

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 Giebelhausen

- 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





I THINK THIS IS THE START OF
A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP

How we got our start:

Find your marigolds

Game of Thrones
Conversation

Socializing

Frankly, luck



HOW RELATIONSHIPS HAVE IMPROVED OVER TIME



- 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

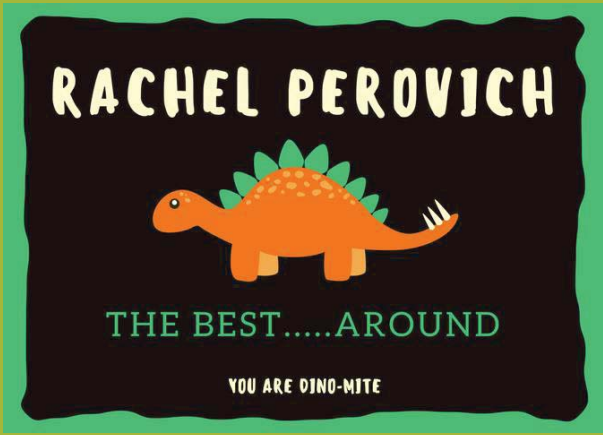
SIDE EFFECTS

- 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”





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

PRO-TIPS



- 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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