



Advising Philosophy For Dr. Katie Darby Hein

I believe students need to know that someone on campus knows who they are and is available to them. I am here to listen to students, to help them plan their academic path as well as for their future, to explain and encourage, to offer help and to make referrals, to comfort and to celebrate with them.

I view advising as academic counseling and myself as a sounding board for students as they get to know themselves as adults. Students often need someone to listen as they explore what they want to do (both in school and out of school).

I believe good advising boils down to *respecting* the young adults who I am privileged to get to know as I work with them.