally, I love the outdoors where I can hike, fish, ride horses, and enjoy nature. I have an interest in horses to the extent that we have a small horse farm which provides unique equine assisted services for individual riders with disabilities and others seeking peace, pleasure, and help as they navigate life and challenges they face.

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