There are many pieces that make up the role of the CSO advisor at Saint Louis University. In realizing that each group is different and might look for different things from their advisor, and that each advisor will be different in their approach to advising, the following items are how the basics of what makes up a Saint Louis University CSO advisor.

A Saint Louis University CSO Advisor is...

- A Liaison
  - between the organization and the administration
  - between the organization and the faculty
  - between the organization and the university

- An Interpreter of Policy

- An Educator / Resource
  - A teacher of programming skills
  - An information resource organization procedures, group processes and programming concerns
  - A presenter of philosophical ideas and concepts of servant leadership
  - A resource providing history and continuity during changes in organizational leadership
  - A networking resource for students interested in internships, jobs, and other opportunities.

- Reflective Agent
  - Help the executive board and members of the organization reflect on their purpose and goals, and how they align with their actions.

- A Mediator
  - For interpersonal conflicts that may arise

- A Servant Leader
  - Students follow by example and if the advisor is leading appropriately then students then develop their own leadership skills via their advisor.
  - A committed individual giving of themselves and of their time

- A Motivator
  - Cheerleader of the group’s activities and events-always supporting the organization
  - Helping the students keep motivation to accomplish group goals, etc.
  - Team Builder

- A Mentor

~ Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction. ~

-John Crosby