Using “Tools of the Trade” from Faculty Advisors’ Disciplines to Support Advising Development

Worksheet 1

Thinking about your institution:

Identify at least two departments that you believe you could work with on discipline-specific advising tools and approaches.

1. ______________
2. ______________

Identify at least two faculty advisors who could champion advisor development in the departments you identified.

1. ______________
2. ______________

Brainstorm two or more strategies to start the conversation about what kinds of tools would be useful and appealing.

1. ______________
2. ______________

Who should be involved? Are there potential partnerships that should be explored?

Are there barriers at your institution that should be considered in developing your plans?

What resources might be needed, and how could they be obtained? (For example, if you want to have a training or a breakfast or lunch to initiate a discussion, do you have a budget that can be used?)

How could you celebrate and recognize successes and encourage other faculty and departments to become involved?