

Advising Update February 2014



Student Success Collaborative Software Platform

In January, Clayton State launched the new advising software platform, the Student Success Collaborative (SSC). The SSC, developed by the Educational Advisory Board (EAB), uses Clayton State academic data and EAB research to determine factors for student retention and graduation success.

Features:

- **Major Academic Success Markers** – These are specific courses and associated grades that can provide an early indication of student success and/or risk in completing the degree
- **Interventions for Students who may be “Off Path”** – Program provides alternate course and major trajectories
- **Dashboard for Advisors** - Highlights failed courses, student risk, major selection and changes, and credits/GPA earned per term

Next Steps:

- **February 27, 2014** – Overview & Academic Success Marker Selection for Pilot Programs Biology, Business (5 majors), Pre-BSN, Information Technology, and Computer Science
- **March 31, 2014** – Train pilot program advisors and begin using software
- Full rollout sometime during AY 2014-2015



New Advising Model

Corresponding to the SSC rollout, the plan is to transition to “dual-core” advising model in which each student would be assigned to a professional advisor and faculty would serve as mentors. Key elements and progress to date:

- **Additional advisors** - Two new advising positions were requested in the FY 2015 budget
- **Centralize professional advisors** – Not yet started
 - Mandatory use of SSC
 - Centralized training and professional development opportunities