# APPRECIATIVE ADVISING SKILLS RUBRICS (THREE NEED TO BE COMPLETED)

Each candidate for certification must include **THREE** completed rubrics (each rubric is 3 pages long):

## 1. SELF-ASSESSMENT

- A. Please mark your self-assessed score and complete all comment boxes where you elaborate on your rating by sharing specifics about each category in the rubric.
- B. This self-evaluation will consist of an individual student advising session <u>OR</u> the collective body of work based off consistent interactions with students.
- C. To access a fillable Appreciative Advising Skills Rubric, please download it at www.fau.edu/oae/certified-adviser.

# 2. SUPERVISOR ASSESSMENT

**Supervisor Name:** 

# 3. COLLEAGUE OR STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Name of Student	or Colleague:
E-mail:	
Position:	
Institution:	

Length of relationship with candidate:

For the Supervisor and Colleague/Student Rubrics, please ask them to complete the rubric after observing (or in the case of a student participating) you advising a student. Please encourage them to rate you on each item and to provide substantive comments about your performance in each of the areas.

### **APPRECIATIVE ADVISING SKILLS RUBRIC (P. 1 OF 3)** Mark One: Rubric #1 Self-Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_ Rubric #2: Supervisor : \_\_\_\_\_Rubric #3: Peer/Student : \_ Evaluator Name:\_\_ Person Seeking Certification: Scale: Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree APPRECIATIVE MINDSET Treats student as if he/she is full of potential Comments (Required): Actively seeks out the best in each student Reframes through a positive lens Truly enjoys working with students Believes learning between students and advisers is reciprocal **VERBAL IMMEDIACY BEHAVIORS** Correctly calls the student by name early and Comments (Required): often Uses inclusive words (e.g., we, us) Gives feedback to student Explains meaning of acronyms Tone of voice conveys that the adviser is truly engaged Speaks at a comfortable pace Appropriately paraphrases and summarizes student comments Identifies specific examples of the student's strengths and/or accomplishments NON-VERBAL IMMEDIACY BEHAVIORS Authentic Smile **Comments (Required):** Appropriate eye contact Conveys enthusiasm throughout the meeting Appropriate, open, and welcoming gestures Relaxed, yet appropriate, body posture Squarely faces student Mirrors student's non-verbal behavior as appropriate

### **APPRECIATIVE ADVISING SKILLS RUBRIC (P. 2 OF 3)** Mark One: Rubric #1 Self-Evaluation: Rubric #2: Supervisor: Rubric #3: Peer/Student: Person Seeking Certification: Evaluator Name: Neutral Scale: Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree 2 **DISARM** Has perused the student's file prior to the 2 3 5 **Comments (Required):** 4 appointment Meets the student in the waiting area or at 3 4 5 2 the door (as appropriate) Warmly greets the student 1 2 3 5 4 Clarifies how to pronounce the student's 3 4 5 name (as appropriate) Clarifies how the adviser prefers the student address the adviser (e.g. by first name) Engages in appropriate small talk with the 2 3 4 5 student Explains that any notes the adviser takes 2 3 4 5 will be copied and/or emailed to the student at the end of the appointment **DISCOVER** Asks positive, open-ended questions 2 3 **Comments (Required):** designed to elicit student's stories 4 5 Asks appropriate follow-up questions in 2 3 response to student's stories Gives student adequate time to respond to 4 5 questions Summarizes/paraphrases student's main 2 3 4 5 Positively reinforces student when the 2 3 5 student takes responsibility for past actions/ mistakes (as appropriate) DREAM Asks good open-ended questions about the 2 3 4 5 Comments (Required): student's hopes and dreams for the future Appropriately reacts to student's dreams 2 4 3 5 Makes connections between student's 1 2 3 4 5 answers to Discover questions and the answers to Dream questions

### **APPRECIATIVE ADVISING SKILLS RUBRIC (P. 3 OF 3)** Mark One: Rubric #1 Self-Evaluation: Rubric #2: Supervisor: Rubric #3: Peer/Student: **Evaluator Name:** Person Seeking Certification: Scale: Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree **DESIGN** Partners with student to co-develop plan for 2 3 4 5 Comments (Required): accomplishing student's goals Encourages and positively reinforces student 1 2 3 4 5 engagement in brainstorming options Encourages student to create manageable 1 2 3 4 5 goals to achieve larger plan Monitors student's non-verbal behaviors to 2 3 4 5 make sure student has confidence in ability to achieve the plan Clarifies who is responsible for which pieces 2 3 4 5 of the plan. Writes down goals and action steps 1 2 3 Provides appropriate campus & community 3 resources **DELIVER** Brainstorms with the student how to meet Comments (Required): 2 3 4 5 potential challenges that may occur in pursuit of the plan 1 Encourages student about the student's 2 3 4 5 ability to carry out the co-created plan Encourages student to return if the student 3 5 runs into roadblocks or decides to change majors Reviews what has been accomplished during 1 2 3 4 5 the appointment 1 2 3 4 5 Copies or emails the notes to the student Thanks student for coming in and encourages 2 3 4 5 the student to keep the adviser notified of progress **DON'T SETTLE** 1 2 3 5 **Comments (Required):** Turns mistakes into a "win-learn" process Appropriately challenges the student to raise 1 2 3 4 5 (or lower) own expectations, as appropriate 2 3 4 5 If student has not followed through, adviser helps student refocus on designing a new plan and regain positive momentum