

Advisor Tips

Suggestions for Success

What are the benefits of being an Advisor to a Student Organization?

- ✚ Satisfaction of seeing and helping students learn and develop new skills outside of the classroom.
- ✚ Watching a group of students come together with a shared interest and work toward a common goal.
- ✚ Sharing your knowledge with others.
- ✚ Advising a student organization which you have interest in.

Do:

Be visible

Know your limits

Teach leadership

Allow the group to fail

(Students learn best from their own mistakes, make alternative suggestions but let the students decide)

Serve as a resource person

Don't:

Know it all

Be the leader

Control the group

Impose bias

Always Remember...

- ✚ Provide advice when called upon.
- ✚ Teach techniques of good leadership and followership.
- ✚ Provide stability of organization tradition and history.
- ✚ Assist members develop responsibility.

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