

COMMUNITY RECOGNITIONS

CELEBRATING GLOBAL ADVISING WEEK

MAY 3-9, 2020

THANK YOU TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE CAMPUS-WIDE ADVISING COMMUNITY...WE SEE YOU!



CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

KRISSY LOVEMAN

STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR, GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

"Our team has faced a number of challenges this year with new technology from our study abroad colleagues at UCEAP in Goleta. Krissy has designed a user friendly, student focused experience on our campus that helps students navigate what would otherwise be a very complex process. Furthermore, she has developed new opportunities for our Peer Advisors to help be effective resources for our study abroad students by designing drop in advising across campus for study abroad."

KARINA FRAZIER

ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY (EEB)

"Karina has gone above and beyond to create a brand for the EEB advising...it speaks so much to Appreciative Advising practices, specifically the disarm phase. She has created professional looking newsletters, flyers, and images with the resources available. This builds a trust and rapport with students, especially this generation, before they even meet the EEB advising team. Karina has successfully brought in marketing and advertising techniques to support the mission of advising. That is true creativity and innovation."

COLLABORATION & TEAMWORK



LEXI JULIEN

COLLEGES NINE & TEN

"I am biased, as Lexi is part of my primary advising team and I work closely with her... Firstly, she works at a lightning pace, answering emails, meeting with drop-in students, completing other projects...Lexi's speed does not compromise the quality of her work. She's one of the youngest advisers at UCSC, but her maturity and knowledge are vast. She's deeply empathetic with students, genuine, friendly, and honest, adept with policies and paperwork, always available for questions, consultations and tough-day debriefing, offers important insights, and is a quintessential team player. In my experience, Lexi epitomizes going the extra mile, and I couldn't be more grateful for her participation."

MOON RINALDO

THEATER ARTS GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR

"Moon has taken the lead in bringing together a group of department advisors to work on the development of an electronic Universal Academic Planning Form. Well before our current situation required us to pay closer attention to moving forms to an electronic format many department advisors had begun to use google sheets to develop a planning document that could be updated in real time. Moon has spearheaded the effort to see if this might be scaled up. Moon knows that collaboration and teamwork are critical and puts it into practice."

CASSIE ISAACSON

MERRILL COLLEGE

"Cassie has always been willing to help the greater advising community in any way she can. Even more inspiring and admirable is the fact that she will purposely reach out across campus to pull individuals together to work on finding solutions. Cassie has also stepped up many times to take on committee work that requires campus partners' insight and buy in. It is always wonderful working with Cassie on a project or committee because she does her best to make people feel heard and valued. Great team player and always the first person I think about when I need to collaborate on a project."

RENEE RUSSO

GRADUATE STUDENT INTERN, OFFICE OF CAMPUS ADVISING COORDINATION

"Renee has spent the last year interning with our office while working on her Masters in Counselor Education at San Jose State. During this time she has proven to be a reliable, dedicated and committed team member. This year Renee worked on a number of projects including a major exploration workshop, a guide for advisers working with students in academic difficulty, and multiple research based projects focused on supporting student success and timely graduation. Renee has done an outstanding job and we are so appreciative of her excellent work!"

EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT SERVICE



MELISSA FIKE

CROSS-COLLEGE ADVISOR, OFFICE OF CAMPUS ADVISING COORDINATION

"Melissa is always willing to open her doors for a student in need, going above and beyond in her care of a student's future, educational or otherwise. A testament to this fact are all the students stopping by to say hi, thanking her for her help, or sharing their celebratory news of their coming graduation."

BETH TRUAX ARMSTRONG

CROWN COLLEGE

"Beth has been a tremendous addition to the Crown Family and has tried enthusiastically to form meaningful connections with Crown students. She was an advocate for Crown (and Merrill) moving toward an appointment-based advising model, so that we could spend more time with our students and not feel rushed to get to our next drop in advising session. Beth has also been proactive about reaching out to students who she identified would need extra attention, including students with high need (which often required a lot of coordination between different units on campus: Registrar, Financial Aid, EOP, Slug Support). Third, Beth has also been proactively reaching out to students interested in allied health fields. For example, meeting up with the premed peer adviser from the Career Center, speaking at the nursing student group on campus, and providing excellent advice on students interested in nursing in general. She is definitely an asset and an advocate. Beth, is a student-centered advising professional..."

MEAGHAN O'SHAUGHNESSY

COLLEGES NINE & TEN

"Meaghan puts our students needs first and will advocate for them when policies or practices don't support serving students. Students have commented through satisfaction surveys and to her supervisor that they felt she was the biggest help in navigating their issues/concerns."

ASHLEY BAYMAN

STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR AND PROGRAM COORDINATOR, GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

"Ashley Bayman...provides excellence in student service every day. This year Ashley has designed a number of workshops across campus to help expand access to study abroad for all UCSC students including Being Latinx/Chicanx Abroad and Away, Study Away for EOP and Being Black Abroad. She has also managed our Gilman Scholarship application and outreach processes. The Gilman Scholarship is a \$2000-\$8000 scholarship offered through the US Government to support underrepresented students, and students who receive the pell grant to study abroad. This year, our number of applicants sky-rocketed because of the outreach and promotion that Ashley conducted to our students. Ashley also coordinates training for our team in partnership with student centers so that our team is well versed in best practices for advising students with diverse identities."



LEADERSHIP & INSPIRATION

KRISTYN CROUSE

STEVENSON COLLEGE

"Not all leaders wear capes or announce their triumphs. That is Kristyn! She has dedicated herself the profession of advising by starting the advising grad program and pursuing professional development opportunities; she is leading by example. To the advising community, she has offered mentorship and support to all advisers. She is always volunteering to create tools and/or trainings for people. Kristyn will also be the first to volunteer to help out advisers and do case studies on difficult cases. Her positive attitude and outlook on UCSC advising inspires me to keep going and doing my very best to contribute."

SARA SANCHEZ

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS/HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION INITIATIVES

"Sara...is very diligent making sure that our team is fully informed of anything our team needs to know. For me communication is key and that is something that Sara does very well. Sara is the most committed and encouraging person and I'm lucky to have her as a supervisor."

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO NOMINATE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISING COMMUNITY.

