SHARED ACADEMIC ADVISING &
VANDALSTAR UPDATE
FACULTY SENATE PRESENTATION
SHARED ADVISING MODEL UPDATE

• Will help with:
• Providing students with one clear advising system
• Consistency in advising services to our students regardless of college
• Consistency in training for our professional advising staff
• Allow for upward mobility and promotion within the U of I
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Shared Advising Org Chart

Dean of College or appointee

Vice Provost (SEM)

Exec. Director for Advising

Student Services Directors

Professional Advising Staff

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• This will impact professional advising staff
• Faculty advising roles are not intended to change
• Advisors from SEM would be supervised by the College Student Services Directors
• Update on Executive Director for Advising search
VANDALSTAR

• An information hub that will allow the university to enable faculty and advisors to:
  • Send alerts if there are concerns about academic performance
  • Send “kudos” to acknowledge good performance
  • Allows for online appointment scheduling with faculty, advisors and support service offices
  • Referrals to additional support services.
• It will also help engage our students in their own progress by keeping them informed before they are overwhelmed
  • Students can “raise their hand” and ask for help or make an appointment
  • Find support services
VANDALSTAR

- Tested with 50+ courses over the spring
- Adjusted implementation based upon results from pilot
- Implementation for Fall 2018
  - To include all 100 level courses (open to all users)
  - Early Warning Grade Progress Survey (replaces VandalWeb process)
  - Open forums offered and attending departmental and classrooms on invitation
  - Streamed tutorial sessions
  - VandalStar website to provide resources, FAQ’s, and demo
    - www.uidaho.edu/vandalstar
Flag Workflow Example

1. Instructor raises flag.
2. Student and advisor receive respective notifications.
3. If student has not taken action, advisor reaches out to student and comments on flag in VandalStar.
4. Student makes an appointment for services.
5. Advisor clears flag and enters ‘close the loop’ comments, which are sent back to the instructor.
What does it look like?
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Create Kudos for Dean Kahler

Kudos
Course Context
Comment

Permissions: A tracking item must be selected to determine the sharing permissions

Required fields

Save
Create Kudos for Dean Kahler

- **Kudos**
  - Keep Up the Good Work
    - Raise this kudo for students who are performing well.
    - *Disclosable under FERPA*
  - Outstanding Academic Performance
    - Raise this kudo when a student has outstanding academic performance.
    - *Disclosable under FERPA*
  - Showing Improvement
    - Raise this kudo when a student has shown improvement.
    - *Disclosable under FERPA*

Permissions: A tracking item must be selected to determine the sharing permissions

- **Required fields**
  - Never Mind
  - Save
Send Message

An email or text message will be sent depending on the student's email notification preferences. If many recipients will receive the message via text messaging you may want to enter a shorter text version below.

Subject

Email

Send copy to yourself

Required fields

Never Mind  Submit  Never Mind  Submit
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Context: Intro to College Writing (ENGL-101-26-Fall 2018)
Clear flag for Dean Kahler

Show flag details

Select a reason for clearing this flag

- The concern was successfully addressed
- The concern was not successfully addressed
- The concern is no longer relevant
- The flag was raised by mistake
- I don’t have enough information

Add a comment:
Provide some more details about why you're clearing this flag.

Required fields

Never Mind
Submit
Academic Coaching
Academic Coaching is an interactive process that focuses on building a supportive academic relationship between the student and coach. Academic Coaches teach a course on academic and professional skills, present workshops on academic success, and offer individual meetings with students to help them attain their educational objectives. Students who utilize the coaching resources become empowered to create a plan for academic achievement, explore professional goals...

CALL

Academic Support Programs (ASP)
Academic Support Programs (ASP) provides academic services to empower UI students in reaching their educational goals in a positive and supportive environment. Explore Tutoring & College Success for tutoring assistance, Supplemental Instruction, academic coaching, study skills classes or a study skills refresher workshop. If you’re from a first-generation or limited-income family, a former foster youth, or have a disability that...

CALL

Advising Services
Advising Services provides academic guidance, assistance with academic policies and requirements, and resources for academic support.

CALL

American Language & Cultural Program (ALCP)
American Language & Cultural Program (ALCP) is an

Ask VandalStar Support
Reach out to us if you have a question or need assistance with VandalStar.

Career Services
Career Services provides students and alumni with services and resources to empower them as they
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• Well received by those who have been involved
  • ASUI and our students are excited
  • A faculty member’s perspective

Faculty email:

“Thank you for implementing VandalStar at U of I. I think it is a great tool to help the students stay on track with their academic progress.

I also think that this will be a great recruitment tool for future students. We should advertise this to their parents. ...They have the certainty that they will be sending their kids to a school that looks after them, and that provides a strong education that will be so useful in their future, making them very competitive in today's job market....”

“Obviously, I am getting really excited about VandalStar, because I was thinking if there is a way to implement some rewarding system in VandalStar for students who get a lot of "kudos".”
YOUR SUPPORT

• We need your help to better help our students