1. Does this student display retention risk? (*Student Background* Section)
   a. Does this student intend to graduate?
   b. Was MSU *not* this student’s first choice?

2. How is this student academically prepared? (*HS Behaviors and FY Expectations* Section)
   a. What were this student’s study habits?
   b. How rigorous were this student’s high school experiences?
   c. Does this student feel confident he/she can succeed and persevere?

3. How important is campus engagement to this student?
   a. Do they expect to use support services? (*Importance of Campus Support* Section)
   b. How important is it for this student to engage with faculty? peers? diverse others? (*First-Year Expectations for Effective Educational Practice* Section)

4. Appreciative Advising
   a. What is this student’s strength?