

Advising Evaluation for Review by Faculty Senate

Advising is among the most important duties of a faculty member at Arkansas Tech University. It is crucial to student retention and success. Currently the university has no formal university-wide assessment of advising. The attached instrument, taken from several examples at other higher education institutions, is designed to raise awareness and improve advising on campus. This questionnaire could be delivered to students online when they apply for graduation and distributed to department heads for evaluation purposes and improvement of advising processes. Aggregate data could also be used for HLC accreditation. Adoption of a university-wide academic advising evaluation would bring ATU up to speed with universities nationally and could significantly improve retention rates and student persistence to graduation.

Academic Advising Evaluation Survey

Who is your academic advisor? _____

Did you meet with your advisor at least once per semester?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If you answered "No" to the above question, why did you not meet with your advisor? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ I did not arrange a time to meet with my advisor
- ☐ My advisor could not find time to meet with me.
- ☐ I did not feel as though I needed to meet with my advisor.
- ☐ I met with another faculty member or administrator to get my academic advising.
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

My advisor is available for appointments.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Uncertain

My advisor responds when I communicate with her or him outside of advising meetings.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Uncertain

My advisor is knowledgeable about degree program requirements, procedures for registration, and academic regulations.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Uncertain

My advisor seems well informed about campus support services (tutoring, placement tests, personal counseling, etc.).

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Uncertain

If unable to provide the information or assistance I need, my advisor knows where to refer me.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Uncertain

My advisor is helping me identify academic and career goals.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Uncertain

My advisor is willing to spend sufficient time with me to assist me with my academic concerns.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Uncertain

I am pleased with the overall experiences of my advising appointments.

- ☐ Strongly Agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly Disagree
- ☐ Uncertain

Do you have any additional sources of advising?

- ☐ Yes (Please list): _____
- ☐ No

What has been most helpful about your advising sessions?

What might have been improved in your advising sessions?