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Major Initiatives

- New software systems
- Advising Metrics
- Promotion Structure
- Integration of Academic Advising & Career Counseling
- SIT (Center for Students in Transition)
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Improvements in Communication
New Software

- Degree Maps ➔ New Planner ➔ Schedule Builder
- SSC (Student Success Collaborative)
- Tableau Reports
- AdRx
  - On-line appointments
  - Electronic anecdotal records
  - Advisee rosters & messaging system
  - Possible dashboard system for advisors
Advising Metrics

- Metrics should define core advising activities & outcomes
- Must clearly relate to student success & strategic plan goals
- Will drive resource allocations
Task Force with 3 subcommittees:

- Direct advisor to student interactions
- Advisor activities that do not involve direct interaction with students
- Campus Strategic Plan goals to which advising contributes

Define activities to ensure that data is consistent
Utilize AdRx to collect data

All students are assigned to an advisor or an advising office

All advisors enter all student contacts
Advising Metrics

- Data Mining

- Academic Advising will be the quality initiative for IUB’s upcoming accreditation review

- Define advising learning outcomes
  - Tie outcomes to strategic plan
  - Survey students
  - Integrate surveys into required processes
Promotion Process for Advisors

- Articulate & communicate standards
- Requires training & professional development
- Portfolio development
- Campus review process
- Campus-wide rubric:
  - Advising Knowledge
  - Advising Practice
  - Professional Engagement
Integration of Academic Advising & Career Counseling

- Campus-wide retreat for all academic advisors and career counselors
- Oct. 13, 2014, 8:15 AM-5:00 PM
- Bloomington Convention Center
- Keynote: Dr. Phil Gardner, Michigan State
Provide supplemental or primary advising to special populations

- Open to all students on campus
- Any advisor, support office or faculty member can refer students
- If a student needs a transitional “home” on their way to a new major, we will bring them into SIT
Professional Development

- Training Workshops
- Speaker Series
- Support for regional and national conference participation
- Expected element in promotion review
Establish a campus electronic newsletter for advisors

- Searchable archive
- Links to resource pages for course and requirement updates
New Student Orientation

- Implementation of new systems
  - Degree Maps, Schedule Planner, Schedule Builder

- Students create plans before NSO
  - Offer on-line tutorials & webinars to assist them
  - Pre-register students in critical courses before NSO
  - Students complete interest inventory before NSO

- Incorporate academic & career exploration workshops
  - Conducted by teams of academic advisors & career counselors
  - Small group format
Questions?