

International Center College Coordinators Feedback of Orientation SU 2012

Brief description of project: In implementing a new required advising piece within our International Student Orientation, the International Center wanted to assess the effectiveness of student/advisor meetings.

Who was asked to complete survey: Academic Advisors from various University of Utah departments.

Response Rate: 41.2% (7 of 17)

Administration Type: Campus Labs mailing

Summary of Key Findings:

- Many students seek advising before International Student Orientation begins.
 - Most often by e-mail or in person.
- More effective ways of communicating and scheduling with academic advisors.
- Ideas of collaboration with other offices.
- Effectiveness of mandatory advising piece.

Actions Taken:

- More effective communication with academic advisors via e-mail.
- Having the advising piece remain mandatory for undergraduate students.

Which department and/or program goals does this program align with?

It seeks to foster and support a positive, interactive learning environment for international students and scholars through programming and services.

Which Student Affairs goals does this program / project align with?

Partner with faculty, staff and external constituencies to foster student development and enhance the greater community.