

ADVISING SNAPSHOT

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TO: UWO Faculty Advisors
FROM: UARC Advisors
RE: You MATTER!

We want you to know that you MATTER! You MATTER to students and staff. Throughout this last semester, advisors have heard countless stories from students about how faculty have positively impacted their lives. We hear about the little things, and we hear about the BIG things you do that help students feel connected to campus, supported, and cared for.

Direct quotes from UARC Advisors in response to the prompt "Why do faculty matter to you and students?":

"The simple things you do in your classroom and offer during advising, provide connection points for students that they need to feel welcomed at UWO. It's the small things, like asking "How is your day?" that make a big impact."

"You matter more than you know or hear thank you. Students look to you for support, guidance, structure, and learning. Recently, a student shared their challenges adjusting to college and being in a tough spot for a few weeks. It was the encouragement, leniency, extra support, and follow up from one instructor that helped them realize their ability to be successful and finish strong. Remember that you matter more than you may realize and your work matters. Thank you for all you do!"

"All the Early Alert participation this year has helped in our conversations with students who struggle in their courses. It's another way that we all can support students."

"You matter. Not just because of your knowledge and expertise, but also because of your care and concern for students. I've spoken with dozens of struggling students this semester. Each of them was able to identify at least one instructor that was supporting them. That support was key in their willingness to keep going. You make a difference every day. You matter."

From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU for all you do for our students, our campus, and our community! We wish you a happy and healthy break!

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