

Table 11.1 Summary of KU Advising Program Assessments-Fall 2007
Information Reported by School or College Representative on Committee

Academic Unit	Assessment Goal	Type of data gathered	Current or Planned Implementation	Single sentence summary of results	Comments
Business	Evaluate the satisfaction of academic advising	Number/percent of graduation evaluations completed.	Current	Students have been satisfied with advising.	
Business	Where do students get academic information	Number/percent of graduation evaluations completed.	Current	Students get as much information from friends as faculty.	
Business	Effectiveness of Business petition process	Number/percent of students completing graduation evaluations.	Current	Students have been somewhat satisfied.	
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Evaluate faculty advisor understanding of academic policy and procedures	Faculty Advisor hotline calls- type and frequency of question	Current	686 calls from Spring 2007 & Summer 2007	Gives us an understanding of most misunderstood policies by our faculty. Serves as basis for faculty advisor training.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Track referrals to initiate faculty/mentor-student relationship	Number/percent of students referred to faculty advisor with similar academic interests	Current	New tracking in place for 2007-08: 3,177 referrals to faculty mentors by Advising Specialists	Advising Specialist in departments are referring students to faculty based on research interests.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Evaluate effectiveness of faculty advisor training sessions	Faculty advisor response	Current	Consistently high evaluations	Faculty interested in student advising are those attending/evaluating sessions.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Understand student selection of major/degree patterns	Number/percent of undeclared students participating in major selection advising/ term	Current comparison by term and year	Fall 2007-75% Sophomores (not in initial term) Undeclared; 44% Juniors ; 8% Seniors	

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Evaluate communication of degree requirements	Percent of faculty advisor degree audits with additional evaluation required.	In progress		New process of tracking degree audits which note unmet criteria in enrollment of final term.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Evaluate communication of degree requirements	Percent of students unable to graduate due to unmet requirements	Current evaluation of "Do Not Issue Diploma" list	18 to 20% of students unable to graduate in term in which they apply. (GPA-14%, Jr/Sr Hours 27%, General Education Course(s)-44%)	Decrease in numbers in Departments with assigned Advising Specialists.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Determine academic advising contacts for students experiencing academic difficulty	Number/percent of students engaged in development of academic performance improvement plan and probation agreement	Current	Required Advising Regarding Probation Status--Reinstated 2006-2007	Comparison of Student Performance for 2007-2008 planned.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Evaluate effectiveness/use of Academic Warning Report System	Number/percent of academic warning reports filed compared to those ultimately failing a course	In Progress	210 warnings sent in Fall 06 114 warnings sent in Spring 07	Current project in the College to assess and implement changes to increase warning reports submitted.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Evaluate advisor-student interaction/session	Student Evaluation	No longer completed	Low student Response	
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Effectiveness of Probation and Dismissal Policy	Percent of students returning to Good Academic Standing; percent of students returning after dismissal with success	Current		
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Pre-Med Student Medical School Admission	American Medical College Application Service – part of AAMC	Current	218 KU Applicants 114 KU Applicants Accepted (52%) National Average Acceptance (47%)	
Engineering	Probationary Students	Number/Percent affected and success of returning to regular standing	Current		

Engineering	Referral to Engineering Career Center	Current	Currently have a 95% job placement rate		
Journalism	Timely completion of degree	OIRP time to degree analysis	current	Journalism has been among the three campus units with shortest average time to degree since 1989.	
Journalism	Quality and relevance of advising	Exit interviews with graduating seniors; ad hoc focus groups	current	The results are reported to the Deans.	
Journalism	Career advising	All admitted students register with Journalism Career Center.	current	Measures of success include the rate of placement of graduates in their chosen fields and the fact that major national employers come every year to interview our students.	
School of Nursing-Pre nursing BSN (KUMC campus)	Student satisfaction w/ advising appointment (professional advisor)	Web survey-5 questions	Current	Students very satisfied	Students are given a business card with the web address at the end of the advising session and are asked to that site. Responses are sent to the Associate Dean, Student Affairs. Only a few follow through on this.
Sch of Nursing-Pre Nursing BSN (Lawrence campus)	Student satisfaction w/ advising appointment (professional advisor)	Survey used by UAC	Current	Included with UAC results.	
Sch of Nursing-Pre nursing RN-BSN/MS	Student satisfaction w/ advising appointment (professional advisor)	Web survey-5 questions	Current	Students very satisfied	Students are given a business card with the web address at the end of the advising session and are asked to that site. Responses are sent to the Associate Dean, Student Affairs. Only a few follow through on this.

Social Welfare	Students have completed coursework required for Field Placement	Field Readiness Evaluations	Current	Average percent of field placement is 98% or higher.	This not only verifies field readiness but also helps to ensure timely graduation from the BSW program.
Social Welfare	Timely graduation from program	Review of ARTS Forms	Annual check for junior, bi-annually for seniors	Initiates conversation between student and advisor (s).	These checks call attention to missing graduation requirements; specifically transfer work that hasn't been sent to KU yet.
Social Welfare	Quality of advising appointment	Student numerical rating and comments section	Annual student survey	Students have been satisfied with advising.	Helps to identify areas of needed improvement to be addressed during Advisor Update/Training sessions.
Social Welfare	Academic Warning Report System	List of students receiving warnings	Current	Academic Warning Reports are currently being used mid-semester, right before main advising.	After Academic Warning Report is completed, responsibility is shifted to Faculty Advisors (Advisor-Student Contract).
Social Welfare	List of students on probation	List of students receiving warnings	Current	Ultimately students on probation change their major or graduate.	Probation students are tracking in the School of Social Welfare internal database and also with Academic Contracts.
Social Welfare	Students are satisfied with Career Advising	Annual student survey	Current	Students are very satisfied with advising.	We are in the process of developing an Alumni Survey for BSW graduates that will track post graduation opportunities.
University Advising Center (UAC)	Quality of advising appointment	Student numerical rating	Students surveyed after each advising appointment		
University Advising Center (UAC)	Majors Fair	Faculty response	Current		

University Advising Center (UAC)	Probation student retention	Number/% retained	Current		
University Advising Center (UAC)	Academic support for Conditional Admit students	Hrs/GPA	Current		
University Advising Center (UAC)	PreLaw Student Matriculation	Apps/Acceptance	Current		
University Advising Center (UAC)	Provide Referral to University Career Center	Service counts	Planned	Develop referral form	
Student Government Advisor Evaluation	Student Satisfaction	Internet survey	current	Low response rate	
University Governance/CLAS Request	Effectiveness of University Course Repeat Policy	Number/percent of students unable to take advantage of opportunity	Policy Revised		
University/Provost Initiative	Assessment of advising tools	Faculty & staff feedback	2006-07 Academic Year		