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2016 Academic Advising Survey Report

Total Respondents: 170

(Appendix H)

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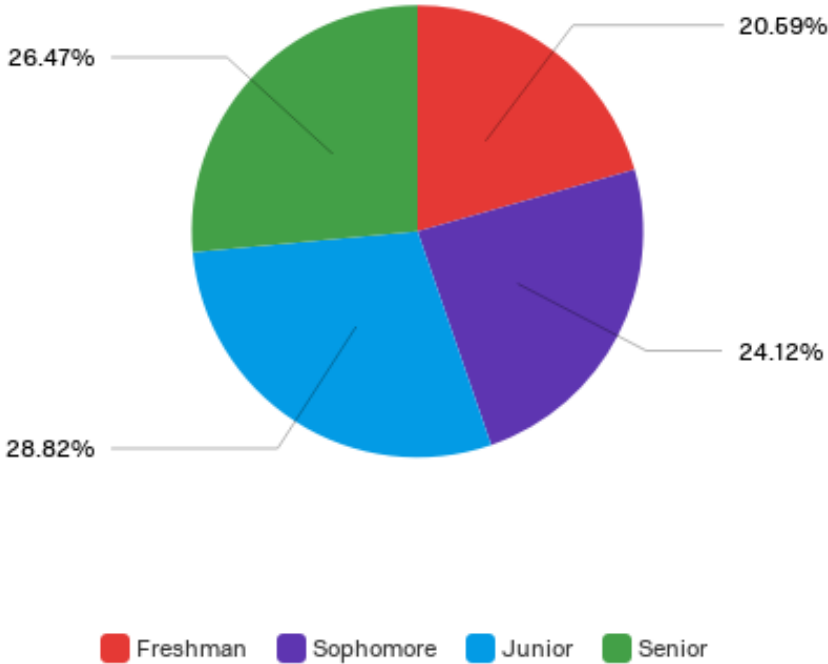
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Survey Response Report

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

Respondent's Class



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	20.59%	35
Sophomore	24.12%	41
Junior	28.82%	49
Senior	26.47%	45
Total	100%	170



Majors of Undergraduate Respondents

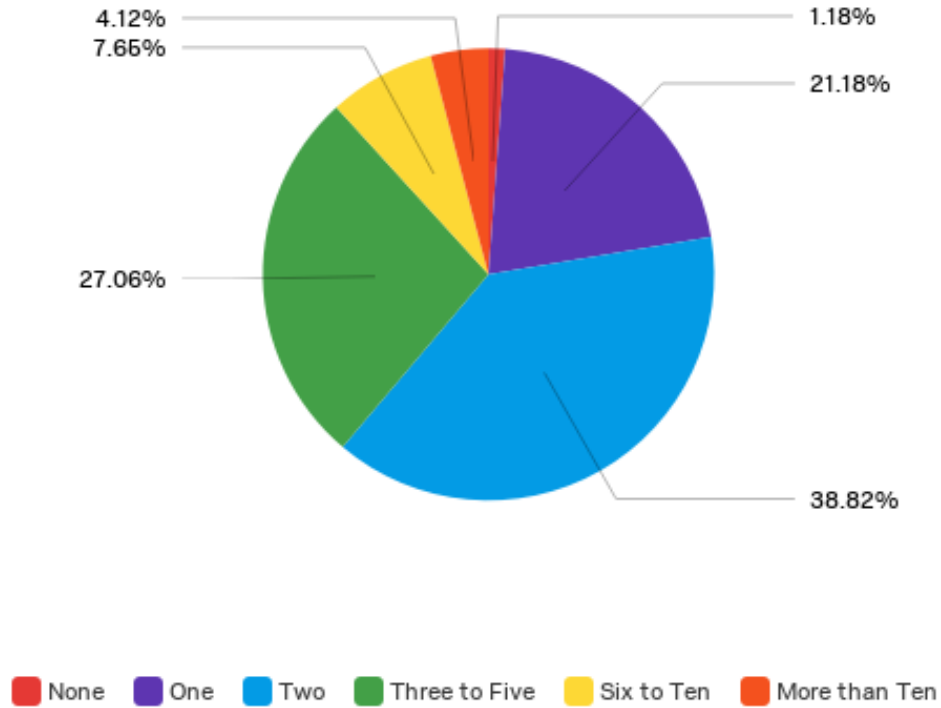
Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Accounting	2.35%	4
American Sign Lang/English Interpreter	0.00%	0
Art History	0.59%	1
Biology	5.88%	10
Business and Information Technology	2.94%	5
Business Administration	1.18%	2
Chemistry	3.53%	6
Communication Arts	2.35%	4
Computer Science	5.29%	9
Criminology	3.53%	6
Earth Science	0.00%	0
Economics	1.18%	2
English	4.71%	8
Environmental Science and Policy	1.76%	3
Fashion Design and Retailing	4.12%	7
Finance	1.76%	3
Food and Nutrition	11.18%	19
Food Science	0.00%	0
Geography	0.59%	1
Global Studies	0.00%	0
History	6.47%	11
Liberal Studies	1.18%	2
Liberal Studies-Interdisciplinary (Geography and Earth Science)	0.00%	0
Liberal Studies-Interdisciplinary (Language Arts)	0.59%	1
Liberal Studies-Interdisciplinary (Natural Science)	1.18%	2



Liberal Studies-Interdisciplinary (Social Sciences)	0.00%	0
Management	4.12%	7
Marketing	1.76%	3
Mathematics	5.29%	9
Nursing	0.59%	1
Political Science	0.00%	0
Pre-Engineering	0.59%	1
Psychology	10.00%	17
Sociology	7.65%	13
Spanish	1.76%	3
Studio Art	3.53%	6
Undeclared	1.76%	3
Total	100%	169



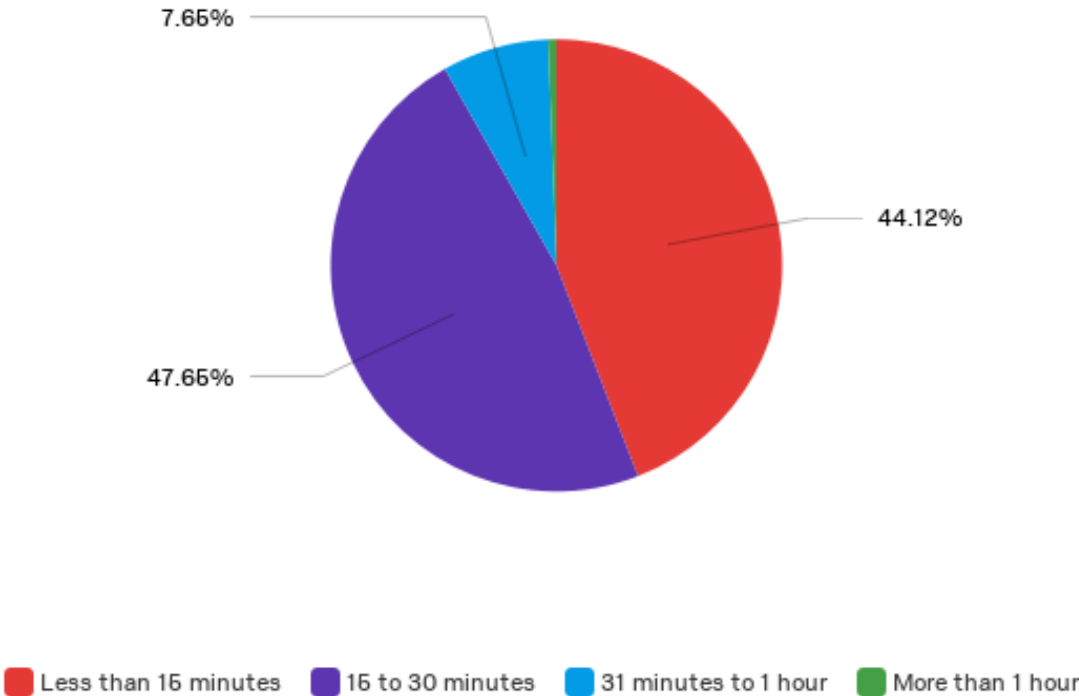
Question 3: How many advising sessions, including telephone and e-mail contacts, have you had with your advisor during this academic year?



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
None	1.18%	2
One	21.18%	36
Two	38.82%	66
Three to Five	27.06%	46
Six to Ten	7.65%	13
More than Ten	4.12%	7
Total	100%	170



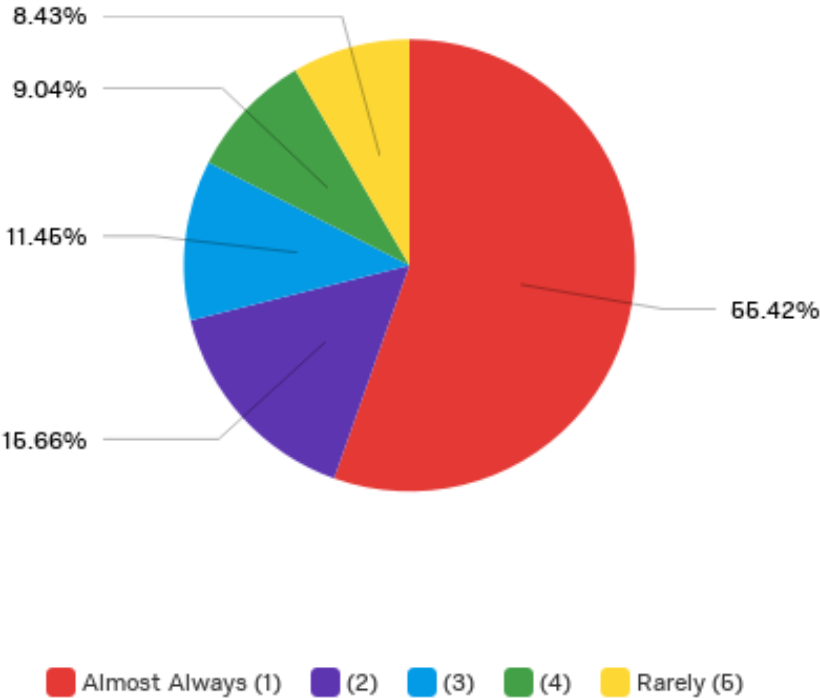
Question 4: How much time did you spend in those sessions on average?



Answer	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 15 minutes	44.12%	75
15 to 30 minutes	47.65%	81
31 minutes to 1 hour	7.65%	13
More than 1 hour	0.59%	1
Total	100%	170



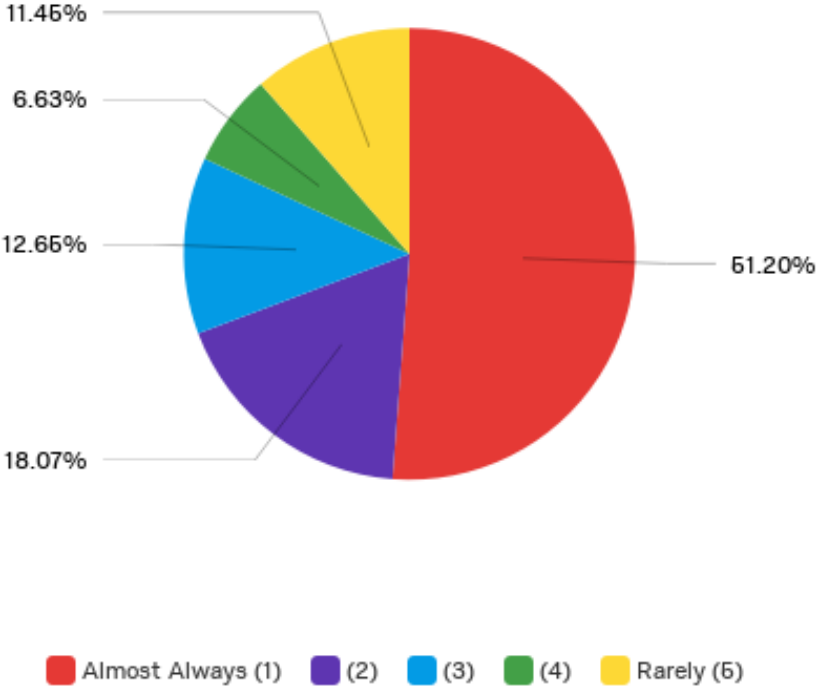
Question 5 (a): Have you been able to visit your advisor when you need to?



Question	Almost Always (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Rarely (5)	Total	Weighted Average
I have been able to visit my advisor when I needed to.	55.42% 92	15.66% 26	11.45% 19	9.04% 15	8.43% 14	166	1.99



Question 5 (b): Have you been able to spend as much time with your advisor as needed?



Question	Almost Always (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Rarely (5)	Total	Weighted Average
I was able to spend as much time with my advisor as needed.	51.20% 85	18.07% 30	12.65% 21	6.63% 11	11.45% 19	166	2.09

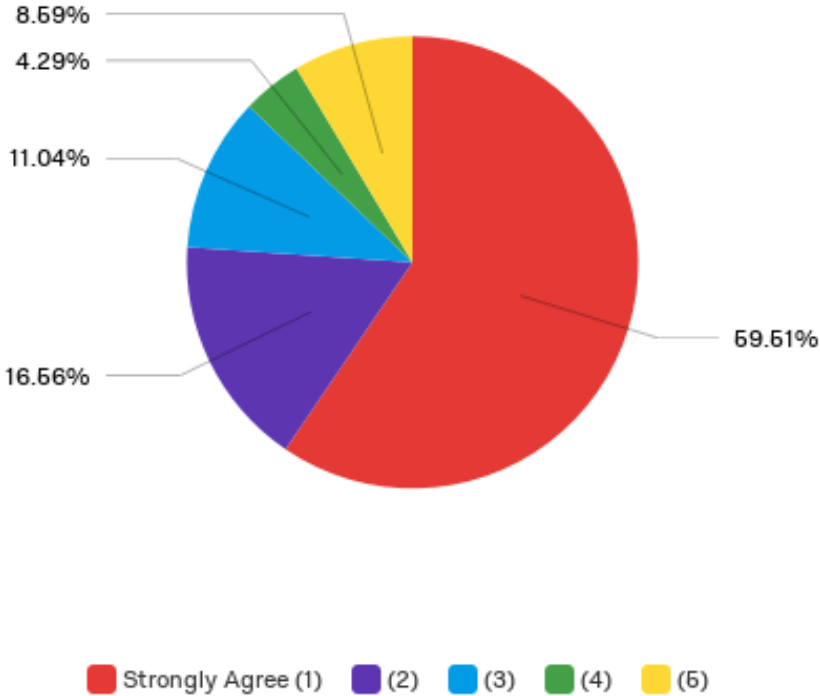


Question 6: Please describe your experience with your present advisor.

Question	Very Much (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Not at All (5)	(N/A)	Total	Weighted Average
Information from my advisor helped me select courses.	38.82% 66	17.06% 29	20.59% 35	10.59% 18	11.76% 20	1.18% 2	170	2.43
My advisor's information about programs helped me clarify my college plans.	34.71% 59	18.24% 31	18.24% 31	12.35% 21	12.94% 22	3.53% 6	170	2.61
My advisor's information about career opportunities helped me clarify my career goals.	24.12% 41	13.53% 23	19.41% 33	14.12% 24	17.06% 29	11.76% 20	170	3.22
Information from my advisor clarified or simplified college requirements or procedures (e.g., degree requirements, drop/add, registration, etc.)	35.29% 60	24.71% 42	16.47% 28	8.24% 14	13.53% 23	1.76% 3	170	2.45
I obtained helpful information from my advisor about resources and services on campus (e.g., student services, counseling, financial aid, etc.)	29.41% 50	17.65% 30	20.00% 34	8.24% 14	19.41% 33	5.29% 9	170	2.86



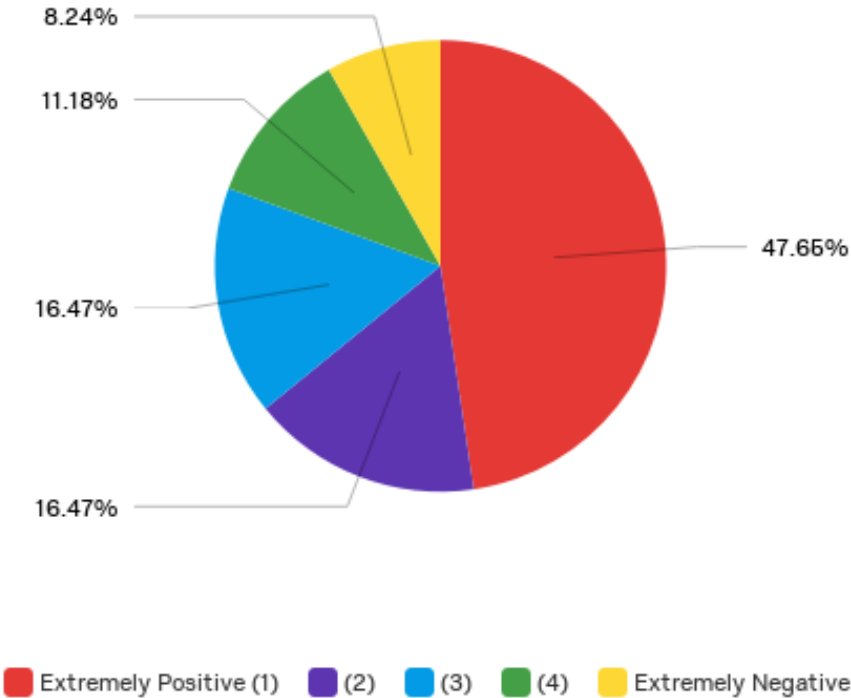
Question 7: Did your advisor place final responsibility on you for decision making?



Question	Strongly Agree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Strongly Disagree (5)	Total	Weighted Average
As appropriate, my advisor places final responsibility for making decisions on me	59.51% 97	16.56% 27	11.04% 18	4.29% 7	8.59% 14	100% 163	1.86



Question 8: How would you rate your overall advising experience with your present advisor?



Question	Extremely Positive (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Extremely Negative (5)	Total	Weighted Average
How would you rate your overall advising experience with your present advisor?	47.65% 81	16.47 28	16.47% 28	11.18% 19	8.24% 14	100% 170	2.16



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

Question	1	2	3	Total
Discussing a course you are taking	29.41% 15	31.37% 16	39.22% 20	51
Career Planning	50.59% 43	28.24% 24	21.18% 18	85
Selecting courses for your schedule	35.88% 47	39.69% 52	24.43% 32	131
Information about college requirements and/or procedures	35.05% 34	32.99% 32	31.96% 31	97
Choosing a major	22.22% 4	50.00% 9	27.78% 5	18
Getting a signature	22.22% 4	55.56% 10	22.22% 4	18
Personal concerns	15.00% 3	30.00% 6	55.00% 11	20
Information about college services or resources	8.33% 2	20.83% 5	70.83% 17	24
Discussing your grades or academic performance	21.88% 7	28.13% 9	50.00% 16	32
Information about your skills, abilities, potential, etc.	25.93% 7	25.93% 7	48.15% 13	27
Other	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	7

Other

Classes that will be available
Getting my pin
what to do about pre rec's / if registration process does not work
Getting my pin # to register for courses
Help to locate and follow procedures to ensue filing is accomplished
Required to get pin
Letting me choose my courses myself. I am fully capable of understanding my prerequisites for courses in the future. Advisors should not be mandatory in order to sign up for classes, they should be an option.

