The Institute for Learning and Teaching

Advising Professional Development Task Force

Key Question: What isn't being done (that should be)?

1. Ranks for professional advisors (e.g., assistant, associate, and senior advisor)
2. Individualized training program for professional advisors and faculty advisors
   a. Web guides
   b. Videos
   c. Mentoring system
   d. Shadowing experienced advisors
3. An emphasis on getting faculty to “want” to participate
4. Defined roles and responsibilities for faculty advisors
5. Rewards for faculty advisors
   a. Lunches
   b. Salary increases tied to advising performance
   c. Impact on tenure and promotion decisions
   d. Grants
   e. Honoraria or gift certificates associated with completion of professional development activities