



Advisement Policy Enforcement Pilot Project

Summary for College Senate

October 16, 2009



Background

- Advisement Policy approved in 2004
http://bscintra.buffalostate.edu/bulletin/archives/03_04/april15_04.html
- Academic Initiative championed by Dr. Howard in Spring 2009
- Pilot initiated to verify use of Banner in support of the policy
- Pilot Team formed to oversee project
Associate Deans, University College, CTS, PM



Pilot Parameters

- Undergraduate Students Only
- All Undeclared Students
- Students in Participating Programs and who meet any of these:
 - Pre-major
 - GPA less than 2.0
 - Reach 90 hours in Fall 2009
- Departmental Advising Requirements not included
 - Greater or less than the college policy
 - Departments can add or remove Alternate PINs



Pilot Parameters

– Alternate PINs

- Assigned to students who meet criteria on previous page
- Alternate PIN different than Banner PIN
- Needed to add/drop courses for Spring 2010
- Obtained from adviser
- Does not affect other Banner functions
- Goes away after first attempt to register



Participating Programs

University College

Individualized Studies
Undeclared
Undeclared - Childhood Ed
EOP Students
SSSP Students

NSS

Biology
Biology 7-12, Gen Sci 7-12
Biology 5-12, Gen Sci 7-12
Geology
Earth Science & Science Ed.
Earth Science 7-12, Gen Sci 7-12
Earth Science 5-12, Gen Sci 7-12
Geography & Planning
Urban Regional Analysis &
Planning
Political Science

School of Education

Childhood Education
Childhood Education & English 7-9
Childhood Education & French 7-9
Childhood Education & Italian 7-9
Childhood Education & Mathematics 7-9
Childhood Education & Spanish 7-9
Childhood Education & Social Studies 7-9
Early Childhood & Childhood Education
Early Childhood Education
Pre-Exceptional Education

School of the Professions

Business Administration
Pre-Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Pre-Criminal Justice
Speech-Language Pathology



Participating Programs

School of Arts and Humanities

Communication

Journalism

Broadcasting

Public Communication

Television Arts

Television Arts

English

English Education

Writing

Art History

Art

Photography

Printmaking

Painting

Sculpture

Interior Design

French Language and Literature

French Education

Spanish Language and Literature

Spanish Education

Music Education

Music

Philosophy

Theater



Where we are today

- Met with Departments (Sept 9 & 16)
 - Reviewed Plans
 - Solicited / Incorporated Feedback
- Advisers were loaded into Banner
 - Students see their primary adviser via Banner SSB
 - Advisers see their advisees via Banner SSB
- Students assigned Alternate PINs
 - Approximately 2870 students
- Support
 - Reports of advisers and Alt PINs for departments
 - How-to documents on Banner Web site
 - One-on-one training as requested



Communication

Pilot Team

- Frequent updates

Departments

- Updates, how-to's, questions, answers

Students

- Depts communicate with their students
- General announcement on Student Web page
- Info on Banner Student Web page
- Record

Campus

- Daily
- Bulletin
- Letter to supporting offices
- Web site

Administration

- Provost
- VPC



Next Steps

- Departments contact students
- Advising happens...
- Monitor pilot activities
- Respond to issues
- Compile lessons learned
- Evaluate results after Spring drop/add period
 - Subjective (department/student opinions)
 - Objective (any available data to show effectiveness in getting students to advisers)
- Recommendations for Summer/Fall registration



Questions?

Faculty/Staff info:

<http://buffalostate.edu/cio/advisingpilot.xml>

Student Info:

<http://www.buffalostate.edu/banner/advisement.xml>

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