



BCSSE Conversation Catalyst

Advisors compiled these useful questions while looking through BCSSE Advising Reports

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?