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What is Academic Advising?

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Of course we all know what academic advising is – or do we? The graphic above gives a view of how academic advising might still be seen from a variety of perspectives.

Over the years I've heard people use a lot of descriptions of academic advisers: "An academic adviser helps students schedule their classes," "An adviser gives students information about their requirements," and "A good adviser needs to be

able to use the computer and be nice to students” are just a few. [Continue reading here...](#)

Extra Mile Award Program Renewed

Do you know someone who’s gone the extra mile? Nominate them for an Extra Mile Award! All staff in Undergraduate Education or Global Engagement are eligible for this recognition. Nominated individuals will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card, limited to one per quarter. All nominations will be recognized with a certificate. Extra Mile Award nominations can be submitted [here](#).



Another Successful Summer!

Summer Session 2017 was another success, enrolling 12 percent more students than 2016. Students enrolled in more than 42,930 credits, each taking 10 credits on average. Summer Session staff also took home four awards at the Western Association of Summer Session Administrators for their work over the past year: “Best Website” for summer.ucsc.edu designed and managed in-house by the Summer Session marketing team; “Best Comprehensive Marketing Effort” for its collaborative work with the offices of Admissions, Financial Aid, and the

Registrar on the Summer Academy programs; “Best Print Media Advertising” for its ice cream social flyer; “Charlie Award - Best Printed Piece” for its winter postcard. Kudos to the awesome Summer Session team (as pictured above, L-R): Jennifer Gallacher, Monica Parikh, Nicole Madrigal, and Laura Wu-Ohlson. More information about Summer Session 2017 can be found [here](#).

Ask the VPDUE!

Do you want to know more about initiatives in Undergraduate Education or campus-wide? Are there questions you have for the VPDUE? Each month we'll solicit questions across the division and highlight them the following month. Ask the VPDUE questions via the [online form](#).



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