Framingham State University

Academic Advising Survey Report 2020-21

(Appendix H)

Biology

Total Respondents: 38

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Survey Response Report

The following is a detailed analysis of the survey response data.

Class of Respondents

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Question 3: How many advising sessions, including telephone and e-mail contacts, have you had with your advisor during this academic year?

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<td>Three to Five</td>
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<td>One</td>
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<td>Six to Ten</td>
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Question 4: How much time did you spend in those sessions on average?

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<td>15 to 30 minutes</td>
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<td>Less than 15 minutes</td>
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<td>31 minutes to 1 hour</td>
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<td>More than 1 hour</td>
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**Question 5 (a): Have you been able to visit your advisor when you need to?**

![Pie chart showing distribution of responses]

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<th>Question</th>
<th>Almost Always (1)</th>
<th>(2)</th>
<th>(3)</th>
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<td>I have been able to visit my advisor when I needed to.</td>
<td>76.32%</td>
<td>13.16%</td>
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Question 5 (b): Have you been able to spend as much time with your advisor as needed?

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<th>Almost Always (1)</th>
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<th>Rarely (5)</th>
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<td>I was able to spend as much time with my advisor as needed.</td>
<td>71.05% 27</td>
<td>13.16% 5</td>
<td>7.89% 3</td>
<td>2.63% 1</td>
<td>5.26% 2</td>
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Question 6: Please describe your experience with your present advisor.

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<th>Very Much (1)</th>
<th>(2)</th>
<th>(3)</th>
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<th>Not at All (5)</th>
<th>N/A</th>
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<td>Information from my advisor helped me select courses.</td>
<td>73.68%</td>
<td>15.79%</td>
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<td>My advisor's information about programs helped me clarify my college plans.</td>
<td>63.16%</td>
<td>23.68%</td>
<td>7.89%</td>
<td>0.00%</td>
<td>5.26%</td>
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<td>My advisor's information about career opportunities helped me clarify my career goals.</td>
<td>60.53%</td>
<td>13.16%</td>
<td>7.89%</td>
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<td>Information from my advisor clarified or simplified college requirements or procedures (e.g., degree requirements, drop/add, registration, etc.)</td>
<td>76.32%</td>
<td>7.89%</td>
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<td>I obtained helpful information from my advisor about resources and services on campus (e.g., student services, counseling, financial aid, etc.)</td>
<td>63.16%</td>
<td>10.53%</td>
<td>10.53%</td>
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Question 7: Did your advisor place final responsibility on you for decision making?

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<th>Strongly Agree (1)</th>
<th>(2)</th>
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<th>Strongly Disagree (5)</th>
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<td>As appropriate, my advisor places final responsibility for making decisions on me.</td>
<td>78.95% 30</td>
<td>13.16% 5</td>
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Question 8: How would you rate your overall advising experience with your present advisor?

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Question 9: Rank the three most important purposes for utilizing your advisor.

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<td>Information about your skills, abilities, potential, etc.</td>
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<td>Information about college services or resources</td>
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Question 25: I identify as a first generation college student (first in my family to go to college):

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