

# Academic Advising Update

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# Academic Affairs Advising Timeline Tracking



Program Category	Program Activities	% of Completion	Activity Status
Academic Advising Model	Determine university model for advisement Identify advisor liaisons Compensation review and assessment Finalize reporting structure Initiate the development communication plans Initiate the development of a training schedule Develop MOU and evaluation tools	100%	● Complete
Academic Advisor Personnel	Hire Director of Advising-Committee Constituted/Position closed Advisors transfer to AA (end of February) Compensation package review and implementation (Feb.) Hire new advisors (Feb-March) MOU's signed by academic units (March-April) Establish advisory council membership (Feb-March)	50%	● On Track
Academic Advising Training	Hire New Assistant Director (March) Establish PD Training Modules (Feb-March) Professional Advisor Training Schedule (March-April) Academic Advisory Council Meeting	20%	● On Track

### Activity Status Legend



Complete

On Track

Ahead of  
Schedule

Outstanding

*Beginning of the Year Progress Update: as of 1/07/2023*

- **Ms. Teresa Berger**  
*FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Academic Advisor*
- **Mr. Dayon Rawls**  
*FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Student*

# Questions and Answers



## FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Students, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is the only historically state supported educational facility for African Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. In 1890, the second Morrill Act was passed. This enabled the school to become the Black Land Grant College for the State of Florida. In 1891, the college was moved from its original location west of town to its present location which was once the site of "Highwood," Territorial Governor W.P. Duval's slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until 1953 when it attained university status.