



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

MEMORANDUM

Academic Affairs

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SUBJECT: Advising Leadership Committee 2023-2024

This memorandum is to inform you that the University of South Alabama has established an Executive Advisory Committee for the 2023-2024 academic year. Catherine Preston will serve as Chair of the committee, which will meet monthly to review progress.

Committee Charge: Effective academic advising requires coordination and collaborative partnerships among all units of the university. The Executive Advisory Committee will encourage communication and promote resource sharing. They involve frequent and intentional exchanges of information and ideas and they advance the development of institutionalized academic advising across all units.

As an Advising Leadership Group, we can set aspirational standards for professional advisor training, evaluate the value of our advisor experience, by leveraging best practices and NACADA's core competencies, and support the educational and organizational development of our academic advisors through 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, institutionalized academic advising experiences, and other topics.

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.