

WKU's Student Government Association passed the below resolution on their October 5th meeting. In 2020-2021, the committee for Academic and Student Affairs met with numerous faculty and departments to figure out what it would take to implement a semesterly advising evaluation system. Because there was going to be a new Provost, SGA was told to wait on this project. There is no current mechanism to get data on advising appointments, the effectiveness of current training/technology, or the distinction between different departments' advisors. Now that this resolution has been passed, SGA is seeking Faculty Senate's input on what the next step moving forward is. The current goal is to get a system in place for students to evaluate advising appointments, similarly to end of course evaluations. SGA presents this as a discussion item and then would like to have a vote on what the next step is.

Any questions may be directed to the Speaker of the Senate and the main author of this resolution, Tess Welch, tess.welch788@topper.wku.edu and 713-454-3778.

Resolution 1-21-F. Resolution to Support a Semesterly Advising Evaluation System.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to support the creation of an advising evaluation process for students.

WHEREAS: The students of Western Kentucky University must meet with advisors in order to clear holds and schedule classes, and

WHEREAS: Academic advising is an integral part of WKU's approach to preparing students, and

WHEREAS: There is no current mechanism for evaluating advisors, and

WHEREAS: An evaluation process would ensure students can express how their advisor is and give the University vital data, and

WHEREAS: These evaluations can help identify needed areas to adjust and improve advising.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University support the implementation of an advising evaluation system for each semester.