

Charge to Advising Audit Committee

Approved at the 2020-10-13 meeting of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate thereby establishes an ad hoc committee to audit the current advising practices on our campus.

Committee Membership-

- At least 1 faculty advising leader from each college (5)
- 3 Faculty Senate designees
- 1 academic staff advising leader or college-level administrator from each college (5)
- 1 leader from the AAEC
- 1 designee from the Provost's Office
- 1 designee from Whitewater Student Government

Charge

1. Investigate Current Practices:
 - a. Budget allocations for advising - where does the differential tuition go and how is it spent?
 - b. Integration of advising within the curriculum (CORE instructor as first year advisor model, 1-unit intro to the major options)
 - c. Navigate Implementation and Success
 - d. Undeclared Student Advising
 - e. Compensation for Advising Responsibilities
2. Investigate Possibilities:
 - a. Electronic options for curricular changes/forms
 - b. Feasibility of unified advising model that would apply across all colleges
 - c. Success-coach models of advising
 - d. "One-stop shop" or "concierge" models
 - e. More accurate and efficient way to anticipate enrollment needs and seat availability
 - f. The interplay between academic advising and financial aid/student accounts and collaboration (or lack thereof) between these two areas
3. Make recommendations regarding:
 - a. Short-terms ways to improve advising
 - i. Easy to implement changes that would ease burdens and streamline processes
 - ii. East to implement changes that would help students
 - iii. Potential budget savings
 - b. Long-term ways to improve & unify/align advising
 - i. Ongoing leadership for institution-wide advising direction
 - ii. Efficiencies related to complementary "primary advisors" and "faculty advisors" roles
4. Bring a report of findings & recommendations to the Faculty Senate during the 2020-2021 academic year