

<b>Committee Name:</b>	Advising Committee		
<b>Members attending:</b>	Jennifer Ashlock, Dominique Benson, Kristan Blanton, Katy Caulder, Lori Clancy, William Clark, Donna Conner, Cheryl Contino-Conner, April Copeland, Cheryl Davids, Mark Ellison (Chair), Tori Ellison, Amanda Everhart, Mitch Fischer, Justin Hess, Mary Lockey, Eddie Lunsford, Barb Putman, Vicki Todd		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	October 15, 2018	<b>Time:</b>	3:00 p.m.
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>		<b>Meeting Chair:</b>	Mark Ellison
		<b>Prepared By:</b>	Mark Ellison

**1. Discussion notes** *(add rows as necessary)*

- Mark Ellison reviewed the Advising Committee accomplishments in 2017-18 and provided an update on plans for Advising Day scheduled for October 30. To promote Advising Day this year sidewalk stickers, posters, got advised stickers and geofencing ads will be utilized. Approximately 325 students have a hold on their account for not attending orientation and will not be able to register.
- Barb Putman discussed the Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence (RISE) program. New math/English [placement guides](#) are now available. She encouraged advisors to sign up for the RISE listserv maintained by the NCCCS office. Cheryl Contino-Conner mentioned that placement testing is not an option for students who have graduated high school in the past 10 years during the pilot phase. After RISE is fully implemented (Fall 2020) institutions will have the option to offer placement testing to students graduating in this time frame. RISE training programs were offered October 2 & 3 with 55 advisors attending. Information from the training are available on the [Advising Resources](#) webpage. Additional training programs will be offered in the spring semester.
- Amanda Everhart provided an update on the Career and College Promise program and distributed updated brochures.
- Cheryl Contino-Conner talked about the status of the First in the World Grant. Southwestern is one of the top performing institutions participating in the grant.