

Faculty Senate Resolution 2004-05-15

Establishing An Advisory Committee for Academic Advising

Whereas the Faculty Senate and the University at large have taken actions this year to study and address concerns about student retention; and

Whereas the Retention Planning Team has adopted as one its initiatives to “Restructure the academic advising system to better serve students at different academic levels and in various situations”; and

Whereas in the current semester a subcommittee of the RPT has developed initiatives and action plans to clarify, assess, and improve the advising process, beginning with the training of freshman advisors in June; and

Whereas these and other initiatives must be not only introduced, but also sustained and developed further;

Therefore be it resolved that the Senate will in Fall 2005 establish a standing Academic Advising Steering Committee, charged with continuing the work of the subcommittee on academic advising of the RPT as well as assuming responsibility for ensuring that the academic advising system more effectively “serve students at different academic levels and in various situations.”

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