

FS0708ref-2 Improve Advising on Campus

1/9/08 to Student Affairs

The Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies asked the FS make recommendations as to what can be done to improve advising on campus. How do we teach faculty to advise students? How do we measure their effectiveness as advisors?

From Student affairs Committee (SAC, 6/19/08)

SAC is aware that incidents of poor advising occur on campus. Advising procedures and training for faculty vary widely across campus making specific suggestions for improvement difficult. SAC is also aware that an advising office has recently been established on campus and that the office has the potential aid faculty and students in this area. SAC therefore chose not to make specific suggestions related to improving advising on campus, although general observations were relayed to members of the advising office. The issue likely should be re-visited after the advising office has had some time to operate.

Status of Referral: Closed (6/19/08)