



TO: School Deans

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RE: DEPARTMENT WEBPAGE ADVISOR LISTINGS

Alcorn academic advisors are crucial to achieving student success outcomes. The National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) concurs citing quality advising as key to timely degree completion and graduation success.

An attribute of advising quality is high advisor-advisee engagement. In a word, students must know and have access to advisors to meaningfully engage. Therefore, I am requesting all deans to post a link on departmental webpages titled, "Who is My Advisor" or something similar. List all personnel vital to the unit's advising function. This link will be integrated eventually into a new go.alcorn functionality. See example: <http://www.alcorn.edu/academics/schools/school-of-business/who-is-my-advisor/index.aspx>

Indeed, advisors are institutional champions who rally students to the finish line. Your cooperation in facilitating advisor-student engagement is appreciated. Please fulfill the above request by Thursday, April 27, 2017.