

ACADEMIC ADVISOR SPOTLIGHT

TINESHA MABLETON



Tinesha has been working in the DMSB as the Coordinator for Internal Transfer since April of 2021. Samantha Gathings, a senior majoring in marketing, says, “Tinesha Mableton has by far been my favorite advisor I have had at UofSC. I am beyond thankful for all that she helped me with. Tinesha is actually a big part of the reason I am able to graduate a semester early and debt free! During one of my advising appointments, I brought up the idea of graduating early so I could graduate with little or no student loans. She immediately said, “if that is something you want to do and will work towards, then I will absolutely help make it happen.” I met with her multiple times (and many many emails as well) and I can happily say I am graduating a semester early and debt free. I never thought this was a possibility for me and wouldn’t have been able to without her.”



TINESHA MABLETON,
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“Tinesha has helped me jump right into learning about becoming an advisor during my first few months. She has created numerous practice scenarios/tools/ handouts for me and even invites me to join her advising sessions during summer drop-in. I really appreciate her willingness to help me gain experience from various

opportunities. Tinesha is intentional, thorough, and clear when providing me with training as my colleague and her students receive the same level of care during advisement. I aspire to soon reach Tinesha’s level as an advisor!” Those words are sentiments of one of Tinesha Mableton’s colleagues, Julia Middlebrooks. Tinesha works as an Academic Advisor in the Darla Moore School of Business and is making an impact not only on her students, but her fellow colleagues as well.



Tinesha and her husband just welcomed a baby girl into their family so she is on maternity leave for the Fall 2022 semester. However, she is certainly missed by her students. “Looking forward to her return in spring semester 2023!”, shared Logan Smith, a junior majoring in Finance. “She is the BEST advisor I have ever had. She is very personable and always makes herself available to answer questions and give advisement. She is not condescending or controlling, listening well to the student’s concerns or questions. I



appreciate her knowledge of the course path I am taking. She is flexible with considering class suggestions I may have and pivots when needed (like when I unexpectedly went remote one semester) to accommodate my scheduling needs. She always ensures I am on track and makes every effort to keep her students informed of scheduling dates, times, codes, and limitations.”

In her previous position at Coastal Carolina University, Tinesha was the recipient of the outstanding **Chauncey’s Champion award** for a staff member for the 2018-2019 academic school year in the Wall College of Business for her continuous hard work helping students and faculty at the University. **The award criteria is based on five dimensions of service: reliability, responsiveness, assurance, empathy, and tangibles and the impact those nominated have on the campus.**

Samantha Gathings went on to share that, “Every time I met with Tinesha I felt as if I was the only student she was helping. She never forgot minor details I had mentioned in prior meetings and reminded me of goals I had set for myself. In my previous years I had issues with advisors taking days/ weeks to respond, with Tinesha as my advisor this was never the case. Even during the busiest seasons for advisors, she responded very promptly (which

relieved so much of my stress). She listened and took note of classes and class types I enjoyed and succeeded in and pointed me in all the right directions to continue a path of success. I absolutely love all of my classes and professors this semester (and give lots of credit to Tinesha). These are just a few things that set her apart, but the list could go on forever. While I am very excited for and her new baby, I will definitely miss having her guidance.”

We congratulate Tinesha on her new baby girl and ALL of her professional achievements. We are thankful to have her as part of the Carolina Advising community.



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