

## Chapter 14

### Advisor Reporting

#### Tables

In this chapter, the response to one survey question is examined to better understand to which institutional unit academic advising reports. Respondents indicated to which one of five campus units (i.e., academic affairs, student affairs, academic and student affairs jointly, enrollment management, and the registrar) undergraduate academic advising reports. An open response option allowed respondents to name a campus unit not listed as an answer option on the survey. The answers provided to the open response option were categorized as nontraditional/continuing education, a college of the university, and a branch campus. However, four responses were given across these three categories, and an additional response was not interpretable. Respondents could only endorse one answer option for this survey item.

Sample sizes with fewer than 50 respondents are marked with an \* (e.g.,  $n = 30^*$ ) for tables that present the number and percentage of respondents who endorsed a particular answer. For these groups, a change in the answer of one respondent would change the degree of difference by more than 2%. Therefore, inferences involving these groups should be made cautiously.

Table 14.1

**REPORTING LINE (N = 770)**

<b>Reporting Line</b>	<i>f</i>	%
Academic affairs	440	57.1
Student affairs	159	20.6
Academic & student affairs jointly	83	10.8
Enrollment management	53	6.9
Registrar	18	2.3
Nontraditional/continuing education	3	0.4
University college	1	0.1
Branch campus	1	0.1
Don't know/choose not to reply	12	1.5

Table 14.2

**REPORTING LINE BY SIZE OF INSTITUTION**

Reporting Line	Small		Medium		Large	
	<i>n</i> = 425		<i>n</i> = 258		<i>n</i> = 84	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Academic affairs	260	61.2	127	49.2	53	63.1
Student affairs	78	18.4	61	23.6	20	23.8
Academic & student affairs jointly	41	9.6	36	14.0	6	7.1
Enrollment management	23	5.4	26	10.1	4	4.8
Registrar	16	3.8	2	0.8	0	0.0
Nontraditional/continuing education	1	0.2	2	0.8	0	0.0
University college	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0
Branch campus	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0

*Note.* Small = 5,999 or fewer; medium = 6,000-23,999; large = 24,000 or more undergraduate enrollments.

Table 14.3

REPORTING LINE BY INSTITUTIONAL TYPE

Reporting Line	2-year		Public bachelor		Private bachelor		Public masters		Private masters		Public doctorate		Private doctorate		Proprietary	
	<i>n</i> = 239		<i>n</i> = 30*		<i>n</i> = 74		<i>n</i> = 89		<i>n</i> = 117		<i>n</i> = 127		<i>n</i> = 70		<i>n</i> = 24*	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Academic affairs	59	24.7.0	16	53.3	57	77.0	58	65.2	91	77.8	106	83.5	46	65.7	7	29.2
Student affairs	108	45.2	4	13.3	3	4.1	14	15.7	7	6.0	9	7.1	4	5.7	10	41.7
Academic & student affairs jointly	52	21.8	2	6.7	4	5.4	6	6.7	4	3.4	6	4.7	5	7.1	4	16.7
Enrollment management	18	7.5	6	20.0	4	5.4	8	9.0	4	3.4	4	3.1	8	11.4	1	4.2
Registrar	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	4.1	0	0.0	8	6.8	1	0.8	4	5.7	2	8.3
Nontraditional/continuing education	1	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0
University college	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0
Branch campus	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Note. \*Fewer than 50 respondents; interpret with caution.

Table 14.4

REPORTING LINE BY MANDATORY ADVISING

Reporting Line	Yes		No		For some	
	<i>n</i> = 330		<i>n</i> = 264		<i>n</i> = 176	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Academic affairs	229	69.4	113	42.8	98	55.7
Student affairs	34	10.3	79	29.9	46	26.1
Academic & student affairs jointly	30	9.1	38	14.4	15	8.5
Enrollment management	22	6.7	19	7.2	12	6.8
Registrar	10	0.3	6	2.3	2	1.1
Nontraditional/continuing education	1	0.3	1	0.4	1	0.6
University college	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0
Branch campus	0	0.0	1	0.4	0	0.0

**Table 14.5**

**REPORTING LINE BY FULL-TIME (FT) ADVISING PERSONNEL**

Reporting Line	FT professional advisors		FT faculty		Both FT pros and faculty	
	<i>n</i> = 168		<i>n</i> = 142		<i>n</i> = 460	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Academic affairs	103	47.9	127	75.6	205	54.7
Student affairs	57	26.5	19	11.3	79	21.1
Academic & student affairs jointly	21	9.8	6	3.6	55	14.7
Enrollment management	22	10.2	4	2.4	26	6.9
Registrar	4	1.9	7	4.2	7	1.9
Nontraditional/continuing education	2	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
University college	1	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Branch campus	1	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 14.6

REPORTING LINE BY ADVISING SITUATION (N = 795)

Reporting Line	Institution		College, school, division		Department	
	<i>n</i> = 547		<i>n</i> = 206		<i>n</i> = 42*	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Academic affairs	279	51.0	150	72.8	28	66.7
Student affairs	134	24.5	24	11.7	5	11.9
Academic & student affairs jointly	70	12.8	13	6.3	4	9.5
Enrollment management	47	8.6	6	2.9	0	0.0
Registrar	13	2.4	4	1.9	1	2.4
Nontraditional/continuing education	0	0.0	2	1.0	1	2.4
University college	0	0.0	1	0.5	0	0.0
Branch campus	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0

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