THE MUTUAL APPRECIATION SOCIETY:
AN AUTOETHNOGRAPHY OF A FACULTY ADVISOR AND STAFF ADVISOR

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IN THIS SESSION WE WILL DISCUSS HOW TO...

- Connect and develop a strong faculty/staff advisor relationship
- Identify the benefits of the faculty/staff advisor relationship
- Formulate a process for future development
YOUR FABULOUS HOSTS

Rachel Perovich
- BA in English
- MS in Academic Advising
- Music advisor for 7 years
- Lip sync competitions won: 1
- Favorite dinosaur: Stegosaurus

Robin Giegelhausen
- BME in Music Education
- MM in Music Education
- PhD in Music Education
- Assistant Professor in Music Education
- Escape rooms completion rate: 60%
- Favorite hot dog: Crafty Dog
How we got our start:

Find your marigolds
Game of Thrones
Conversation
Socializing
Frankly, luck
• TRUST!
• Clearly delineated roles
• Student issues and kudos
• We talk to each other
  • “Giebes told me to tell you…”
  • “My friend Rachel in advisement…”
• LoboAchieve
• Liberal use of BCC
SIDE EFFECTS

• Expanding the community
• Tattling
• Specific objectives and common goals mean buy-in
• UNIV 101
• Fewer students falling through the cracks
• Help with specific coursework
• Curriculum updates, scheduling of classes to reduce conflicts
• Other fun things
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• Team Giebelvich Perohausen
• The importance of drinking (tea/beer)
• “I respect the [insert emphatic word choice] out of you”
RACHEL PEROVICH
THE BEST.....AROUND
YOU ARE DINOSAUR

Dr. Robin Giebelhausen
Encouragement Fairy
You can do it!

I am going to stab everyone

#GoSeeRachel
SO, HOW DO YOU START YOUR TEAM?
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- Find Your Marigolds and other Fantastic Flowers
- Get started
- Legit respect the person
- Don’t make it exclusively work
- Rinse, repeat, expand, take over the world
• Everyone likes chocolate (not really, but most people do)
• Everyone likes feeling like they are being truly heard
• Give it time to grow
ANY QUESTIONS?
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