

# Academic Advising Program Update

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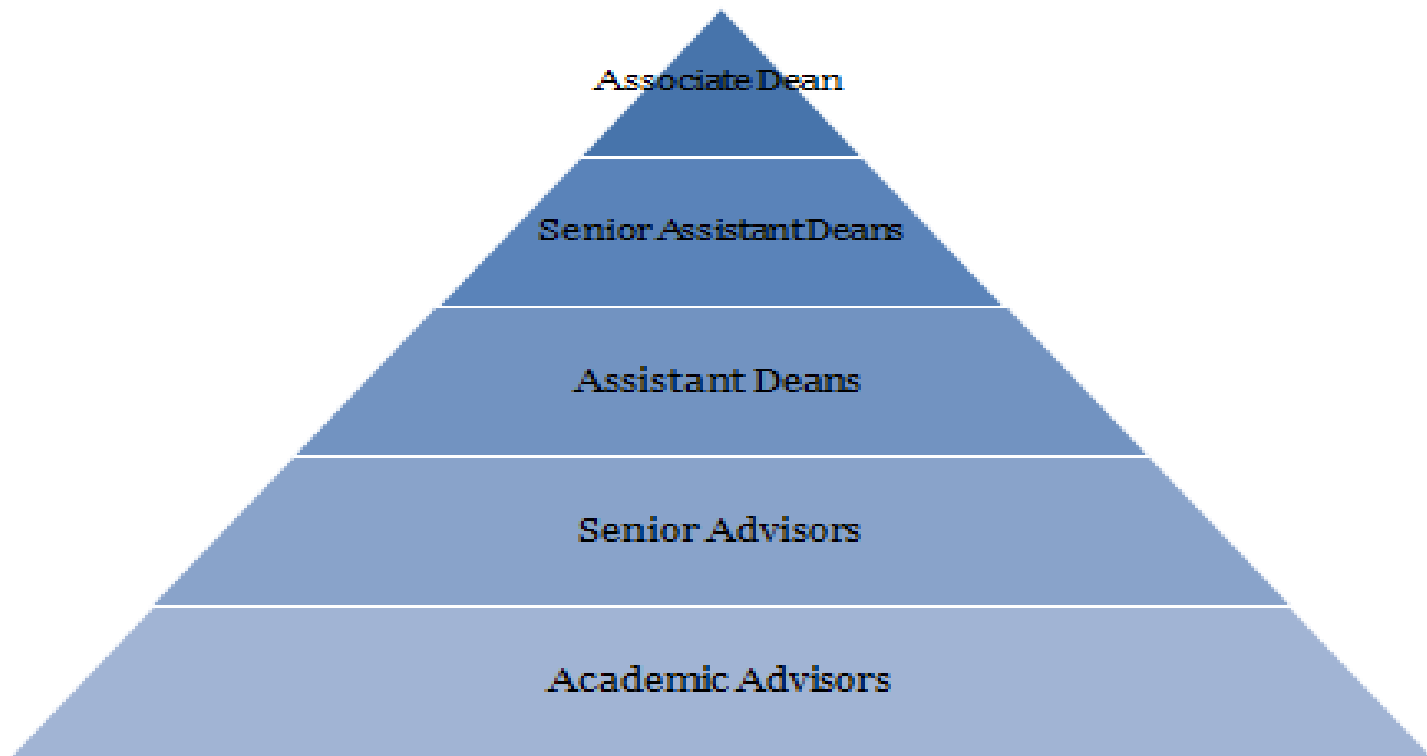
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## 2007 Review Recommendations

- Develop a coherent advising model for juniors and seniors
- Refine the organizational structure
- Incorporate technology so advisors have substantive interactions with students

# Academic Advisors



# Academic Advising Program

- Who advises students?
- What is our mission?
- How do we measure success?
- How do advisors continue to develop as professionals?

# Graduation Rates

- Four years: 80.8%
- Six years: 89.6%
  
- 91.1% who entered in Fall 2007 became seniors 4 years later, a new record
- 97.2% who entered in Fall 2010 returned for their sophomore year, a new record

# Challenges

- Budget cuts
- Students making transitions
- Serving on the front line
- Connecting with millennial students

# Challenges

- Average number of undergraduates assigned to an academic advisor: 592
- National median: 285

# Opportunities

- Dedicated and creative professional staff
- Inspiring students
- Technological advances and improved business processes
- Continuing support



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