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

* Jacki Jenkins (Co-Chair)
* Doris Penn (Co-Chair)
* Kelly Boyd
* Cassonya Carter
* Johanna Hossink

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

* Cassonya Carter (staying on as Advisory Role – but can open spot to new advisors)
* Graduate Student

**Chair/co-chair for F24/W25**: Jacki Jenkins & Doris Penn

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

* We all had mentor/mentee pairs, where we gained perspectives and knowledge from outside centers
* Gained feedback and perspective from advising community on interests for future events and feedback of current events of how to grow the committee in the future
* Created connections and helped with referrals to other centers when advising students – communication channels were opened from new connections

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

* Put on three successful programs
  + Fall – Kickoff Event
  + Winter – Mental Health Awareness Event
  + End of School Year Celebration
* Had 10 Mentor/Mentee Pairs

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

* Initiatives – changing charges to include Advising Committee as a whole
* Restructuring Mentor/Mentee Pairs with large influx of incoming advisors – grouping pairs or having mentees have a partner mentee as well as a mentor
* Creating community within mentees
* Update Training – Blackboard Modules or in-person kickoff – not a Zoom
* Add Advising Community Social Gatherings – all centers and advisors
  + Trying to incorporate off campus events (Whitecaps, Griffins, Food Truck Fridays, or interactive events

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

* Sense of belonging and Building Community
* Professional and Personal Growth
* Create connections in other advising centers
* Understanding processes, policies, and culture at GVSU

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

* Charge –
  + To include Advising Community as a whole
  + Taking out Collaborating with New Student Orientation
  + Purpose says Standardized Training Opportunities and that falls under Training and Development Committee
  + Meet Monthly not bi-monthly
* Still discussing Committee Name Change to encompass the entire Advising Community outside of Mentor/Mentee Pairs