



csusbadvising

- Started Sept. 19, 2013
- 2.5k followers
- 58.4k likes received
- 1.6k comments received
- 1.1k posts



CSUSBADvising

- Started Oct. 28, 2014
- 529 Followers
- 180 views per day



CSUSB Advising

- Started Dec. 11, 2014
- 225 videos created
- 25.6k minutes watched
- 22.1k views



- Free and simple way to reach students
- Students rarely check school e-mail
- 87% of students have laptop*
- 85% of students have smartphone*
- 52% of students have a tablet*

*2015 Pearson Student Mobile Device Survey



All You Need is a Camera & a Social Media Account:



Looking Thru a New Lens to Help Students #AdviseUP

Advising and Academic Services California State University, San Bernardino



- Inform students:
 - * Registration dates
 - * Upcoming deadlines
 - * Importance of advising
 - * Proactive outreach
 - * Motivation
- Transparency:
 - * Better engagement and interaction
 - * Increase communication
 - * Promotion of services and programs

Branding

Purpose/Consistency

- Connect content to goals
- Create consistent, cohesive messaging
- Make posts/videos functional and intentional
- With other school accounts, develop unique content that serves a purpose

Flexibility

- Be up to date on latest trends and “lingo”
- Be creative with posts and stay relevant
- Free sites (Canva), apps (Boomerang), audio (YouTube’s audio library), allow for fresh, new content

Emotion/Transparency

- Connect and build relationships with followers/subscribers through engaging content, group photos, “tagging”, etc.
- Allow followers/subscribers to view a “personal” side of your department
- Follow your followers/subscribers back

Involvement/Loyalty

- Engage students through opportunity drawings
- Ask questions to students to increase participation
- Thank followers/subscribers when milestones are reached

Pros

- Connection/Engagement with students
- Clear and straightforward to use
- Variety of filters and enhancements
- Creative outlet

Cons

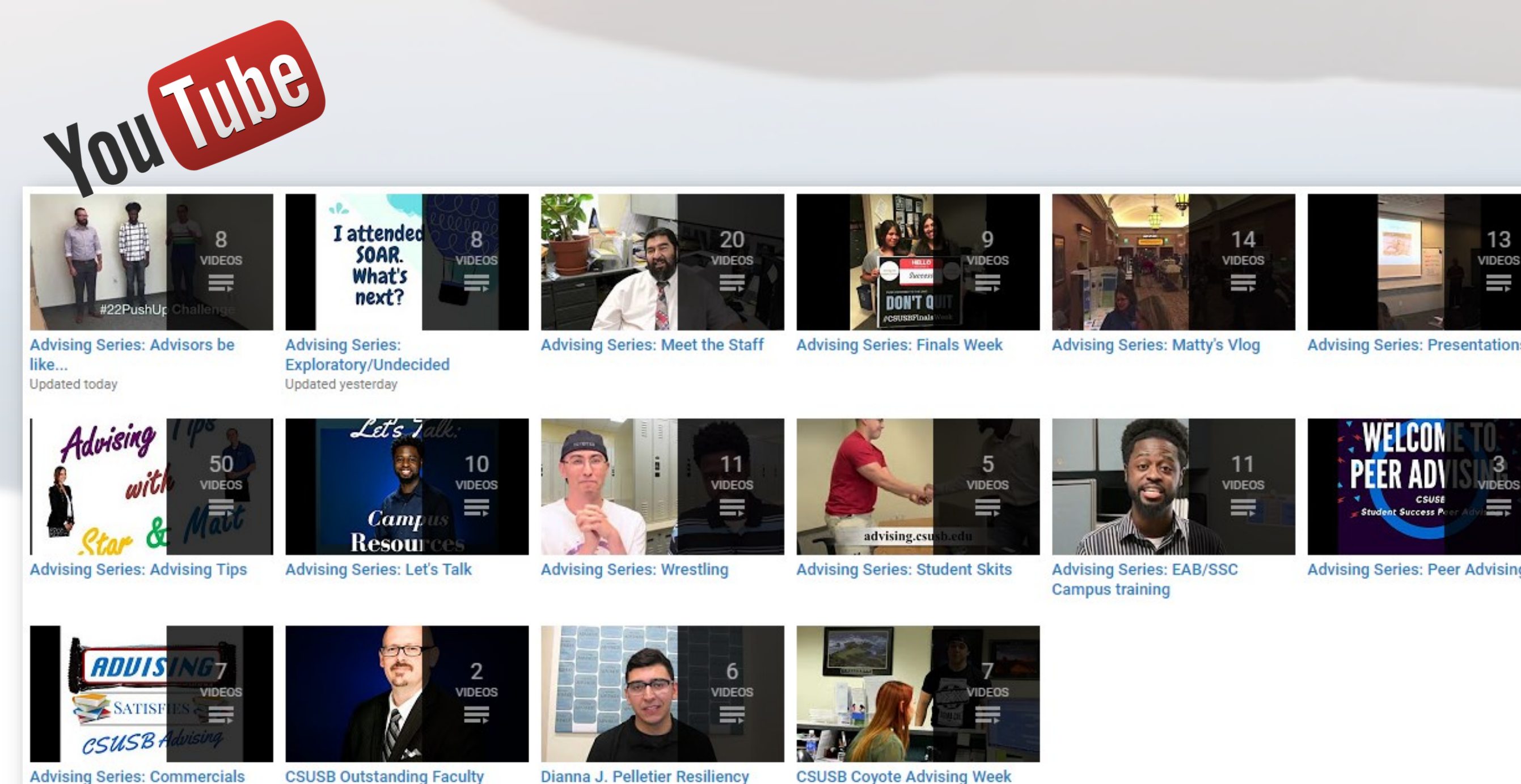
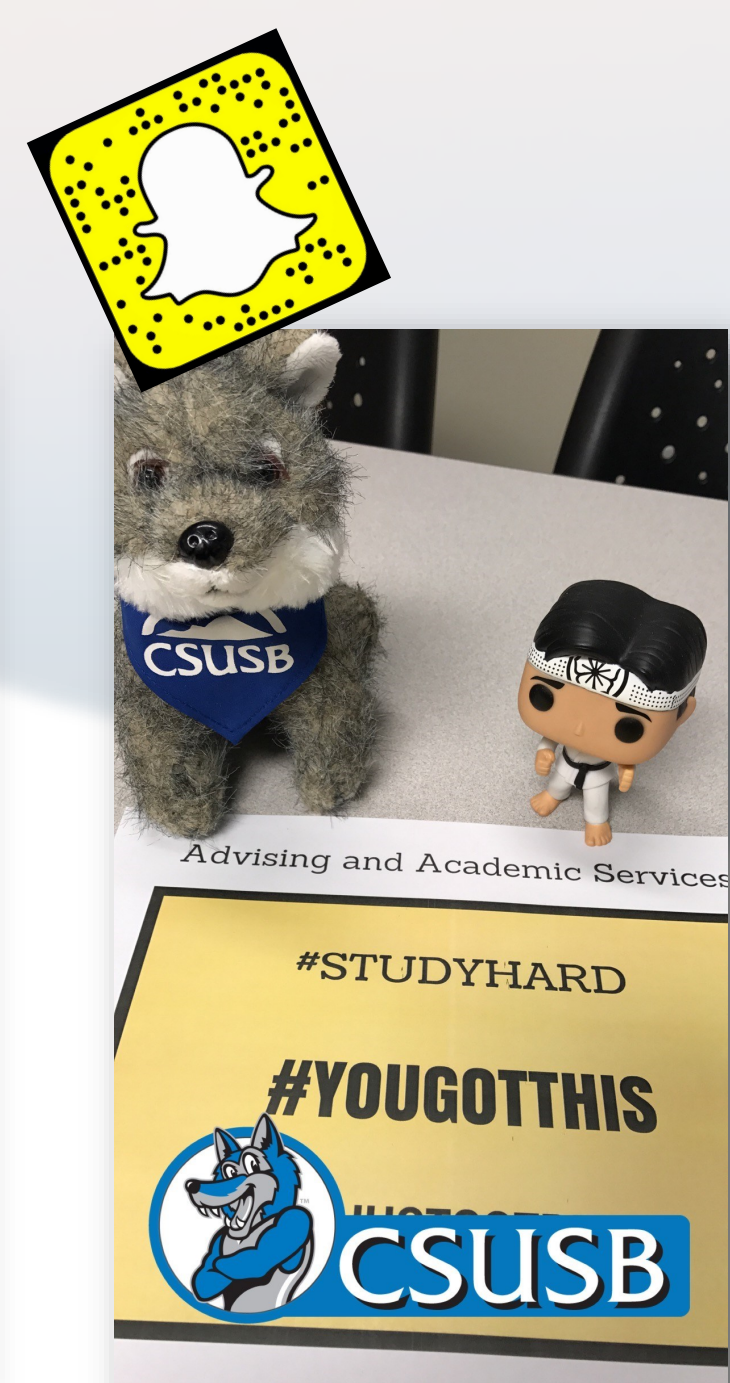
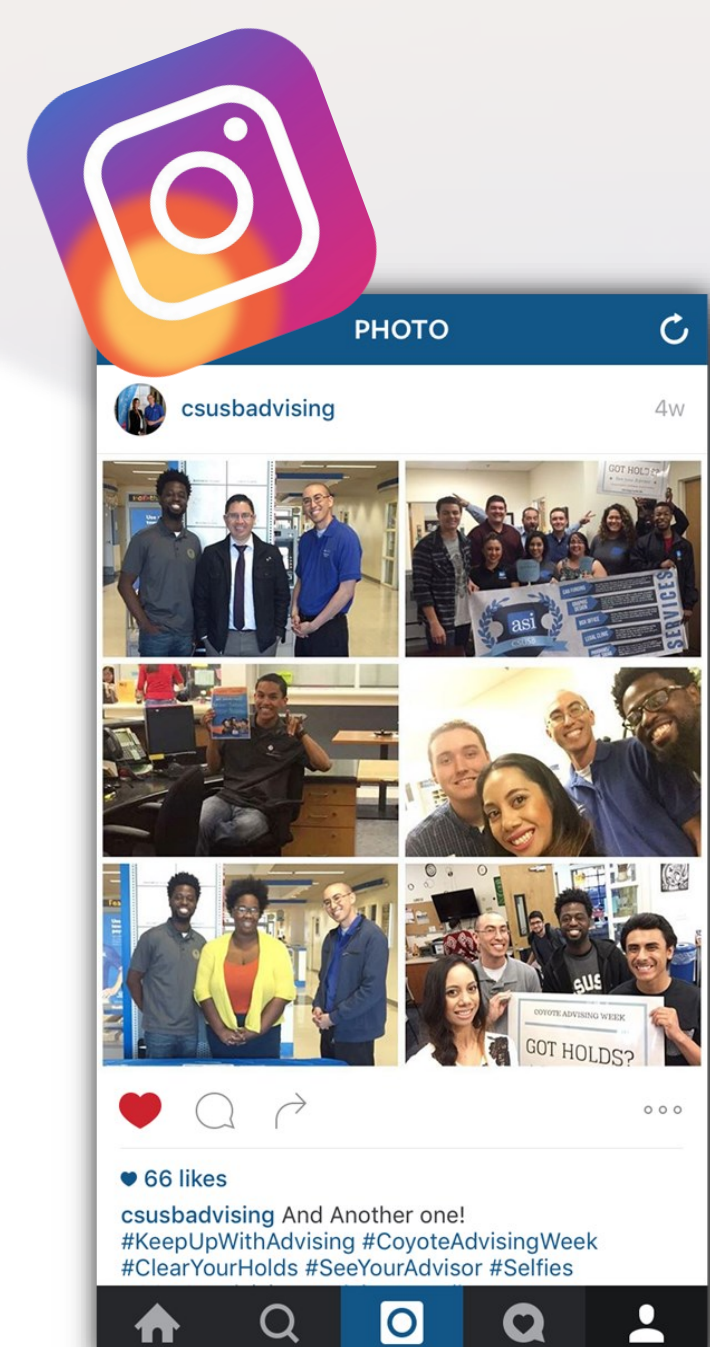
- Time/Commitment
- Seen as “student assistant” responsibility/Negative perception
- Possible crossing of personal boundaries

Suggestions

- Add as actual job responsibility
- Follow back/Like/Interact
- Connect with “official” social media department on campus
- Promote during new student orientation
- Promote using giveaways, flyers, word of mouth

Budgeting

- Apply for technology grant
- Rent camera equipment from Library/Technology department
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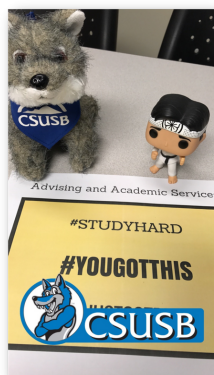


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 3k followers
 76.3k likes received
 2k comments received

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*When creating videos, be consistent with transitions, text, and other visual additions

*Keep videos as short as possible