

Designing and Implementing Effective Advisor Development Programs

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ABSTRACT

“Mastering the art of advising is a developmental journey.”

Pat Folsom, The New Advisor Guidebook, NACADA Monograph No. 16, 2007

Becoming an excellent advisor is a developmental process. Advisor development opportunities should be on-going and comprehensive. As partners in the institutional mission, advisors must master their positions, as well as their larger campus-wide role. This session will give an overview of the conceptual, informational, and relational elements that are necessary to include and consider how development programs might be designed in response to the needs of different advisors. Although a theoretical context will be given, the focus will be on practical examples for addressing issues. Ideas mixed with creativity are the foundation of ‘well-rounded’ advisor development opportunities!