

***March Meeting was cancelled and subcommittee updates were sent out via email on March 10, 2026.**

Advising Models for Retention

- Next meeting 4/1/2026
- Onboarding some campus partners who are new to advising FY students
 - Dr. Angela Anthony, CDS
 - Alisa Gray HSL/PUBH/NTR
 - Sam Laingen, BIO pre-health
 - Bethany Hellman, Ex Sci, KSR, Sport Mgmt
 - Dr. Cori More, SPE
- Because advising FY students means being present all summer, Dr. Kattenbraker is moving KSR Licensure advising to Bethany Hellman

Survey of EIU Retention

- There are currently no updates, but new information will be shared at the next meeting.

Panthers Persist

- Conversations with students will be held this week and possibly the week after spring break.
- Conversation starters/questions are grounded in the ecological validation model
- There are 2-3 demographic questions, but the rest of the demographic information will come from Banner
 - This will allow the committee to focus on the information they would like to learn from the conversations.

Veteran Connection

- Student Veterans of Eastern held second meeting was held last week
- 3 members attended Admitted Student Day to represent the RSO.
- Mentors will begin training in August
- All tasks for Veteran Connection that can be completed at this time have been finalized.

-Brandy Verdin, Recording Secretary