



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

MEMORANDUM

Academic Affairs

DATE: July 31, 2023

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FROM:  Andrea M. Kent, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost

SUBJECT: Advising Leadership Committee 2023-2024

This will serve as your appointment to the Advising Leadership Committee for the 2023-2024 academic year. Catherine Preston will serve as Chair and will notify you of meetings.

Committee Charge: Effective academic advising requires coordination and collaborative partnerships among all units across campus. These partnerships foster ongoing communication and promote resource sharing. They involve frequent and intentional exchanges of information and ideas and they advance a shared aspirational vision for academic advising across all units.

As an Advising Leadership Group, we can set aspirational standards for professional and faculty advisors to evaluate and continue to improve the student experience. By leveraging best practices and NACADA core competencies, this group can best guide and facilitate educational and organizational changes at South - built upon a foundation of evidence-based decision making, planning and implementation.

This group will meet once a month for discussions of new policies, advising assessments, new advisor training and professional development opportunities, technology, second year experience, and anything else relevant to the advising profession and advising culture at South.

Thank you for your willingness to serve on the very important committee. If you are unable to serve, please notify me as soon as possible.

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