

Foundation of Academic Advising

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Abstract

This opening General Session sets the stage for the Summer Institute by focusing on the critical conceptual and organizational foundations of academic advising. The conceptual foundations include 1) the evolving definition of advising; 2) the connection between advising and teaching; 3) the content of an advising paradigm beyond course scheduling; and 4) the relationship between advising and student persistence. The organizational foundations include 1) the centrality of advising; 2) the need for advising to be a coordinated, collaborative campus process; 3) the need for active outreach to students; and 4) the basic elements needed in a successful advising program.

Bibliography

Since this general session is an overview of topics to be covered in greater depth in other general sessions, in topical sessions, and in workshops, comprehensive bibliographies are found on the introductory pages for each of those sessions.