

P26 Creating An Effective Advising Program

Institutions that are recognized for high quality advising programs have begun with carefully designing and implementing their plan of action. This preconference workshop is geared for those interested in or charged with the implementation of new or enhanced advising programs on their campuses.

The workshop will provide an overview of the major challenges and issues that must be focused on in the review, development, and implementation of a successful advising program. Topics will include gaining institutional and administrative support and the key elements of establishing a strong foundation based on a clear definition, mission, goals, and outcomes for advising. In addition, consideration will be given to delivery models, advisor selection and development, evaluation and reward of advisors, and assessment of the advising program.

Participants will work to develop the initial steps they need to take when returning to their campuses to make significant changes in advising at their institutions.