Here’s to the Appreciative Advisers…

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Here’s to the Appreciative Advisers that believe in their students with reckless abandon, who not only see potential in their students, they do everything in their power to ignite that potential.

Here’s to the Appreciative Advisers that look beyond the tattoos and the indifferent looks, and instead seek out students’ stories and listen for opportunities to celebrate their strengths, abilities and accomplishments.

Here’s to the Appreciative Advisers who create a safe space for students to dream and respect the fragility and the simultaneous power of students’ hopes and dreams for their futures.

Here’s to the Appreciative Advisers who refuse to fall into the trap of thinking they know all the answers and instead work together with students to co-create a plan to make their dreams come true.

Here’s to the Appreciative Advisers that encourage students to try new things and to make mistakes because they know that we learn the most from the mistakes we make, not from sitting on the sidelines.

Here’s to the Appreciative Advisers who realize that they will never perfect their craft, that keep reading, learning, and innovating because they realize that the only constant in their lives is change.

Here’s to the Appreciative Advisers that truly care about their students and aren’t afraid to tell students they care and back that up with actually caring about each and every student.

Here’s to the students that question the status quo, that want to make the world a better place, and who inspire Appreciative Advisers to do and be their best.