

FHSU Online Advisory Committee

Chair: Kelsi Broadway

Description: The FHSU Online Advisory Committee cultivates strategies and improves current policies and procedures to enhance the student experience at FHSU. The committee sends recommendations for academic programming, retention, and recruitment to the Provost and Vice President of Student Affairs for review. The committee's focus is to:

- Identify leading indicators for online student success
- Identify barriers to online student success
- Review current online student support services for accessibility and effectiveness
- Propose new or updated targeted supports for online students

Key (Academic Year) Accomplishments

- The committee charge and membership were reviewed in Fall 2025 following the Student Success Reorganization, with discussion centered on identifying an appropriate renewed purpose and direction for the committee moving forward.
- While there was interest in continuing the committee in some capacity, there was broad consensus that the committee's structure, operational focus, and institutional alignment should evolve to better reflect current university needs and processes.
- Given the significant organizational and operational changes impacting online student services over the last year, the committee intentionally focused efforts on evaluating its future role, structure, and institutional alignment prior to launching additional initiatives.
- As a result, recommendations include that the committee be evaluated for future scope, structure, and institutional placement.
- Potential future areas of focus could include:
 - Coordinating with organizations such as OSGA and other campus stakeholders to identify and address barriers impacting online academic success.
 - Partnering with Academic Success, Academic Advising, and recruitment-related offices to evaluate opportunities for improvement throughout the online student lifecycle.
 - Collaborating with academic departments, as appropriate, to support continuous improvement of online program quality, student experience, and development of future online program offerings.

Committee Members:

Faculty representatives from each college:

- Dr. Kim Perez – College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences*
- Scott Gregory – College of Education*
- Jordan Petz – College of Health & Behavioral Sciences*
- Dr. Jian Xu – Robbins College of Business & Entrepreneurship*
- Rich Lisichenko – Werth College of Science, Technology & Mathematics*

Academic Affairs representatives:

- Crystal Hutchinson – Forsyth Library*
- Andrew Feldstein – Teaching Innovation & Learning Technologies*
- Keith Bremer – Graduate School*
- Andrew Cutright – Institutional Effectiveness & Quality Improvement*
- Spencer Goff – Academic Advising*
- Kathleen Cook – Academic Success*

Student Affairs representatives:

- Rhyann Brown – Student Engagement*

Ex-officio

- Kelsi Broadway – FHSU Online & MCSS (chair)
- Eileen Moore – Online Student Government Association*

*first of three-year term, **second of three-year term, ***third of three-year term