



## **Access to Success Day: Enhancing Advising**

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### **Goals**

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- To develop and achieve far better assessment of academic advising
- As these assessment tools become available, to utilize them to improve academic advising campus-wide
- To improve communication between students and academic advisors

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## Targeted Improvements

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- Retention and success of students at UWM
- Distribution of advising resources campus-wide
- Increase the number of students that are utilizing academic advising

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## Actions in 2005-06

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- Wrote Student Learning Outcomes survey
- Made sure each school and college was using the Student Satisfaction Survey
- Researched and tested electronic resources to improve advising
  - These tools also provide ways to electronically track student advising sessions
- Created a campus-wide Advising Mission Statement and Goals
- Created a student Academic Advising webpage accessible from our homepage:

<http://www.uwm.edu/UWM/Student/advising.html>

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## Plans for 2006-07

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- Implement the Student Learning Outcomes survey annually
- Implement an advising tracking program that will enable advisors to identify students who are not using advising services
- Initiating the use of best-practices in academic advising
- Create and implement a training and development program for advisors
- Create a comprehensive advising webpage, both for students and advisors
- Examine the distribution/organization of advising resources campus-wide

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