



REBEL VOICE COMMISSION

Student Academic Advisory Board

Membership Contract

Purpose

The Rebel Voice Commission (RVC) is a team of academic advisors who actively collect data and study student experiences and attitudes towards academic advising. This 'student voice data' is shared with advising centers, colleges, and other members of the academic community to help reinforce best practices in academic advising. The commission also presents data at local and regional conferences. The Student Advisory Board will give students valuable representation and input on this commission.

Mission

The Student Academic Advisory Board will assist the RVC by researching topics for further exploration, providing scholarly insight, and making recommendations for improving academic advising for all students on the UNLV campus.

Member requirements

- Active UNLV student
- Enrolled in 6 or more credits
- Have an activated UNLV email account
- One academic year commitment
- Attend one scheduled meeting a month
- Commit to at least two events a semester

Member benefits

- Help conduct qualitative research
- Help shape academic advising policies
- Campus involvement
- Meet and network with campus staff
- Improve and enhance interpersonal skills
- Looks great on a resume
- Letter of recommendation for job searches or graduate schools
- Opportunity to attend/present at conferences

Roles and Responsibilities

- Assist with student recruitment for future focus groups
- Identify areas in advising that need additional attention
- Explore effective communication methods for advising
- Serve on academic advising panel discussions
- Attend Advisory Board meetings as scheduled
- Attend the School and College Advising Council meetings as assigned

Confidentiality Agreement

Please sign below if you understand the mission, roles, and responsibilities (as indicated above) of the Student Academic Advisory Board. Your signature also gives the RVC permission to confirm your academic membership eligibility.

Signature _____ Date _____