

## Offering Report

Peer Advising Survey : Peer Advising Survey

## Summary

**Survey Name:**

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**Offering Date:**

1/5/04 to 2/2/04

**Statistics**Started: **71**Completed: **69**Drop outs after starting: **2**

Drop outs by page number:

- Page 1: **84**

Average completion times:



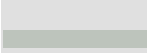






- Average Time To Complete Survey: **4 minutes 19 seconds.**
- Average Time Spent Before Quitting: **Not enough information.**

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## Page 1

**Question 1**

The highest degree granted by your institution:

Ph.D., Ed.D., or professional degrees i.e. M.D., J.D., etc.		37 (52.11%)
Specialist		1 (1.41%)
Master?s		17 (23.94%)
Bachelor?s		6 (8.45%)
Associate's		8 (11.27%)
Technical certificate		0 (0%)
Not applicable		0 (0%)
Other:		0 (0%)
N/R		2 (2.82%)

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The highest degree granted by your institution:

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[View Other Text](#)**Question 2**

Institutional Size (student head count)

Less than 2,500		16 (22.54%)
2,501 ? 5,000		10 (14.08%)
5,001 ? 10,000		9 (12.68%)
10,001 ? 20,000		18 (25.35%)
20,001 ? 30,000		10 (14.08%)
30,001 ? 40,000		6 (8.45%)
more than 40,000		0 (0%)
N/R		2 (2.82%)

**Question 3**

Do you currently have a peer advising program at your institution?

Yes. If 'yes' skip questions 4 & 5 and proceed to question #6.		45 (63.38%)
No. Please respond to question #4.		24 (33.8%)
N/R		2 (2.82%)

**Question 4**

If you do NOT have a peer advising program, are you interested in starting one?

Yes. If 'yes' continue to question 5.		25 (35.21%)
No. If no, we appreciate your consideration of this opportunity. Please press the "done" button at the bottom of this page.		0 (0%)
N/R		46 (64.79%)

**Question 5**

If you are interested in starting an peer advising program, what is the most pressing question you have regarding peer advising? (Note: answering of this question completes the survey for those with no established peer advising program on their campus. Please press the 'done' button on the bottom, right-hand side of this page.)

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How do you determine which students have the time & capabilities of doing peer advising? Are students compensated at all? Do you match up students by areas of strength to weakness (i.e. good with computers & need help with computers) OR do you match up students by program areas? What are the expectations of peer advising for both students?

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Who supervises students involved in the process? What if any monetary amount do student's receive? Are peer advisors necessary for each and every program you have on campus?

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How do we get students to serve when we already have trouble recruiting RA's and orientation leaders?

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Would like to know about the structure, costs, time frame i.e. when is it carried out? Entering students only? What other departments are involved? Program?

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how you initiate it? who are the peer advisers - say in a central advisement center for undecideds or at-risk-students?

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I would like to know if departmentally based, college-based, or university based best serves those with declared, undeclared, and unprepared statuses.

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The issue confidentiality; trusting students with other students grades/academic performance.

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I have a very informal program in place, but am very interested in tweaking it. What do we do first? How do I persuade others that this is important? How do we train students?

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\* Recruitment --We are such a small campus - 600 undergrads. Is there enough talent? student gov't leaders, RAs, etc. \* Compensation --What are the options that people are doing? \* Examples of various models --I am considering a model with a summer advising time slot where peers would help advise. Then these peers would work as TAs with Faculty who teach the FY seminar. Faculty who teach FY are the advisors for FY students. Is that a reasonable model?

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How to recruit advisers and conduct training?

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Selecting qualified peer advisors from a 2-year, commuter school student body, and how to compensate them.

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How to adequately train them so that they give accurate information.

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How do you select and train peer advisors? How do you structure the program?

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How much advising responsibility should be given to the peer advisors?

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How to insure that the peer advisors will be available to meet with students if they aren't given compensation.

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How to ensure the connection between students chosen as "peer advisor" and their "advisees".

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How did you implement a program with very little funds, if any? Can this work well if you have volunteer peer advisors?

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What sort of training is recommended for peer advising? Are there other names used for peer advising?

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student involvement. Will student participate on a commuter campus?

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We are a brand new institution and would like to see peer advising models from the ground up. Selection criteria, training and peer advisor roles are all things we are trying to define for our small school. Who do they Most important we would like to see from other schools, how these students are monitored in terms of

the advice they give and how to ensure confidentiality over and above having them sign a confidentiality waiver form. We would love to see a monograph produced on this subject

How do I get the word out to the campus community who these people are and what their limitations are to offering academic advising questions?

Training materials and confidentiality concerns with limited office space.

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### Question 6

For institutions with established peer advising programs:

What is the name of your institution (college/university)?

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Syracuse University S.I. Newhouse School

University of Hawaii at Hilo

University of Southern Maine

University of Pittsburgh Arts and Sciences

University of Idaho

University of Northern Colorado

Boston University

Rice University

University of Nevada Las Vegas

Colorado College

University of Missouri-Kansas City

University of Notre Dame

North Carolina State University

California State University, Hayward

San Diego State University

University of California at Berkeley

Lynchburg College

Virginia Tech

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The University of Toledo

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Temple University

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California State University Northridge

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Western New England College

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University of Hawaii at Manoa

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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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Franklin Pierce College

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Villanova University

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University of Texas at Dallas

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Texas Woman's University

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Alverno College

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College of St. Benedict

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University of Guelph

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Indiana Univeristy South Bend

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USDSU Sioux Falls

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Mississippi State University

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Idaho State University

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Utah Valley State College

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The University of Montana, Missoula, MT

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Swarthmore College

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University of Arizona

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North Carolina A and T State University

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CSUMB School of Business

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Brigham Young University-Idaho

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Westminster College

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California State University Dominguez Hills

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The University of Memphis, Department of Psych.

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### Question 7

What is the name (if any) of your peer advising program?

Peer (student) Advisors/Advisers/Advising		25 (35.21%)
Peer Mentors		9 (12.68%)
Peer Counselors		1 (1.41%)
Advising Interns		0 (0%)
Other:		9 (12.68%)
N/R		27 (38.03%)

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### Question 8

Who is responsible for supervising peer advisors on your campus?

Director/Coordinator of Peer Advising		13 (18.31%)
Director/Coordinator of Academic Advising		12 (16.9%)
Director/Coordinator of Residence Life		1 (1.41%)
Director of Counseling		0 (0%)
Dean of Student Services		1 (1.41%)
Other:		17 (23.94%)
N/R		27 (38.03%)

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### Question 9

Name of the individual responsible for the peer advising program on your campus.

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Each college is different. In the Newhouse School it is Associate Dean Rosanna Grassi

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Dianne S. Higgins

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Joyce Lapping

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What is the name (if any) of your peer advising program?

- Project Success
- Freshman Interest Group (FIG) - only in College of Engineering - Chemical Eng. Dept has the strongest/most established program
- Each program might use a different name for their program. Some use Peer Advisors, others might use Peer Advisor/Mentor
- UVLeaders and UVMentors
- Have more than one program
- Peer Helper Program
- advising assistant
- Peer Advising Leader (PAL) program, Graduate Academic Advising Intern program
- Peer Academic Advisors

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Who is responsible for supervising peer advisors on your campus?

- Director and advisors who are mentors
- Specific academic advisors, depending on each individual school
- Director of the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs
- Ind Academic Units
- Academic Advisor, University Advisement Center
- Freshman Programs Coordinator
- Asst Coord for Acad Support
- Each Dept. in Engineering has its own supervisor - usually the Academic Program Coordinator
- Not every advising office has peer advisors. In my office, an academic advisor supervises the peers.
- Dean of Freshman and Transfer Students
- Me!
- Office Manager
- Peer Helpers in the Undergraduate Academic Information Centre (UAIC) are supervised by the Coordinator of the UAIC
- Associate Director of Academic Advising
- Academic Standards Coordinator and Director UVLeader Center for student excellence
- Director of Office of Learning Resources
- Student Services Coordinator

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