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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