IC College Coordinators Feedback of Orientation Fall 2012

**Brief description of project:**
In implementing a new required advising piece within our International Student Orientation, the International Center wanted to assess the effectiveness of student/advisor meetings.

**Who was asked to complete survey:**
Academic Advisors from various University of Utah departments

**Response Rate:** 27.8% (5 of 18)
**Administration Type:** Campus Labs mailing

**Summary of Key Findings:**
- Information to advisors was clear and easy to understand.
- Coordinator / Advisor communication differs greatly depending on department, mostly taking place in a group setting.
- International Students often seek advising before orientation starts, almost always/frequently using E-mail. Skype is never/rarely used.

**Actions Taken:**
- Exchange students to participate in academic advising.
- Advisors given approximate student count per academic major a week prior to meeting students (email clarified to contain this information)

**Which department and/or program goals does this project align with?**
It seeks to foster and support a positive, interactive learning environment for international students and scholars through programming and services.

**Which Student Affairs goals does this project align with?**
Partner with faculty, staff and external constituencies to foster student development and enhance the greater community.