

## Academic Coaching Workshop

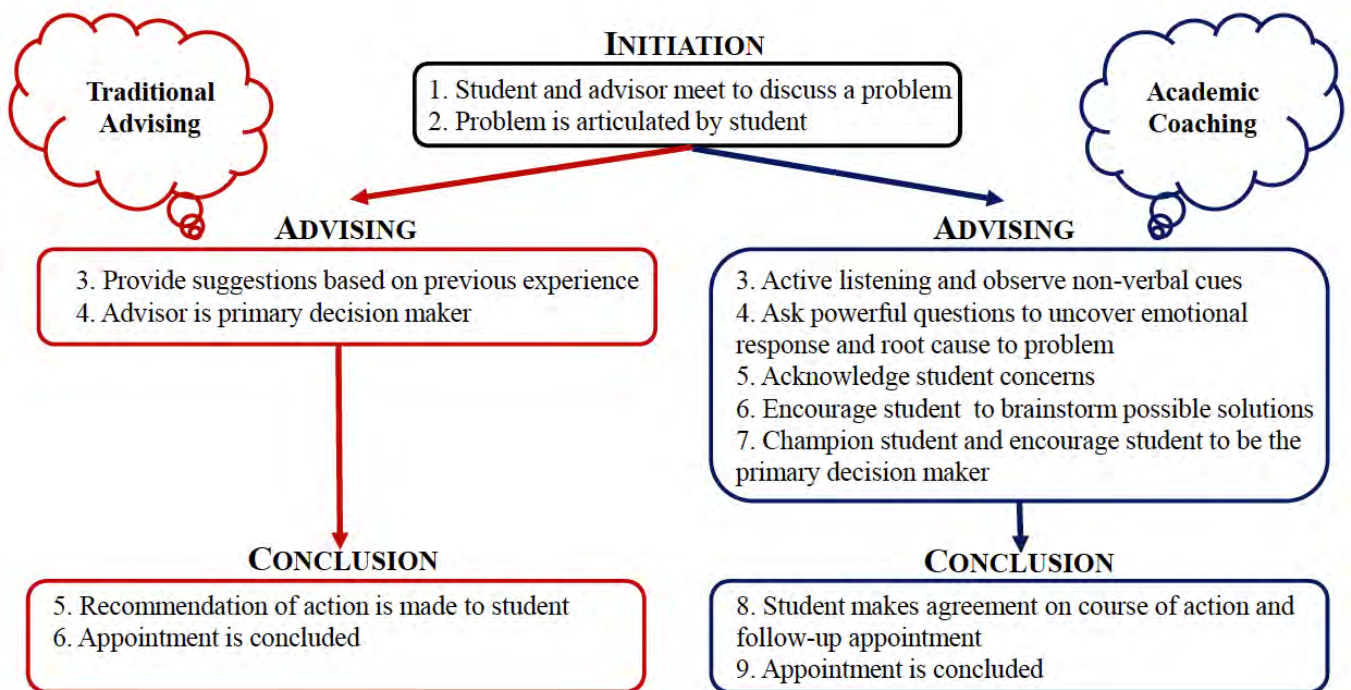
**Thursday, April 7, 2016**

University of Dayton, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd (Room M2265), Dayton, OH

**Morning Session: From Academic Advising to Academic Coaching**

**Afternoon Session: Academic Coaching in the EML Classroom**

### Morning Session



Facilitated by Dr. Jennifer Groh, Associate Director Women in Engineering Program, Purdue University, and certified Affiliate Coach with LifeBound, Inc. Dr. Groh has facilitated numerous national workshops on academic coaching to a variety of audiences including students, faculty, staff and corporate representatives.

Travel Funding Available for First 15 to Register  
 Direct questions to [hjuhascik1@udayton.edu](mailto:hjuhascik1@udayton.edu)

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## Afternoon Session

# Coaching in the EML Classroom

Based on Drs. Kristen and Don Comfort's topical grant "Development of Entrepreneurially Minded Engineers through Academic Coaching", this highly interactive afternoon session will focus on integrating coaching techniques into the entrepreneurially minded classroom. While not as direct as with advising, coaching can be a critical tool to facilitate entrepreneurially minded student development in the classroom.



**Dr. Kristen Comfort** is an Assistant Professor in the Chemical Engineering program at the University of Dayton with a joint appointment in Bioengineering. She received her bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Dayton and her Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina State University. Dr. Comfort then served as a National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow within the Air Force Research Laboratories. Professor Comfort has taught at the University of Dayton for 2 years. During this time, she has served as advisor to freshmen chemical engineering students, but is currently transitioning to junior mentoring.



**Dr. Donald Comfort** is an Associate Professor in the Chemical Engineering program at the University of Dayton. Professor Comfort has a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina State University. Dr. Comfort, who also has a joint appointment in the Bioengineering program, has taught for 6 years and has served as academic advisor to sophomore chemical engineering students for 5 years. Prior to coming to the University of Dayton, Dr. Comfort was a senior technology engineer at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

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