

RETENTION AND STUDENT SUCCESS ACADEMIC ADVISING 2011-2012



Pictures in this brochure are examples of advisors interacting with students.



Professional Development for Faculty Advisors

YOU ARE INVITED

The Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services Department and the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning invite you to participate in Academic Advising for Student Success seminars. These seminars include seven different topics and are provided by educational counselors and other skilled individuals.

September 15	Academic Support Services and Special Populations
October 13	Computer Tools and Resources
November 10	Advising and Preparing Students for Registration
January 26	Transfer Credit
February 16	Graduation Requirements
March 15	Communicating with Your Advisees
March 29	Creating Your Blackboard Advising Template

All sessions will be held in FLITE 112 from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LEARNING OUTCOMES OF THESE SEMINARS, GO TO: <http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/academics/advising/faculty/professional-development.pdf>

Lunch will be provided by the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.
RSVP 231-591-3826 OR contact Laurie Daniels at danielsl@ferris.edu for each session.

Anyone with a disability who needs special accommodations should contact 231-591-3057 at least 72 hours in advance of the event.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE MONEY

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A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (PDI) of \$350 is available to participating faculty and instructional staff who:

- Attend six of seven sessions offered.
- Complete deliverables associated with at least five of the sessions (see details at: [URL](#))

TRAVEL SUPPORT

- Faculty or instructional staff who wish to present a paper, lead a workshop, provide a poster, or other appropriate conference presentation, at one of the advising conferences noted below will be eligible for a \$850 Travel Block Grant.
- For faculty who wish to participate in one of the conferences without giving a presentation, \$700 Travel Block Grant is available.
- Additional funding to support travel may be available through the Educational Counseling and Disabilities Services Department.

Advising Conferences:

- National Academic Advising Association national conference (October)
- Michigan Academic Advising Association state conference (May)
- Other advising-type conferences may be considered

To find more information about each seminar description, learning outcomes, and deliverables go to:
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For questions please contact the Educational Counseling and
Disabilities Services Department 231-591-3057

Academic Advising Statement from Provost Erickson:

“We cannot overestimate the role that academic advising plays in our success as an institution, particularly from a retention standpoint. Students deserve a positive and productive advising experience with advisors who are knowledgeable, accessible, and effective.”



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