

COLLEGE ADVISOR NEEDS ASSESSMENT

1. How many years have you been advising?
2. How many years have you been advising at Alabama A&M?
3. What is the average number of students you advise during the semester?
4. How many students do you currently advise?
5. Type of Advisor: Faculty Professional Other
6. Which one of the following best characterizes your attitude toward advising?
 - a. I find advising pleasant and rewarding.
 - b. I have neither very positive nor very negative feelings toward advising.
 - c. I find advising unpleasant.
7. Which one of the following best describes your perception of student attitudes toward the advising process?
 - a. Students find the advising process pleasant and rewarding.
 - b. Students have neither very positive nor very negative feelings toward the advising process.
 - c. Students find the advising process unpleasant and frustrating.
8. What advising activities did you engage in the most? (Check all that apply)
 - a. Goal setting
 - b. Course selection
 - c. Mentoring
 - d. Career/profession/graduate school considerations
 - e. Decision making, including choice of major
 - f. Academic procedures (i.e. drop/add, change of major, mid-term concerns)
9. What is your comfort level when using the following advising resources? Check the box that best describes your comfort level.

VC-Very Comfortable

SC-Somewhat Comfortable

NCU-Neither Comfortable nor Uncomfortable

SU-Somewhat Uncomfortable

VU-Very Uncomfortable

NU-Never Used This Resource

___ Degree Programs Bulletin

___ Degree Audit/Senior Record Check

___ Electronic Advising Notes (Degree Works)

___ Electronic Advising Resources (Navigate, Others)

___ Course Schedule

___ Transcripts (Self Service Banner)

___ Banner 9 (Over rides)

___ Student Handbook

___ University Catalog/Undergraduate

Bulletins

___ Academic Planning Worksheet

___ Laserfiche Forms

10. What do you find most rewarding about your advising experience? _____

11. What do you find to be most frustrating or dissatisfying about your advising experience?

12. What types of personal or institutional support would make the advising process more effective or satisfying. _____