

Committee on Academic Advising (CAA)

Annual Report 2020-2021

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Mission: The Committee on Academic Advising serves as a collective forum for the review of the University's undergraduate advising systems and the generation of new ideas. The committee serves to build partnerships between faculty and administrative offices as it relates to advising. The committee monitors and examines undergraduate advising at the University and provides recommendations for changes and improvements.

Major Accomplishments:

1. Updated and improved the Committee on Academic Advising website (<http://www.ccsu.edu/caa>), which can be accessed via the CCSU A-Z index under Committee on Academic Advising. Focused on removal, edit, and inclusion of advising resources for both students and advisors which included:
 - a. Addition of *Advisor Roles and Expectation for Academic Advising*,
 - b. Added links to instructional videos to the resources page
2. We welcomed SGA student representative to our committee who will work on an SGA Student Advising Forum and student survey.
3. We took steps to formalize the inclusion of the Director of Undergraduate Advising as permanent member of the committee.
4. Made written inquiry to administration for update on dual advising initiative. No response at the time of this report.

Goals for 2021-2022:

1. Design survey on merits of online advising versus in person advising during the pandemic and work with SGA on deployment of survey to students.
2. Collaborate with SGA to hold a SGA Student Advising Forum.
3. Continue efforts to maintain and improve CAA website to maximize usefulness to faculty, staff, and students.