

Resolution on PINs for Registration Pilot

Rationale: Prior to the 2022-2023 academic year the University made the decision to no longer require PINs for registration as a means of reducing barriers for students. Consequently, students are no longer required to contact a professional or faculty academic advisor for a PIN prior to registration. Following multiple discussions in the 2022-2023 academic year, the Committee on Academic Advising passed a resolution advocating the reinstatement of PINs for registration for all incoming, first-year and transfer students prior to their first semester. This resolution was supported by Faculty Senate in Spring 2023. Consistent for these recommendations, the Provost's Office implemented the "Advising PINs for Registration Pilot" for the Spring 2024 registration cycle, beginning in October 2023. The pilot required that "all *newly admitted* first year and transfer students meet with an advisor and receive a PIN prior to registration for courses in their first semester." The Committee on Academic Advising has had ongoing discussions regarding this effort and proposed the following resolution.

Resolution 1: Be it resolved, that the Committee on Academic Advising supports the permanent implementation of the policy that all newly admitted transfer students must meet with an academic advisor and receive a PIN prior to registering for their first semester.

Resolution 2: Be it resolved, that the Committee on Academic Advising supports the permanent implementation of the policy that all newly admitted first-year students must meet with an academic advisor and receive a PIN prior to registering for their first semester, as well as expanding the policy to include meeting with an academic advisor and receiving a PIN during their first semester prior to registering for their second semester.