**Committee members from this past year (include chair/co-chair)**

* Mackenzie Ware, Chair
* Kary Wickham, Vice Chair (outgoing)
* Holly Lorenz, Secretary

**Vacancies you will have in F24/W25:**

* Kary Wickham (Outgoing)
  + New Member would be Secretary (2024-2025), then move to Vice Chair (2025-2026), then Chair (2026-2027)

**Chair/co-chair for F24/W25:**

* Mackenzie Ware

**During the past year, how did the committee work positively impact your advising skills?**

* Connecting with other advising centers and having direct contacts to refer students to
  + Learning about other processes and how students can use their offices.
* Increased awareness and understanding of current university developments that impact advising policies and procedures.
* Strengthened connections with other advisors across the university, both within our committee and across other LAAN committees, allowing for more open lines of communication in our work with students.
* Built confidence and practiced communication, leadership, and critical thinking skills.

**What accomplishments did your committee achieve during this past academic year? Projects and initiatives worked on?**

* Began regular communication with the advising community via a LAAN Monthly Newsletter
* Established working relationship between LAAN and new role of Vice Provost for Academic Advising and Student Success
* Reworked committee charges and names to be implemented before elections for 2024-2025 AY
* Began a look into LAAN Bylaws addressing gaps and necessary modifications

**What work will you carry over that was unfinished to the next academic year?**

* Continuing to support the Advising Redesign Implementation
* Continuing to address the changing needs of LAAN though committee updates and charge changes
* Assess the responsibilities of each committee and evaluate how to best manage this with advisor workload
* Addressing gaps and necessary modifications to LAAN ByLaws
* Collaborating on process efficacy for Petition to Return between ARC and Advising

**What benefits would advisors gain by joining your committee for F24/W25?**

* Exposure to a broader range of perspectives and ideas from other members of the advising community that will help develop a more comprehensive understanding of the academic advising landscape at GVSU.
* The opportunity to advocate for the needs and concerns of academic advisors and their students at a higher level within the Laker Academic Advising Network and GVSU.
* The ability to collaborate with other stakeholders and weigh in on policies and procedures related to academic advising that align with the values and priorities of the various advising communities.

**Will your committee’s name and/or charge be changing in the next year?**

No