Academic Advising and the Campus Environment
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Abstract
While all campuses should have a clearly defined advising structure, it is important to recognize that academic advising does not occur in a vacuum. Indeed, it is a comprehensive campus process that involves people, programs and services across the institution all focused on the central purpose of colleges and universities—the education of students. In order to be most effective, advisors and advising administrators must understand their particular campus environment and the ways academic advising can have the most positive impact. This presentation will focus on key aspects of academic advising, including the advising mission statement, advising outcomes and program goals, the organization and management of the advising system, and the changing demographics on our campuses. It will conclude with a discussion of advising connections with other campus services and programs as well as the trends and advising opportunities currently facing campuses.

Suggested Readings/References


CAS Standards and Guidelines for Academic Advising website. www.nacada.ksu.edu


NACADA Clearinghouse of Academic Advising Resources. www.nacada.ksu.edu
