



# Academic Advising Services

-DIVISION OF STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER-

## ADVISING UPDATES: OCTOBER 2017

### What's New?

- October is [#BeatThePurge](#) month, so this month's advisor resources are all about Financial Aid and student progress. Click the link above for information about upcoming FAFSA workshops for students.
- **Pre-Registration** is coming! For more information, go to [www.deltastate.edu/advising](http://www.deltastate.edu/advising). Check section 1.3 of the Academic Advising Resource Guide for registration advising session tips and best practices.

### Advising Resource of the Month

These optional monthly modules are available to help enhance your advising efforts. Access the article listed below, and complete the short quiz by the end of the month to receive credit!

#### October 2017—Satisfactory Academic Progress

This resource correlates with *Knowledge of Institution*, the informational aspect of academic advising core competencies, and can supplement Proactive Advising Tenet #5: *Monitor progress of students to determine how well they are using information provided and progressing toward identified goals.*

- [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) Policy](#)
- Quiz: [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)

Have a resource to recommend? E-mail Darla Sisney at [dsisney@deltastate.edu](mailto:dsisney@deltastate.edu).

### Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, October 18, 4:00 PM**—*Academic Advising 101: Getting Started*; Training session for new faculty (location: Ewing Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor computer lab)
- **Thursday, October 19, 4:00 PM**—*Financial Aid for Advisors 101*; Academic Advising Workshop for all faculty presented by Christie Rocconi (location: Baioni Conference Center, Broom)
- **November 6 – 10**—Pre-Registration!

### Advising Champion of the Month

**Name:** Dr. Ellen Green      **Department:** Biology

**Number of years advising:** 10 years

**What do you love about being an advisor?** I truly enjoy working with students to reach their academic and career goals. Advising is more than scheduling or telling where to find the bookstore. Students need to understand their options and make informed decisions to be successful in college and beyond. It's fun to watch a student grow through their college experience. I love watching them graduate too!

**What is your advising "brand?"** To provide a welcoming, safe, and supportive environment, to be a resource provider, and to set high expectations. It's all about committing to life-long learning.