DEVELOPMENTAL ADVISING STRATEGIES

“Developmental advising is hierarchical; it assumes that students who begin college in need of more structured guidance will move to positions of increasing responsibility as they move to the senior year.” (Susan Frost)

- Establish a caring working relationship.
- Help students clarify goals.
- Discuss the relevance of higher education and liberal studies.
- Encourage thinking about life and career planning.
- Relate interest and abilities to plans.
- Assist in exploring and selecting majors.
- Provide a rationale for requirements.
- Help select and schedule courses.
- Monitor academic progress.
- Encourage students to explore options, become involved, and use campus resources throughout their time in college.