Appendix C

ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Dear student/advisee: Academic advising represents a major commitment by faculty members. The following instrument has proven useful to assess the quality and commitment of your faculty advisor. Thank you for filling out this assessment.

Your advisor: ________________________________________
Your major(s): _______________________________________
Your gender:  ○ Female  ○ Male
Your current class standing:  ○ Freshman  ○ Sophomore  ○ Junior  ○ Senior

On the left, tell us how important it is for your advisor to meet this expectation.

On the right, tell us how satisfied you are that your advisor has met this expectation.

1 – very unimportant  ○  2 – unimportant  ○  3 – in between  ○  4 – important  ○  5 – very important  ○  – Does not apply

1  2  3  4  5

1. My advisor listens closely and is approachable, personable, and easy to communicate with.

Comments:

1  2  3  4  5

2. My advisor treats me with courtesy, and respects me as an individual with unique goals and needs.

Comments:

1  2  3  4  5

3. My advisor provides office hours that are accessible to me or alternative hours by appointment.

Comments:
On the left, tell us how important it is for your advisor to meet this expectation. On the right, tell us how satisfied you are that your advisor has met this expectation.

1 – very unimportant
2 – unimportant
3 – in between
4 – important
5 – very important
– Does not apply

very satisfied - 5
satisfied – 4
neutral – 3
somewhat unsatisfied – 2
very unsatisfied – 1

4. My advisor attempts to understand my goals, plans, and concerns.

Comments:

5. My advisor is well informed about my academic requirements.

Comments:

6. My advisor helps me evaluate my academic performance and progress toward my degree.

Comments:

7. My advisor provides adequate time to discuss my progress toward my goals, my ability to meet those goals, and strategies for improving my academic performance.

Comments:
On the left, tell us how important it is for your advisor to meet this expectation. On the right, tell us how satisfied you are that your advisor has met this expectation.

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very satisfied – 5
satisfied – 4
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very unsatisfied – 1

1 2 3 4 5

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 8. My advisor is helpful in suggesting appropriate courses to take when I have choices.
Comments:

1 2 3 4 5

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 9. My advisor permits me to make my own decisions after limitations, alternatives, and consequences are pointed out.
Comments:

1 2 3 4 5

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 10. When I need additional information or assistance, my advisor knows where to get it or how to help me get it.
Comments:

1 2 3 4 5

○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ 11. I would recommend my advisor to other students.
Comments:

1 2 3 4 5

Comments on the strengths of your advisor:

12.

Comments on areas of concern about your advisor:

13.