

UW-WHITewater

The Advising Council at UW Whitewater has developed an all-campus survey using the Learning Outcomes Model of assessment. Its main use is for program assessment. It includes items which evaluate student satisfaction with the process variables that we feel establish a learning environment, as well as items which assess our learning outcomes. The survey is part of a larger plan which includes assessment by each of our five main advising units.

A version of this survey was piloted in Spring 2004 and then revised for on-going use. The revised survey will be administered Spring 2005 and then every other Spring term. It is administered in a classroom environment to a sample of all UWW students. For the sample, we select courses that all students take at various levels. Its main intention is to survey Freshman through Junior levels. (Although some information is received from Seniors, we will capture that population through other means.)

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Dear Student:

This survey is being administered by the Council for Undergraduate Academic Advising in order to assess the overall effectiveness of our advising services. You have been selected as part of a random sample of students. Because the sample is small it is crucial for you to complete this survey. Your responses will help us improve advising to better meet your needs.

To protect your privacy, you are not asked for your student name or ID, and your responses will only be used as part of a statistical group. The only individual response that will be used is the name of the advisor you indicate as a positive effect on your advising experience.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Do not fill in your Name or Identification Number.

Use a number two pencil to answer the questions on the scantron sheet. Darken in the circles completely and erase any errors or stray marks

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. At the beginning of this semester I was classified as a:

0 Freshman 1 Sophomore 2 Junior 3 Senior

2. I know who my current advisor is.

0 Yes 1 No

3. My GPA is:

0 3.5+ 1 2.75 - 3.5 2 2.5 - 2.74 3 2.0 - 2.49 4 Below 2.0

4. My Gender is 0 Female 1 Male

5. My Ethnicity is

0 African American/Black

1 American Indian

2 Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Vietnamese)

3 Other Asian

4 Hispanic/Latino

5 White/Non-Hispanic

6 I do not wish to provide this information

6. I began college

0 At UW-Whitewater

1 At another institution

7. My degree/major is in which college at UWW?

0 Arts

1 Communication

2 Business and Economics

3 Education

4 Letters and Sciences

5 I am undeclared.

6 I am not pursuing a degree at WW.

8. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at UW-Whitewater?

0 I don't meet with an advisor.

1 Poor

2 Fair

3 Good

4 Excellent

My Role in Advising: Choose one of the following responses for items 9-18.

- 0 I don't meet with an Advisor
- 1 Never
- 2 Seldom
- 3 Usually
- 4 Always

I take responsibility for
Using sources of information such as Catalog, Schedule. Of Classes,
College Publications etc.
Scheduling appointments with my advisor.
Keeping appointments with my advisor
Reviewing my AR before meeting with my advisor.
Identifying questions to discuss with my advisor.
Making tentative course selections prior to advising.
Planning for my education, rather than for a single semester.
Meeting my advisor at times other than registration, if needed.
Following up on referrals
Overall, I am satisfied with how I fulfill my responsibility in advising.

My Current Knowledge

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

I understand my General Education requirements.
I understand how to seek advising.
I understand how to read the AR.
I understand how to use WINS for information and registration.
I understand my College requirements.
I understand my major requirements
I understand how I can find information on university policies.

Your Opinions About Your Advisor: Please answer the questions as they relate to the advising you receive from your current Academic Advisor. Use the responses below for items 26-38.

- 0 I don't meet with an advisor.
- 1 No need to discuss this topic.
- 2 Does a poor job
- 3 Does a fair job.
- 4 Does a good job.
- 5 Does an excellent job.

My advisor is available for appointments.
My advisor is approachable.
My advisor spends sufficient time with me.
My advisor helps me understand my AR.
My advisor explains my Gen Ed requirements..
My advisor explains policies that relate to my curriculum.
My advisor makes useful referrals when needed.
My advisor suggests helpful alternatives when I am facing academic difficulty.
My advisor makes referrals to other services when needed.
My advisor and I have discussed clubs/activities related to my goals.
My advisor helps me plan courses that will allow me to progress in my college/ major requirements.
My advisor and I have discussed my options after graduation.
Overall, I am satisfied with the assistance provided by my advisor.

Your Opinions About the Advising Program: Use the responses below for items 39-44.

- 0 Not applicable.
- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly agree

Advising has been an important resource for me.

I have developed a supportive relationship with my advisor.

My advising interactions have helped me accept responsibility for my academic progress.

My advising interactions have helped me make better decisions about my academic goals.

My advising interactions have helped me become more confident that I can complete my degree at UW-Whitewater.

My advising has effectively prepared me for graduation.

45. Overall, how would you evaluate the quality of academic advising you have received at UW-Whitewater?

- 0 I don't meet with an advisor.
- 1 Poor
- 2 Fair
- 3 Good
- 4 Excellent

Please name an advisor or advising resource that has been helpful to you.

Comments: