

Faculty Senate Resolution on Transition Committee and Student Advising

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Whereas, there are no consistent meetings of the Transitions Committee or any committee to review policies regarding student advising, and

Whereas, the Faculty Senate Constitution lists among the duties and powers of the Faculty Senate

- To express the collective opinion of the faculty to the administration of the college on any matter of concern to the faculty, and to provide for the administration a significant avenue for the dissemination, discussion, and evaluation of all matters of concern to the faculty.
- To initiate faculty input for the planning and implementation of college programs, policies, and facilities, and to serve as a vehicle for recommendations faculty make to address current college issues, problems, and institutional goals.
- To provide a forum for the open discussion of faculty grievances and student concerns involving the faculty as a whole.

Whereas, questions/concerns about student advising and the Success Coach model are documented in the Faculty Senate Minutes for sixteen out of thirty Faculty Senate meetings in the past four years.

Be it resolved that an Advising Committee should meet regularly (once/month). The goals of this committee should include clear, consistent written policies to serve as a reference and to ensure policies are applied equitably across the institution. The committee should have faculty representatives recommended by Faculty Senate.

Current Statement of Purpose for the Transitions Committee:

To provide advice to the administration regarding the transition process of students from success coaches to faculty advisors and other student resources.