



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 Advising Leadership 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 various campus units. These partnerships facilitate ongoing communication and promote resource sharing. They involve frequent and intentional exchanges of information and ideas and they advance a shared institutional vision and mission.

As an Advising Leadership Group, we can set aspirational standards for professional development, advisors to evaluate their own values, involve the student experience by leveraging best practices and NACADA's core competencies, educational and organizational changes at schools, 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, best practices, student experience and more.

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.