

Advising Network

The Advising Network is a standing committee of the Office of the Provost that promotes excellence in undergraduate advising at Boston University. It provides a forum for members from across campus to advise the university's senior leadership, address issues of common concern, work on joint projects, and share best practices for guiding and supporting our undergraduate students' education and overall development. The Advising Network supports all faculty and professional advisors on campus 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 forms working groups or planning committees that draw in other members of the advising community. With leadership from the Office of the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs, the Advising Network reflects the high priority Boston University places on undergraduate advising.

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:

- Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Advising (co-chair)
- Faculty/Professional Advisor (co-chair)
- Senior 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 who works extensively with students
- Four faculty advisors and four 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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