A Critical Approach to Academic Advising: Creating an Inclusive Environment for the Contemporary College Student

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Purpose

• To initiate the dialogue/discussion on how UTK advisors can create a *more* inclusive environment for all students.
Advising: The Volunteer Experience

UT Academic Plan

Career Exploration

Self-Exploration

Experience Learning

ADVISING
The Volunteer Experience
What’s missing?
Perhaps...

A Critical Individual Perspective
Why critical?
Key Concepts

• Intersectional
• Authenticity
• Vulnerability
• Reflexivity
• Inclusivity
Inclusivity

• Academic advisor respect, engage, and value a supportive culture for diverse populations. Advisors strive to create and support environments that consider the needs and perspectives of students, institutions, and colleagues through openness, acceptance, and equity.

NACADA – Core Values
Strategies for Enhancing Your Cultural Competency
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