

Mohawk Valley Community College Integrated Advising Workgroup

Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Integrated Advising Workgroup is to explore and make recommendations to improve the College's academic advisement system.

Charter Sponsor

Academic and Student Affairs
Leadership Team

Charter Contact

Lewis Kahler and
Stephanie Reynolds
Guided Pathways Steering
Committee

Timeline:

Ongoing

Membership:

1. Jim Roberts - Associate Dean
2. Tim Thomas - Associate Dean
3. Jen DeWeerth - Associate Dean Student Enrollment & Retention Services
4. Dawson McDermott - Coordinator of Academic Advisement/College Advisor
5. Liz Doherty - Coordinator of Career Services
6. - Completion Coach
7. Shannon Crocker - Faculty Advisor
8. - Faculty Advisor
9. - Faculty Advisor
10. - Faculty Advisor
11. - Faculty Advisor

Does	Authority
Include assessment plans in the design of advising systems, Policies, and procedures	Review/ assess
Explore options and models to maximize faculty and staff roles	Explore
Research advisement models and best practices for retention & completion	Research
Consider student access, quality of student service, and student success	Consider
Identify strategies for communication with students	Identify
Identify needs for professional development & resources	Identify
Make recommendations to Academic & Student Affairs Leadership Team	Recommend
Make recommendations about faculty advising role, rewards, and recognitions	Recommend

Does Not

- Make policy or personnel decisions

Guiding Points

- Be creative.
- Keep an open mind, and not get stuck on “how we’ve always done it.”
- Maintain a mindset of abundance.
- Involve other staff, faculty, and students by asking for their input.
- Keep the student experience at the forefront.