

The Advising Council recommends that the Academic Affairs Committee approve the following foundational statements related to academic advising at UW-Stevens Point:

Definition: Academic advising is a developmental process whereby students collaborate with advisors to clarify academic and career goals and to create and implement educational plans to achieve those goals.

Mission: Academic advising at UW-Stevens Point engages students in a guided teaching and learning process that empowers them to define and achieve their academic and career goals.

Vision: UW-Stevens Point aspires to model excellence in student-centered advising.

Values: The values associated with academic advising at the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point are closely aligned with the stated values of the university. We value academic advising services that are

- Student-Centered: The primary goal of academic advising is student success in curricular and co-curricular activities.
- Inclusive: Academic advising is available to all students and tailored to meet the unique needs of each individual.
- Educational: Academic advising encourages students to think critically, solve problems, act independently, and embrace lifelong learning.
- Collaborative: Academic advising empowers students and advisors to use campus and community resources in making decisions that are informed, consistent, and effective.
- Responsible: Academic advising encourages students to own their academic decisions through an intentional academic partnership, and prepares students to actively contribute to society.