SSC Academic Advising: MAKING AN IMPACT

Meaningful and consistent contact with students is a core foundation to Academic Advising in the Student Success Center (SSC). The data below demonstrates a very high level of SSC Academic Advisor engagement with their primary advisees.

FALL 2018 SURVEY

Improving student learning outcomes

In November, SSC Academic Advising surveyed SSC primary advisees to assess the learning outcome: "Students will understand the importance of establishing an advisor advisee relationship." Based on the participation of 215 students' feedback.

Value

- **83%** Defined their academic advisor relationship as important or very important
- **79%** See their advisor as a key person in enabling them to be successful at the institution
- **75%** Agreed that their advisor was a person who challenges them to be better

Support

- **91%** Agreed that their advisor demonstrates a positive and encouraging attitude towards their progress at Bellarmine
- **88%** Feel comfortable in following up with their advisor when they have questions
- 86% See their advisor as an ongoing resource
- **82%** See their advisor as a person who helps them navigate university systems and processes
- **80%** See their advisor as a person who connects them with other university resources

Interaction+

- **29%** Met with their advisor three or more times in Fall 2018
- 67% Initiated an advising meeting without prompting

FALL 2018



of first-year students had oneon-one meetings with SSC Advisors by the end of October



of first-year students met with their SSC advisor to discuss spring academic plans

99.5%

of non-first year students met with their SSC advisor to discuss spring academic plans

SPRING 2019 ·····

We are aiming for 100%. Here is how.

In January, SSC Academic Advisors engaged with first-year students in community focused advising meetings. These meetings will conclude in late February. SSC Advisors will then meet again with all their advisees in the second half of the semester to plan for summer and fall registration.

Where do we stand?

By the end of the seventh week of the spring semester, SSC Advisors will have met with

80.6% of first-year students.



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