Advising Network

The Advising Network of the Office of the Provost provides a forum for faculty and professional academic advisors from across campus to advise the university's senior leadership, address issues of common concern, work on joint projects, and share ideas and best practices for guiding and supporting our undergraduate students' education and overall development. The Advising Network reaches out to all faculty advisors and professional advisors by organizing opportunities for advisors to meet and work together (informal brown bag lunches, annual conferences, focus groups or symposia on particular topics, workshops, speakers, etc.). As needed, the Advising Network will form working groups or planning committees that draw in other members of the advising community.

Agendas for Advising Network meetings are jointly set by the co-chairs and the members. The Advising Network meets monthly and is staffed by the Office of the Provost.

Membership of the Advising Network:

- Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs (co-chair)
- Professional/Faculty Advisor (co-chair)
- Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs
- One professional and one faculty advisor from each undergraduate school or college (including MET; CAS exception below). At least one representative from each school/college should be someone who oversees advising in the school/college, and at least one should be an advisor in the trenches.
- Four faculty advisors and three professional advisors from CAS, preferably faculty members from each of the following divisions: Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Math/Computer Sciences. Additionally:
    - One CAS pre-professional Advisor
    - One CAS foreign language Advisor
- Two advisors from BU Global Programs
    - One advisor from Study Abroad
    - One advisor who works with international students at BU
- Advisor, Kilachand Honors College
- Advisor, Athletics
- Director, Educational Resource Center
- Director, University Service Center
- Director, Center for Career Development
- Director, Orientation
- Affiliate Members: University Registrar, Associate Librarian for Undergraduate and Distance Learning, Director of Residence Life, Director of Student Health Services and of Behavioral Medicine (or designees)

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