



WAYNE STATE
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Wayne State University Advising Mission & Vision Statements

WSU Advising Mission Statement:

Academic Advising exists to affirm and empower students. To enhance our students' experiences, Wayne State University Advisors are committed to collaborating with our diverse local and global campus community. We provide equitable opportunities for every student and maximize student success through continuous professional development. Our advising fosters students' sense of belonging, autonomy, awareness, and self-advocacy.

Academic Advising Vision Statement:

To be a renowned leader in accessible, comprehensive, and holistic academic advising for a diverse student body.

About the Statements:

The above mission and vision statements were the result of the WSU Academic Advising Vision and Mission committee which formed in fall 2023 for the purpose of creating a unified advising vision and mission statement representing the collective advising experiences across all WSU units. The committee completed their charge in December 2023 and ratified both statements in January 2024.

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