

February 2025

## From CECI Advising

### Message from Melanie

**February! The month of holidays, snow days, long days, and short weeks.**

There are many things in February we can be joyful about -- Black History Month, Valentine's Day, hot chocolate, winter magic. But right now might feel heavy for some of you (myself included). Whether it's the weather, the gray sky, the cultural climate, your midterms -- some days can feel more difficult than we are prepared to handle.

**We are here for you! Think of you Academic Advising office as a hub for relief -- what can we do to help ease the weight of this time? Please reach out and let us help!**

## Deadlines and Important Dates

***Make note of these or add them to your calendar --***

- **Required Academic Advising Appointment** -- for all First Year Students, meet with your advisor before Registration for next semester!
- **Mid-term Evaluations** February 17-21
- [Global Awareness Collaborative Colloquium: Japan](#)  
-- Events from February 17- March 19
- **Spring break** March 2-9



**Melanie Rabine-Johnson** (she/her),

Academic Resources and  
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## CECI Majors

Click the buttons below to view Advising materials for your major!

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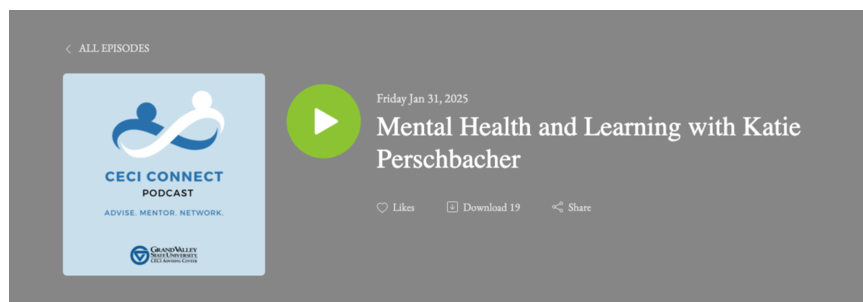
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**CECI Connect Podcast**

A New CECI Connect Episode! Now might be a great time to learn from Katie Perschbacher, Student Care and Outreach Coordinator, about the resources GVSU has to care for our students' mental health. [Check out the episode now!](#) Or view our past episodes [here](#).

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## Events and Announcements

### Student Life Events!

[Click here](#) to view the upcoming Student Life events at GVSU.

More February CECI Events Here

## We're Here to Help!

### *There are many resources to explore --*

Your academic advisor is here to help you with so much, but if you need more guidance in academic readiness/success, community building, budgeting/funding opportunities, or health and wellness plans, click the buttons below to see what GVSU offers!

Schedule Required Advising Appointment

Academic Resources

Social Resources

Financial Resources

Health and Wellness Resources

Social Work, MSW



## Featured Advisor!

Meet Erin Westberg:  
Second Year Graduate Assistant, advising in Criminal Justice, Hospitality and Tourism Management, & Public and Nonprofit Administration



Erin is a proud Laker For A Lifetime! Having earned her bachelor's degree in

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Hospitality & Tourism Management from GVSU in April 2022, she has now returned to her alma mater to pursue her M.Ed. in Higher Education, College Student Affairs Leadership. During her time as an undergrad, Erin was involved with the Campus Activities Board as the Director of Live Music and served as the committee chair for the 2022 Yung Gravy Spring Concert. Additionally, she worked as a Student Assistant for the Area & Global Studies department.



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**We Belong**

*Academic advisors with the CECI Undergraduate Advising Center are here to help you. Whether you're looking for guidance in your major or just want more information about our programs, the advisors are here to collaborate with you, encourage you, and support you. Together, you and your advisor will work toward developing useful skills, gaining power over your journey, and creating effective strategies to achieve these goals.*



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