International Center College Coordinators Feedback of Orientation SU 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: 41.2% (7 of 17)  
Administration Type: Campus Labs mailing

Summary of Key Findings:
• Many students seek advising before International Student Orientation begins.  
  o Most often by e-mail or in person.  
• More effective ways of communicating and scheduling with academic advisors.  
• Ideas of collaboration with other offices.  
• Effectiveness of mandatory advising piece.

Actions Taken:
• More effective communication with academic advisors via e-mail.  
• Having the advising piece remain mandatory for undergraduate students.

Which department and/or program goals does this program 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 program / project align with?  
Partner with faculty, staff and external constituencies to foster student development and enhance the greater community.