

Assessment Sub-Committee
Of the
Academic Advisor Advisory Council

The following is a summary of all meetings held to date by the Assessment Sub-Committee

The Assessment Subcommittee has met twice:

January 8, 2007 – Committee members spent the majority of the meeting discussing the charge of the committee, defining assessment and determining what additional information we might need to know to meet the charge given to the assessment sub-committee. We also discussed what data may have prompted the creation of the original task force which may have included some institutional data (NSSE) and some anecdotal data which may illustrate some flaws in the advising process at ISU. We recognized the need to recognize the core values of ISU as reflected in Educating IL.

Jim Dirks was drafted to be facilitator.

February 12, 2007 – During this meeting, committee members agreed to a definition of what assessment is and began defining the boundaries of our committee work. We determined that there is no recent program evaluation material that relates to advising on campus. We determined that no one has done any recent evaluation of advising on campus for several years. The committee agreed that it would be appropriate to conduct some assessment of the advising function at ISU. The questions we are currently discussing are:

Who are we interested in assessing? Students, Faculty, Other Advisors?
What do we want to know about advising at ISU?
What will we do with the data when we have it?

We will continue that discussion at our next meeting.