



SENATE RESOLUTION #2678

TITLE: ASUW Recommendation on Advising Fee Increase

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SPONSORS: Student Outreach and Programming Committee

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming (UW) serves as a “resource for accessible and
4. affordable higher education of the highest quality” for residents of Wyoming, the nation, and
5. the world and Article 7, Section 16 of the Wyoming Constitution states that “the instruction
6. furnished [from UW] shall be nearly free as possible”; and,
7. WHEREAS, ASUW passed Senate Resolution #2577, “ASUW Recommendation of Revised
8. Programmatic Fee Implementation”, stating that ASUW supports the implementation of
9. programmatic fees, including the \$6 per credit hour advising fee, if there was a proper review
10. process implemented to assure accountability and responsible use of student dollars; and,
11. WHEREAS, ASUW passed Senate Bill #2661, “Establishment of the ASUW Programmatic
12. Fee Review Committee”, establishing a committee charged with investigating programmatic
13. fees in any manner they deem appropriate; and,
14. WHEREAS, an advising fee increase of \$2 per credit hour, a 33% increase, is being
15. proposed; and,
16. WHEREAS, the ASUW Programmatic Fee Review Committee does not recommend an
17. advising fee increase at this time and firmly believes that an advising fee increase will not
18. benefit students presently, but would support future reevaluation of this fee; and,
19. WHEREAS, the ASUW Student Government conducted a survey to gauge the student

20. opinion regarding the proposed increase; and,
21. WHEREAS, Addendum A displays the results of the survey and all comments of
22. respondents; and,
23. WHEREAS, 2,325 students responded to the survey and 83% of respondents did not support
24. an increase in the advising fee and 66% believed extra advisors would not help improve
25. student's advising experience; and,
26. WHEREAS, multiple comments emphasized that the increase is unnecessary based on the
27. proposal occurring only one (1) year after implementation of the advising fee and that current
28. resources should be used more efficiently and effectively; and,
29. WHEREAS, the results of this survey were taken into account when determining the ASUW
30. Student Government's recommendation on the proposed increase in advising fee.
31. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
32. (ASUW) Student Government does not support any increase to the per credit hour advising
33. fee at this time; and,
34. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that all relevant parties including the Central Fee
35. Committee, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Board of Trustees take the data
36. from Addendum A into consideration if any advising fee increase is proposed.

Referred to: Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy; Program and Institutional Development

Date of Passage: 11/12/2019 **Signed:** 

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 11/15/2019 **, I do hereby sign my name hereto and**

approve this Senate action." 

ASUW President

Addendum A

Advising Fee Increase Survey Results

Advising Fee Survey

Respondents: 2325 displayed, 2325 total Status: Closed
 Launched Date: 09/27/2019 Closed Date: 10/22/2019

1. What College and/or School do you belong to?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources	206	11%	n/a	n/a
College of Arts and Sciences	633	34%	n/a	n/a
College of Business	251	13%	n/a	n/a
College of Education	153	8%	n/a	n/a
College of Engineering and Applied Science	315	17%	n/a	n/a
College of Health Sciences	273	15%	n/a	n/a
Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources	41	2%	n/a	n/a
School of Energy Resources	10	1%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents	1882	100%		
(skipped this question)		443		




2. What is your class standing?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Freshman	315	17%	n/a	n/a
Sophomore	370	20%	n/a	n/a
Junior	503	27%	n/a	n/a
Senior	664	36%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents	1852	100%		
(skipped this question)		473		



3. Do you support raising the advising fee by \$2 per credit hour per student?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes	335	17%	n/a	n/a
No	1599	83%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents	1934	100%		
(skipped this question)		391		



4. Did you receive professional or faculty advising?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Professional		341	18%	n/a	n/a
Faculty		1174	61%	n/a	n/a
I don't know		420	22%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		1935	100%		
(skipped this question)			390		



5. Do you believe more training for advisors would help improve your advising experience?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes		1090	56%	n/a	n/a
No		841	44%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		1931	100%		
(skipped this question)			394		



6. Do you believe extra advisors would help improve your advising experience?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes		655	34%	n/a	n/a
No		1279	66%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		1934	100%		
(skipped this question)			391		

7. Do you know what advisor track is?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes		220	11%	n/a	n/a
No		1718	89%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		1938	100%		
(skipped this question)			387		

8. If yes, does your advisor use advisor track?

		Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
Yes		154	16%	n/a	n/a
No		830	84%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		984	100%		
(skipped this question)			1341		

9. Approximately how long are your advising appointments?

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
15 min.	987	52%	n/a	n/a
30 min.	810	43%	n/a	n/a
45 min. or more	101	5%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		1898	100%	
(skipped this question)			427	

10. What are your expectations for advising? (Check all that apply)

	Response Total	Response Percent	Points	Avg
PERC number	1550	80%	n/a	n/a
What classes I should take	1597	82%	n/a	n/a
What campus resources are available	755	39%	n/a	n/a
Career advising (ex. resumes, cover letters, internships/jobs)	1069	55%	n/a	n/a
Other, please specify view	155	8%	n/a	n/a
Total Respondents		1943		
(skipped this question)			382	

11. Do you have any comments related to the proposed advising fee increase?

View responses to this question view	
Total Respondents	767
(skipped this question)	
	1558

1. I have experienced great advising all of my time in the College of Education! I don't believe an increase is the answer. [Disabled]
2. I think the out of state students, like me, have suffered an increase enough with tuition. If anything, the advising fee should only be increased for in-state students since they are more likely to have good scholarships, while the out-of-state students will be less likely to have good scholarships. [Disabled]
3. I feel with the recent increase in tuition we should hold off on this because we are paying a lot to go to school already. [Disabled]
4. We already pay so much money to go here. Tuition has been raised and there's no need to continue to milk everyone for every penny they can give the school. [Disabled]
5. It is a bad idea. They need to work on efficiency and actually being useful rather than just giving five minute, pointless appointments. [Disabled]
6. How about we use what we have. Just a thought. Shouldn't be making students pay more considering you raised the fee by 6\$ last year. [Disabled]

7. Clothing and apparel is not a justified use of my advising money. Either it needs to go entirely to getting competent and skilled advisors or it can stay in my pocket. [Disabled]
8. I do not use my advisor and my classes have been planned out since I was a freshman. All that needs to happen is freshman need to understand how to look at everything and decide their own classes. No need for more advisors, especially when (in the case of the college of business) the advisors you have aren't that helpful and everyone complains about them. Teach students to do their own course plans, maybe in FYS! [Disabled]
9. Having experience with both faculty and "professional" advising I have not received any help from either. Advisors can rarely answer my questions and do not advise course offerings expecting the students to bring a schedule to get signed off. The advising department is a joke and should not be given more money. [Disabled]
10. I think that being enrolled as a student and paying tuition should include advising fees. Advising is required to enroll in classes and tuition is paid for the classes. Students shouldn't have to pay for something they're required to do in order to pay money to the university. [Disabled]
11. Make sure if we are paying a fee that it is working. [Disabled]
12. I think students pay enough small fees as it is, and this is just a lame way to increase profits. [Disabled]
13. The university is already so expensive. [Disabled]
14. The tuition and fees keep rising but over the last decade of being a part time student, nothing has changed in a beneficial way to me as an average student. [Disabled]
15. I literally go in and am out in under 5 minutes. whenever i go in i feel like it was pointless because i already knew what I was going to be told. very unhelpful [Disabled]
16. I think raising fees for students is outrageous when there are already so many mandatory fees that rob students of financial help, and only Increases their financial burden, decreasing the positivity of their college experience. [Disabled]
17. I have never been able to meet with my adviser in person. I have to find my own classes. The only thing that the adviser does is give me my PERC #. also when I did meet with someone in Casper they screwed me over for which classes to take. They did not care what I wanted to take. [Disabled]
18. STOP!!!!!!! Enough with the increases already! Every semester you raise everything! Now you wait to disburse tuition refunds for so long that you are forcing students to use the bookstore to charge textbooks to their student account and forcing them to pay so much more than they should. It's a blatant scam. I pay over two hundred dollars for my advising fees and it's not at all worth it!!!! Plus the school wants to tear down all these beautiful old buildings for some obnoxious new dorms, put the dorms somewhere else don't destroy what makes UW unique. If you make cost of education more expensive from every single direction and tear down the nicer things at the same time, wasting money on utterly worthless classroom tech instead of hiring more teachers, you will make this school suck. You are making mistakes. [Disabled]
19. No [Disabled]
20. I feel that the \$6 fee is already excessive given the ridiculous amount of other fees associated with attendance. Find a better way to allocate the fees already collected. I already pay roughly \$100/semester in advising fees for a less than 15 minute appointment - that's what, about \$400/hour? [Disabled]
21. You've already increased everything else, we don't need advising to increase as well. [Disabled]
22. Why are they trying to make higher education more and more unaffordable? [Disabled]

23. My advising experience has not been very helpful, so I do not support an advising fee raise. [Disabled]
24. We don't need need more advice or advisors. We need to make more information available to students and give them more direct resources to use that information themselves. [Disabled]
25. Do not raise advising fees! [Disabled]
26. Advising is extremely unorganized. I have not had an advisor in over a year and have had to meet with random faculty. I have tried to get the issue resolved and no one has fixed the problem. It is already frustrating that I pay an advisor fee and have to advise myself. [Disabled]
27. The price it is now is ridiculous because more than half the time they are gone or not available. The advising is short and they don't actually give you any help. Raising it would be a mistake [Disabled]
28. Quit charging students more money for no reason!!!! [Disabled]
29. The information provided by the advisers is all available online. The advisers in CEAS are not even engineers, so in my experience and many others who I've spoken with, the advice they give is to be taken with a grain of salt. I've only used my adviser for my PERC number and to change majors. I would most definitely not be happy with a cost increase for advising from faculty with little to zero experience in actual engineering. [Disabled]
30. I recently switched advisors for the 3rd time because the last 2 were horrible. To be an advisor they need to know how to actually advise and give students assistance with school related questions [Disabled]
31. Ceas advising was moved to a department of advisors rather than the Professors teaching it. This is by far one of the worst decisions made by this college. They know nothing about my program and have not been through any of my classes. How are they to understand my class requirements or material. They are in no position in advising me on my degree track. I will be appalled with this school if they increase the advising fee for sub par useless advising that has already cause students to have longer graduation dates due to bad advising. The school really has dropped the ball with these decisions. Very disappointing. [Disabled]
32. The advising fee should be included into tuition and not a separate entity. [Disabled]
33. The current system DOES NOT WORK. This cannot be solved by increasing a fee. My academic advisor as openly expressed his distaste for his "advising" responsibilities and it shows, with his utter incompetence in advising me. Every single student without exception that I have talked to in my department has said that their advisor has either not helped them or actually given them bad advice. Fix the system with the money you have. If you cannot, propose a brand new system and explain it before asking for more fees. It is ridiculous to charge more to attempt to fix a system that is fundamentally flawed. [Disabled]
34. I believe that advisers like to push as many students through as possible when it comes to advising. I don't believe advisers are typically organized or knowledgeable in a student's unique educational experience. As such, I don't believe in an advising fee increase because the advising system now is flawed and unhelpful. Though I selected my expectations of an advisor above, I do not believe all advisers even remotely meet these expectations. From my experience, advisers encourage expensive and confusing routes to a student's education. They often seemed confused and troubled by the various situations students find themselves in. If ASUW is proposing a raise in fees, there needs to be improvements beforehand to show students it is worthwhile. Because quite honestly, I don't believe I have received my money's worth in advising thus far and do not wish to pay more for something that is overcharged and so unhelpful already. [Disabled]

35. I think it's not a good idea tuition and everything is already getting raised less students will be enticed by UW at higher costs. [Disabled]
36. I think it's dumb to have to pay for the service I don't use. The only reason I see my advisor is to get my perc number and leave [Disabled]
37. There is a real need for this on campus. [Disabled]
38. The advisors do not care about us. They have us do their job and my advisor has had multiple occasions where they did not catch a mistake in my upcoming schedule (such as not having appropriate prerequisites). [Disabled]
39. I believe that advisors are a very valuable part of the university, and students often don't realize how helpful they can be. We should always be working towards better advising departments because I think they are essential to a student's success. [Disabled]
40. I would like to know the benefit of raising the advising fee - more training for advisors? Longer advising sessions? More advising resources? [Disabled]
41. I have concerns about the advising centers and how they are being utilized. I feel like there is a disconnect between students and their home departments. I also question how accessible professional advisors are to students. [Disabled]
42. No [Disabled]
43. Faculty advising has always been better for me because they actually understand the courses offered and they can offer guidance regarding a student's stance in school. Professional advising is typically from someone who views the student as a number and doesn't have a similar degree, so they give less valuable advice. [Disabled]
44. I am personally in a situation where my family is able to cover my tuition, so it would not greatly affect me. I do think it is very important to consider those who are in a less fortunate position than myself and how those two dollars will add up over the years and impact them financially [Disabled]
45. I'm paying over \$1000 in mandatory fees and I don't want to pay even more. [Disabled]
46. This proposed increase comes after the college hired more advisors that were not necessary. Why would I support and increase in our costs when the school is hiring not needed positions? [Disabled]
47. We already pay a lot of money to go to school. It's unfair to keep charging us more especially for a service that is not 100% necessary or helpful all of the time. [Disabled]
48. Our advising fee is at least \$50 a semester. Don't increase this fee any higher. I was lucky to have a good advisor for my department. Some of my peers were not as lucky. The advising fee is already expensive. [Disabled]
49. I have never had a helpful advisor during my undergraduate time at UW. Why would I pay even MORE money for inadequate services? You just implemented a \$6 fee last year and by asking for even more money leads me to believe that ASUW has grossly mismanaged these funds, yet has the gall to ask for more. Shame on you. Get one of your alumni donors to foot this bill and stop charging the students for your poorly thought out pet projects. [Disabled]
50. I almost have my bachelors degree, and my husband almost has his masters degree, and neither of us have been thrilled with advising. Advisors are either too overwhelmed or simply don't want to work that hard. A quick recent example is the fact I emailed my advisor over a month ago asking an important question about a possible discrepancy with my degree evaluation as I am trying to graduate this semester, but yet I have heard nothing. As it stands now I would absolutely not support raising fees for something I am dissatisfied with anyways. [Disabled]
51. We already pay so many fees, we don't need an increase! [Disabled]

52. Coming from health sciences, I don't receive advising. My PERC number is sent via email along with an outlined schedule. We have "career advisors" available to us, however they are only available for short amount of times during the day, typically when our senior class has scheduled clinical or class. I feel if the advising fee did increase I expect more assistance or one on one time with an actual advisor. [Disabled]
53. I think this would be egregious because the fee is already covering more than I personally use my advisor. By adding more advisors, you would simply just be creating jobs that aren't needed at the same time encouraging students to take less credit hours because it raises their advising fee. [Disabled]
54. I don't feel like my advisor is very helpful, this is a common perception with all of my peers. I hardly think its worth my time to even meet with my advisor most of the time. Also, from talking to some of my peers the advisors are not well educated on the career opportunities available to some of the majors. [Disabled]
55. No. [Disabled]
56. We just had a fee increase for advising. I do not see a need for another increase. [Disabled]
57. Nope [Disabled]
58. Continuing to raise the fee year after year is unethical and I don't approve of the university leeching money out of students in this way. Millions of dollars get mismanaged every year with the university and budgeting needs to be controlled and utilized better. [Disabled]
59. My advising experience at UW has been largely frustrating; I've had 6 different advisors in my time here. One of the most important aspects of having an advisor is building a rapport, in my opinion. It is my opinion that, if the advising fee is increased, the quality of advising services should also increase. Since this hasn't been my experience, I do not support the fee being increased. [Disabled]
60. I have a great advisor, but many of my friends do not. Most advisors do nothing and know nothing other than PERC numbers. I'm not going to pay more for nothing! [Disabled]
61. If I were to receive more time with my advisor and more beneficial information, it may be worth it for the increase. As of right now though, I do not see the need for the increase as I can find all the other information on my own or elsewhere. [Disabled]
62. If advising did not change from what it is now I would be very against the increase. If the increase allowed for more advisors who were capable of actually helping and not just reading back the posted 4-year plan on UWYO then it would be good. [Disabled]
63. I do not think that the advisors deserve this increase. I am taking a whole year of extra classes to make up for 1 class my advisor did not tell me to take freshman year. [Disabled]
64. I don't want to pay more in fees, especially not for a service I only use once a semester. [Disabled]
65. I highly disagree with increasing the advising fee. My professional advisor has mislead me and due to this, I have had to take extra classes to make up for the misinformation. I expected my advisor to know what classes I should take and give me advice on future careers. She didn't have any information regarding grad school applications or what my future career path might be. I would suggest to cut costs and go back to faculty advisors. [Disabled]
66. There have been numerous amounts of time where my advisor did not check my degree evaluation because I "usually have everything figured out'." As a result my advisor missed a huge component of my degree evaluation and I had to cram in extra classes during the j term, summer, and fall and spring semester just to graduate on time. On top of this, student fees and tuition cost have doubled since my freshman year. I do not support raising advisor fees. I am paying for a "service" that isn't that beneficial to me. [Disabled]
67. There are already too many fees for services that students do not use. Students should have more options to opt out of fees for services they do not personally use. [Disabled]

68. As far as my advising experience has gone, advisors expect that you have all the schedule completed beforehand and then we just go in and get a perc number. So basically it would be a \$2 raise in fees to get the perc number. [Disabled]
69. I don't believe it would benefit anyone. I think the extra cost would make advising less worth it to the general student public. [Disabled]
70. I do not agree with more price increases [Disabled]
71. Not my experience personally, but I've heard some horror stories from other engineering students. It should never be the case where the student is having to advise the advisor on how things are to be done, or what requirements are needed to graduate/prerequisites for a class. More training is definitely needed. [Disabled]
- I understand that transfer students are a challenge to work with because of all of the transfer credits, it might be a good idea to have one expert that works with transfer students specifically.
72. I think the advising fee is too high to begin with. I already do all my own class research, create my own schedules, and meet with professors to get into classes my adviser deems me "unqualified" to be in. All my adviser has done is roadblocked me so far. The only useful thing I have gotten out of them is a PERC number which required an appointment. So why would I support paying more for a service that I can and have done for myself for free? [Disabled]
73. I have been bounced around between advisors for my entire college experience, so if the fee would help provide continuity in advising staff, I'm all for it. [Disabled]
74. It's already silly to be charged an advising fee, this should be counted into general tuition. Also, LOTS of us don't even use advising. I stop by to see both of my advisors long enough to get them to approve my plan and provide my PERC number. [Disabled]
75. It is completely unnecessary unless the level of advising increases exponentially [Disabled]
76. It's trivial to raise a fee for a service that most people only use because it's required for registration. On top of this, I haven't been satisfied with my advising, in one particular circumstance. For the most part, my advisor is helpful when I've had 2 meetings with her, but it's not worth the ~\$30 more per semester. I would much rather be able to afford groceries than pay more for this service. [Disabled]
77. No need to increase the advising fee as the current advising is working just fine. [Disabled]
78. The Business advising here is bad. I am a transfer student, and the advising process at my last school was so much better and helpful. The advisors here don't seem to really care. I've taken class I was not supposed to take until my semester of graduation, but enrolled in them anyways because my advisors didn't let me know at all when I showed my schedule. [Disabled]
79. Who receives the advising fee is unclear, especially for graduate students who only have a faculty advisor. I don't understand why I pay it. [Disabled]
80. More and better trained advisors would be beneficial to all students. [Disabled]
81. I don't understand what I would get from it. [Disabled]
82. The advising that is now offered is a joke. There is no professional advice offered, because they are not in the fields one is studying. To increase the fee would be ludicrous and not have anything to show for it then more people who just want you to take the curriculum. Bring back the professor advising. These people really have no idea what they are doing. [Disabled]

83. I dont think it is fair to raise a fee when we are expected to walk in there with it already planned out and they only say yea or Nay and send us out. There isn't much actual advising occurring [Disabled]
84. I feel they do not provide the amount of assistance that is needed for most students. They have you in and out of their office and do not provide much valuable information. They know what classes should be taken obviously but that's about all they can help with. Many of my peers have said the same thing. [Disabled]
85. N/A [Disabled]
86. The raise of fee should only come with improving the skills of the advisors otherwise there should be no increase of money for no changes to current operations. [Disabled]
87. Why is there even the need to do so? I would love to hear the reason as to why we are going to be paying more. [Disabled]
88. Students are already struggling to pay and I know some department advisors are not even helpful. [Disabled]
89. I think overall it would be helpful if there were a huge change in advising, but I use faculty advising so it doesn't make sense for me to pay extra money if I am not using the resource [Disabled]
90. I only take advising for my perc number. It is just bullshit that you guys are raising the fees just to get that freaking perc number. ok freshmen year might need advising but as we go through classes we know what classes to take and when. So, it is just another bullshit to raise the fees. [Disabled]
91. I think if paying those extra two dollars can help set us up be better set up in our classes, then we should. [Disabled]
92. I think if the fee was raised anymore than \$2 I wouldn't support it, but as it stands I don't think it affects each student too badly [Disabled]
93. Please don't raise it you guys already charge me for so many things [Disabled]
94. I do not use advisors. I am aware of what classes I am needing to take to complete my degree and I pick my classes based on that. I have my schedule already set up and go in to my advisor with that schedule. That schedule is approved and I am provided my PERC. Since I am REQUIRED to to go to advising solely for my PERC to register, I do try to limit the amount of time I spend with my advisor as they have other more important things to do than waste time telling me what I already know. I DO NOT want to pay more for advising when I am not using the services. [Disabled]
95. plz no i am poor [Disabled]
96. I understand that it's not a huge amount of an increase, but I don't think it should be increased. Most advisors don't know how to help their students and leaving us confused and worried. [Disabled]
97. Fire April French and hire a competent person that doesn't advise people to give up on their dreams, then increase advising fee. [Disabled]
98. We pay enough already [Disabled]
99. For most students advising is a small part of our school year and some could even do it on their own. All students shouldn't be charged more for advising when they dont need it. [Disabled]
100. I was surprised they had an advising fee here. Never heard of it before. [Disabled]
101. We pay enough already and most students register themselves and the advisors literally do nothing but hand over a PERC number. Stop raising our fees. [Disabled]

102. The advisors are really nice and great people, but for the college of engineering seem to just know the basics of what the schedule says on what classes to take. Every semester after my freshman year I have classes that are only offered at one time and some only once a year that happen to be at the same time. I have had issues with getting the classes figured out with my advisor on which one I should take or not take, causing me to change my major and take classes at other universities to be able to hopefully graduate when I want to. The advisors should be able to help more with these issues if the fees are to increase. [Disabled]
103. It is unnecessary because the current state of advising is already great. [Disabled]
104. No [Disabled]
105. I'm broke. Don't make things cost more. [Disabled]
106. I do not see any reason to raise a fee I think is already too high [Disabled]
107. I feel like I have a pretty good idea of what classes I need to take since there is a curriculum that tells me what to take. I think advising is a waste of my time, and should only be used as an option not required. [Disabled]
108. Why should we have to pay for advising when we pay tuition and for the class? There is no reason it should not be free to students. The whole point of advising is that it's for people who need help. [Disabled]
109. I have been lucky with my advising experience because I have a great advisor who knows how to help me work through the program. However, many of my peers in other colleges have had bad experiences. I think if the fee was geared towards hiring professional advisors it would be helpful but it seems like the fee increase is not necessarily going to help. [Disabled]
110. Nothing to comment on. [Disabled]
111. I've known a lot of people who have had bad advising experiences. Their advisor missed a class and they had to graduate a semester late. If this increase can stop mistakes and improve the faculty that is in advising I would support it. I would also like to leave reviews for my advisor so the university knows how they are doing. [Disabled]
112. Do not raise my fee. [Disabled]
113. I do not support a fee increase for this upcoming Spring 2020 semester. I believe that is far too short notice to increase fees. I do support a fee increase for next year, though. We do need more advisors. [Disabled]
114. the advisors are government employees. They get enough money. So no thank you for rising our student fees. [Disabled]
115. I feel as though the advising is helpful and definitely beneficial. I do however feel that we pay a great deal in a student fees already. My advisor is beneficial but not necessary to my success. [Disabled]
116. We pay enough fees already and cant afford it. [Disabled]
117. I have never found academic advising particularly useful. Since they don't understand what my strengths and weaknesses are, they don't have very useful recommendations for me. I'm better off using degree evaluation to decide what classes I am interested in taking. I appreciate their efforts but we don't have a personal enough connection for me to rely on their input. [Disabled]
118. Tuition has already gone through the roof and the advising situation is abysmal. [Disabled]

119. How much debt should I get out of here with before y'all are satisfied? [Disabled]
120. My advisors have not been the best at helping me get the credits I need. I don't want to pay them more for a bad job [Disabled]
121. If the fee is increases, there will be a hugely negative effect . Students are already paying for tuition and the classes they take, and many would not be willing to pay to be advised . The number of students attending the advisement's would dramatically decrease . [Disabled]
122. I believe having an advisor who is not a part of the faculty for my area of studies is not in the best interest of the student. For example how knowledgable are the advisors about specific art or engineering topics. Lack of subject specific understanding is not a benefit to students. [Disabled]
123. If it can help with retention of advisers, it would be great. Since relocating to Casper and having to finish my degree at a distance, it seems that I am constantly being assigned new advisers. This has resulted in the goal posts for graduating feeling like they are constantly moving. Having a stable, well informed adviser that is familiar with your college career would greatly help students succeed. [Disabled]
124. We're already paying a lot of money just allocate the money differently. Also an increase by credit hour is gonna negatively impact students who are on a tighter budget and make it even harder for them to take all of the classes they need. [Disabled]
125. I don't think that there should be an increase in advising fees, as I only use it twice a year. This is also a requirement in order to sign up for classes, that we are already paying for. [Disabled]
126. I'm in the advisors office for 15 min, once a semester. Personally, I don't want to pay more due to other students needing more help from their advisors. [Disabled]
127. Advising isn't going to get any better, so I don't want to pay more for it to stay the same [Disabled]
128. What would be the purpose of raising this fee? What benefit would it serve to students who are already paying thousands of dollars to go here? Is it really going to be worth it? [Disabled]
129. Why raise the advising fee when many students don't understand what they have to offer us as students? [Disabled]
130. I have basically advised myself for 4 years.... [Disabled]
131. After being advised incorrectly more than once I invest an average of three hours in picking my own classes and prepping before my meetings so I only need to get my perc and not have to trust being wrongly enrolled again. Advising in college of Ed just had an overhaul, but I still don't trust it. [Disabled]
132. Additional advising (i.e. "extra advisors") can already be sought out around campus for the current fee. How effective can training really be? [Disabled]
133. I will be incredibly disappointed in the University if they increase advising fees. The advising currently offered to me is a problem, not a solution. The advising I have received does not qualify for what I am paying for it right now. Everything the advising has to offer me I am already paying for in the wyorecords program. These professional advisors have no real-world idea on how to help me to get into grad school and the only "service" they are offering is blackmailing me into going into an appointment I have to attend in order to register for classes. The prevet mentoring center is free and can actually help me. I am going to be PISSED if I have to pay extra for a service that doesn't deserve to be paid for to begin with. [Disabled]
134. If the university keeps on moving towards just 5 or so people advising the whole college i.e. the college of agriculture's academic advising program instead of facility advising, then they don't need the extra advising fees. If they were to get these \$2 fees, The college will continue to pour money into the college wide advising where the advisers [Disabled]

- know nothing of the classes or professors that teaches those classes and this makes the student just a number rather than being a person.
135. My advisors have been little to no help. And it's not that they don't know how to do their job, they are just unmotivated. We already pay too much in fees, especially considering how little we benefit. [Disabled]
136. Whenever I go to advising, my advisors are not helpful. [Disabled]
137. We already pay an extreme amount of fees to the college, and an increase in fees is not going to do anything to change our advising experience. [Disabled]
138. We're already charged out the ass for everything, give us a break [Disabled]
- Advising already cost too much is not used.
I do agree it should not go away, but it cost way more that what is used.
Most students, I know, myself include, only use advising to get our perk numbers.
After your first semester you know what you want to take and will be on path, forcing student to talk to an advisor every semster is pointless. after the first semster, if I need help I would go see my advisor, If it had been set up that way and did not require me to see him every semester for no reason, then I would have only talked to him once after my first freshman meeting. Please reduced the fee and reduced the amount of time we have to waste with Advisors.
139. [Disabled]
140. If they want to increase the already relatively high cost of advising they need to make it optional and only charge those students that would like to use it. [Disabled]
- My last advising appointment was terrible, to the point that I decided to change advisors. My advisor was unprepared (didn't know my name, my major or what classes I had taken or needed to take). After waiting thirty minutes past my appointment time, he was finally able to see me, but he didn't even bother to pull up any of my information or suggest classes, he just looked at what I had planned and said 'sure, sounds good', gave me a PERC number and shooed me away. Paying an advising fee to be dismissed is absurd. Hopefully not all advisors are like this, and I wouldn't be super opposed to the fee increase if the services provided are worthy.
141. [Disabled]
142. Don't. [Disabled]
- I feel that every time I have met with an advisor, specifically the psychology department's advisor, she expected me to have my schedule made and for her to just check it. Because of that, my appointments only last 10 minutes or so and I have all the work done before meeting with her. With that said, I don't think a \$2 increase is fair because in my experience, my advisor hasn't done much.
143. [Disabled]
144. No. [Disabled]
145. My advisor last year left and she was amazing. They had interviews for new ones but I believe who ever it is will be just as great [Disabled]
- Already the university is a high cost. If you want to keep enrollment up, having more advising fees is only going to lose students. So many students have to take out loans just to be able to attend. Adding more fees is going to increase the drop out rate. College shouldn't put someone in so much debt they have to work until they die to hopefully pay it off.
146. [Disabled]
- If I remember right, the advising fee is already \$6/credit hour so \$90 if you are doing a 15 credit hour semester. I typically only meet with my adviser once or twice per semester totaling around 30 minutes and I come in with my classes already selected and when I do in fact have a question, she typically does not have the expertise to answer it so maybe if the advisers were more knowledgeable I would be in support.
147. [Disabled]
148. do it!just do it! [Disabled]

149. The system to schedule an appointment is flawed. It allowed me to schedule an appointment when my advisor was out on maternity leave. What's the purpose of that? [Disabled]
150. Advising should be a built-in feature of university life, not an a la carte option. Degree checks/evaluations should be the starting point and foundation for every single advising meeting. [Disabled]
151. Why do fees keep increasing and the experience doesn't? My advising was not impacted by the previous increase as I did not notice the experience got any better (it wasn't bad before, but regardless). [Disabled]
152. If it needs to be raised it should be per person that comes in more than once, I personally don't use the advising office that often. [Disabled]
153. I already think tuition, advising fee, and textbooks are all too expensive and reflect poorly on the education system. Therefore, I disagree with raising any fees. [Disabled]
154. I hope this increase will help to reach your goals for this. [Disabled]
155. There is no reason for this, all we need are PERC numbers and to know what classes to take [Disabled]
156. I think there should be no fee, we pay enough. [Disabled]
157. The advisers usually don't listen to my input, so I only use them for a PERC # so I can then register myself. More money from me going to them will not fix it. [Disabled]
158. I don't believe an increase would significantly change my advising experience. It's pretty straight forward and it accomplished what it needed to. [Disabled]
159. Some advisors dont really help their advisers. Mine does, but I've heard many other students complaining about their advisors and how they dont really care what's going on, they just want the extra money. They shouldn't be rewarded until they actually care about each one of their students. [Disabled]
160. We are already poor. Please don't make us pay more! [Disabled]
161. I haven't really visited an advisor but they were helpful enough when I was applying and figuring out classes, I'm sure the whole system can only be improved with some extra money for the program [Disabled]
162. NOT. AGAIN. [Disabled]
163. Advising fees are a scam. Advisors are basically useless. I do NOT support any fee increase. [Disabled]
164. I fully support it if there is an indication that advisors are not receiving fair compensation. At this point I have no idea the motivation behind the advising fee and the work load placed on advisors themselves. If it is an arbitrary pay raise or an unneeded expansion of services, I am against it. [Disabled]
165. There shouldn't even be fees for advising. Students can advise themselves. Advising should be free because the teachers or faculty are helping students. [Disabled]
166. If it helps support the training of advisors, I support it. [Disabled]
167. If the advising fee was increased I would expect a lot more out of the advising center. Instead of just telling me I'm on the right track I would want a lot more individualized attention. [Disabled]
168. Engineering students are basically expected to know what classes they are going to take well before they talk to their advisers. I don't see any point in raising a fee (or even having a fee) for advising since the students do all the work and the advisers just sign and give a Perc number. [Disabled]

169. Many advisors are shitty at their job. when I was lost in what i should do for classes my advisor often was not helpful. but If i used the online resource that tracks degree progress was a better resource than my advisor. [Disabled]
170. I think advisors need to be better trained before the cost can be increased. I was incorrectly advised last semester and ended up taking 2 classes I did not need and I would not pay more for that. [Disabled]
171. In my three years of experience in the engineering department, the level of advising that I have received has been nearly useless to me, and I have fully relied on myself determine how to proceed in my coursework. Advising has been a bottleneck for the sole purpose of receiving a PERC number, and hardly anything more. I don't wish to be too harsh on my current or past advisors, as they are very friendly and nice people, but they lack experience or even basic knowledge in the field I am pursuing. I strongly and vehemently reject the proposed advising fee hike as it would be doing nothing to be but raising the cost of an otherwise nearly useless service to me and potentially other students in the range of departments. [Disabled]
172. I am not sure where clothing and apparel fits into this, I also believe College of H.S. has a decent advising program (could use some training on some advisors) however other colleges such as C.o. Businnes or others could use this increase immensely. [Disabled]
173. While I believe that this advising is important for students and takes off the burden of advising from the professors/ faculty. In the school of nursing we have highly specific classes and little to no variation in classes allowed. The further we get in the program we don't even meet with our advisor we just get an email telling us which class we need to register for as well as our PERC number. [Disabled]
174. The College of Engineering and Applied Science already has the most expensive extra fees for students. A raise in the advising fee is just another cost to us that makes it harder for us to attend college. [Disabled]
175. I am in my advising appointment for less than 10 minutes usually. It has never helped me with what classes I should take. We are always required to have our own schedule made and they say yep looks good. This is ridiculous to have us pay more for them to do so little for me. My advisor cant even override restrictions therefore I have to email someone else for this. This fee would not improve anything for me or anyone else in my college. [Disabled]
176. I'm curious what the purpose would be for raising the fee. The fee is relatively high right now and I don't even spend any time in the agriculture building. [Disabled]
177. We're already broke college students just trying to buy our textbooks. [Disabled]
178. What domestic travel needs covered and why do they need clothing and apparel? The university seems to have lots of money going elsewhere. For example the new engineering building has 9 tv monitors in one classroom. The entire class only looks at the one at the front of the room. Find money elsewhere or at least give us students some free apparel too. [Disabled]
179. I pay tuition, why do I have to pay to register? Fix the budget, you don't need more money. [Disabled]
180. None [Disabled]
181. I think we just need to train the advisors more rather than adding more advisors. It would be more efficient to trained better than train new employees which will take longer. [Disabled]
182. My advisor has never met with me. He's stood me up for advising appointments for the last 3 years. He has never offered advise or been even remotely helpful to say the least. It's already a scam I have to give him any money, and it's outrageous to say he deserves more. Especially after tuition has already been increased this semester. [Disabled]

183. Yeah let's make students pay even more money for a service that should already be provided. I'm tired of the greed here. [Disabled]
184. Increasing advising fees is useless if the faculty don't care enough to actually advise their students. My advising meetings have lasted less than a minute and consist of my advisor signing my course request form and sending me on my way [Disabled]
185. N/A [Disabled]
186. None [Disabled]
187. I think my advisor does a great job already. And I am against raising the advising fee even a small amount, it's already high. [Disabled]
188. If they are providing more training for advisers and faculty that advise students than I would be more for a raise. At the moment I get very little assistance other than signing my schedule and receiving my perc number. Whenever I ask questions they do not know any answers so it is a very frustrating situation. [Disabled]
189. University doesnt hold classes I need to graduate on a consistent basis so an advising fee increase wouldn't even come close to solving any problems as far as class availability is concerned. [Disabled]
190. I have a wonderful advisor this semester and he really knows what he is doing. The way I see it the proposed increase can be good or bad. The proposed fee of \$2 increase per credit hour wouldn't be a big deal for some students but for other students who struggle financially, it could be an extra money (depending upon the credit hours) that would go toward rent, groceries, and utilities. It isn't a huge amount though and it seems pretty reasonable. [Disabled]
191. Domestic travel, office supplies, clothing and apparel, training/professional development, and membership dues? Really? More training maybe. I have never felt as if meeting with an advisor helped in any way. Not to mention it is different every time. Big No! [Disabled]
192. Sounds completely unnecessary to raise the cost even more. Especially for "office supplies". [Disabled]
193. An increase is honestly ridiculous. My advising fees were \$105 this semester, and I assume this is because of my major but it is not worth \$108 some dollars. With this increase they would be \$144. Why would it be reasonable to pay more for something that is already overpriced? I feel like I am telling my advisor what I need and what things are required a lot of the time. Please do not force an increase. [Disabled]
194. I personally do not see the need to raise the advising fee because it is money wasted out of the students pockets that they do not receive anything out of. [Disabled]
195. I feel like I usually do most of the work related to advising and then just get my PERC number from the adviser. If I have questions, they often are unable to be answered by my advisor, and I'm sent to career services, the office of financial aid, or somewhere else. [Disabled]
196. Not really sure on the specific changes that would be made with it. [Disabled]
197. i never use it [Disabled]
198. why increase it if we are already paying tuition? Also it's only \$2 and I dont mind it being raised that much. [Disabled]
199. No [Disabled]
200. We have so many fees that are barely applicable, draining us out of scholarship and grant money we have earned. \$2 may not seem like a lot, but students should be the last place the university looks to drain money from. They have spent MILLIONS of dollars [Disabled]

on Einsteins, updating Panda Express, building things only 5% or less of students use (e.g. the High Altitude Performance Center). We, as a university, need to focus on the wellbeing and success of our student and getting out of the large financial hole we dug ourselves into.

201. Stop raising prices [Disabled]
202. If you increase the fee you should hire more advisors that have more open schedules. [Disabled]
203. I have been satisfied with my experience with my academic advisor. [Disabled]
204. If the increase of fees matches an increase of training for advisors, I support it. [Disabled]
205. Just quit charging us for football thanks [Disabled]
206. Students going into a professional program should be advised by those in that profession when possible. [Disabled]
207. I do not agree with an increase in advising fees for students at UW. I already believe I am paying too much money for the services I receive through the college of Arts and Sciences, because the help I have received thus far has been inadequate and misleading. Multiple times I have had to contact the office of the Registrar due to problems with my credits and degree progress that were not brought up by my class advisor. When I show up to my scheduled advising appointments, the meetings are rushed and vital information is not brought to my attention unless I specifically ask for it. If you are going to authorize an increase in pay for these student advisors, I ask that you please train them on how to do their jobs first. [Disabled]
208. The two advisors I've had didn't seem to care about my schedule other than giving me my perc number. I had to do all the research, scheduling, and making sure they were the right classes before I went in to my appointment. They glanced at it, said it looked good and gave me my perc number. So far, my advisors have not helped me [Disabled]
209. Instead of saying your going to raise the fees, how about you elaborate on the idea behind raising the fees too the students so we have a solid foundation on whether or not we want too. [Disabled]
210. Please stop trying to price students out of school. Perhaps funds could be taken from the massive athletic pool already available to pay administration fees. [Disabled]
211. Yeah, advising at UW is awful. I haven't heard from my advisor since the beginning of the semester. My advisor has never talked to me about a career goal and what I should do to get there. Why should I pay more for advising that is just plain awful. Might as well just give me the perc number and that's it because that's all it is. [Disabled]
212. If they raise the price, I want to talk to actual advisors who's job it is too help. Not the kids who have class in 20 minutes and have half an idea on what to do. [Disabled]
213. I feel like the university can afford not to raise the price, I've already spent so much money. [Disabled]
214. If it will continue to help students rather than hurt them, I'm all for it. [Disabled]
215. advising in the college of arts and sciences is absolutely terrible. [Disabled]
216. No [Disabled]
217. I dont think you should charge students to pay the advisors when they cant even do their job. [Disabled]
218. I think that paying tuition to attend the University of Wyoming is enough. [Disabled]

219. We pay enough money already. [Disabled]
220. N/A. [Disabled]
221. I do not believe that the fee rate should be increased, as I have been advised by 4 different individuals over my time at the University and I have not had any issues throughout, thus I do not see the benefit of spending more money. [Disabled]
222. The advisors don't do a good job the way it is so I'm not paying more for the awful service they provide. [Disabled]
223. I have never actually heard from an advisor to help me with anything. So increasing a per credit fee would be pretty disconcerting. [Disabled]
224. For meeting with an advisor once a semester, for roughly 15 minutes, I should not have to pay more. I have a minor in ENR, I have to pay for two advising fees and only, really need to talk to one advisor. [Disabled]
225. Why should we have to pay more when half the time the only reason we need to go see the advisor is for the PERC number and to check-in. Also, I am already giving so much money to the university to attend here why do you need to get more. [Disabled]
226. I meet with my advisor once a semester for maybe 15 minutes. I don't see any reason to raise the fee for the service I am receiving. There have been times when I have asked questions about my schedule and classes and my advisor has not answered or avoided the question. If they are not fulfilling the expectations then there is no reason to raise the fee. [Disabled]
227. We already pay enough in tuition and school fees, the advising needs to be improved as is [Disabled]
228. I do not support the advising fee to begin with, the professors are ultimately here for the students and central advising is impersonal and not specific to the students interests/needs. While a \$2 increase is not a huge increase, the cost of fees are constantly rising and it has to stop somewhere. [Disabled]
229. Advising is important but school is already expensive, pull from the football budget. [Disabled]
230. If they actually helped and didn't cause more problems then maybe but right now no [Disabled]
231. The fee should only go up if there is going to be some sort of standardization of expectations of advisers. Some professors do a really good job of looking at the student and the classes needed to graduate while spreading out course loads. However, that is not the case with all advisers and some barely do more than giving your PERC number. [Disabled]
232. I love my advisor but do not agree there should be an increase in fees. [Disabled]
233. I do not find advising incredibly useful for course information or schedule planning, which I am able to accomplish myself using the degree planning tool and course catalog on the University's websites. I see no reason why I should be paying more for something that does not help me beyond what I can accomplish myself. I greatly respect my advisor and I value his opinion, but I don't see how increasing the advising fee would improve my experience at all because he provides me with the best information he can regardless. [Disabled]
234. It shouldn't be connected to how many credits you are taking [Disabled]
235. none [Disabled]
236. Many students can fill out their class schedules on their own. They only go to advising to receive their PERC number. If they keep raising the fees it's like you are getting penalized for 'utilizing a resource' that you HAVE to use in order to register. [Disabled]

237. While I appreciate all the work advisor do and I have had a few I don't think the fee should go up. The UW fees are already getting higher. Some consideration of taking that money needed from another budget should be taken into consideration. [Disabled]
238. I think the advising services are already great and a \$2 fee won't make much of a useful impact while just irritating students with more unnecessary costs. [Disabled]
239. I have the Trustees scholarship so my advising fees are paid for. [Disabled]
240. Increasing this fee will add to the cost of students attending the school and therefore make it harder to attain a college education here for some students. [Disabled]
241. I dont think advising is helpful. I would never want to pay more for it. [Disabled]
242. I believe there should be no increase. My advisor does everything online and through email anyways. [Disabled]
243. I can hear the beats from here [Disabled]
244. The recent initial addition of advising fees changed nothing for me - I received no value from being charged another \$100 and just felt like I was being scammed. Advising isn't that hard, and students shouldn't be charged more for it. If anything let them opt into professional advisors if you must waste money on them. I was still advised by the same faculty I've always been advised by and got nothing different from it, and even that isn't something I couldn't do on my own if they just gave me my PERC number. Teach students how to make sense of their degree evaluations (also not that hard) and they'll mostly be good. [Disabled]
245. I am an out of state student and the fees are beginning to become outrageous. Every semester something is increasing in cost. My tuition is increasing and I am unable to take certain classes due to a faculty shortage. Maybe you should find more professors to teach classes instead of increasing fees that I ultimately never use. [Disabled]
246. Current advising staff is useless and not helpful. Would rather have an assigned advisor instead of someone new every time I come in. [Disabled]
247. N/A [Disabled]
248. I'm going to be strait with you, I'm completely against the raise in advising fees because I'm poor! Even though it's two dollars, that can add up, I'm barely figuring out how to pay for this place as it is...Look, I just want to gain an education, grow in knowledge, and develop my skills beyond the high school level. Though the university of Wyoming is one of the cheapest options around, I still struggle with the money aspect. I don't have parents who are willing to pay for my schooling, and I'm barely getting by as it is. If the fees work right now, than I wouldn't mess with it. [Disabled]
249. My advising has been so minimal that I have had to do everything myself. I also just found out I'm a class behind during my senior fall semester. Advising at this university is terrible. They need to inform advisors of the curriculum and the advisors need to actually care about the job they are doing. [Disabled]
250. I can barely afford it as is and I'm on full scholarship without possibility of working because of my rigorous class schedule. Please don't do this to me. [Disabled]
251. Although I have not experienced advising issues, I have had many friends who have. I think this is a good idea if the money is actually used to help train professors who are supposed to be advisors how to help students out so that they aren't left a few credits short when they were expecting to graduate. [Disabled]
252. I don't think that an increase is needed or quite frankly very fair. Advisors have students pretty much figure everything out that's needed before we're even allowed to make the appointment. So when we go in all the do is look at it make a couple suggestions and then send us on our way. So really we're already paying a ton of money just to get our PERC numbers. And the stuff that the extra money would be going towards doesn't seem [Disabled]

- very necessary. For example, office supplies and apparel? Everything is done online other than maybe printing out the options we could have and they always just wear normal everyday work clothing. So no I don't think that there should be any kind of increase for students having to pay to see their advisors.
253. I hope I am not paying for this - I can't tell from my bill. My accelerated nursing program is a fixed curriculum and no advising is provided to me or needed. [Disabled]
254. Do not raise the fee. It is unnecessary. [Disabled]
255. Why should I be forced to pay more money so that I can show up with my classes already picked out and me having to look through the cluster that is the updated program and try to figure when i graduate by myself. Also I thought the semester tuition raises would have covered the increase in advising need. [Disabled]
256. I feel as if I am already paying too much for my advising fee and do not feel like my advisor is putting in the time for me for what I am paying her, therefore I do not think I should be paying even more. [Disabled]
257. I barely use my advisor. I've been able to create my own degree plan just fine. They've become little more than a rubber stamp and someone from which I get my PERC number. While I do enjoy meeting with them, it's not worth the money I pay every semester, and I would become even more resentful if that amount increases for a service I barely use. [Disabled]
258. I think increasing advising fees would be okay if I was receiving advising guidance. However, I go to my advising meetings with my entire schedule chosen and am just told yes or no. It would have been great to receive advice or guidance and preparation for graduation. [Disabled]
259. Y'all, I don't have more money to spend on this I'm broke. [Disabled]
260. The quality of advising that I have received during my time at UW was not up to snuff with anything that I expected, and I frequently found myself frustrated and having to find information on my own that, in my opinion, my adviser should have had readily available. When I voiced displeasure with the quality of advising at the College of Education, nothing was done. Any increase in advising fees should have a commensurate increase in the quality of advising, which I doubt the College of Education would be able to implement. [Disabled]
261. It's already too expensive. A better use of money would be a parking garage [Disabled]
262. I've been given a different advisor every semester even though I have been in the same program all 4 years, so I feel that my advisor does not know where I am at in school or what kind of student I am. My advisors also seem uninformed about class times and scheduling conflicts with different classes because several students in my minor were forced to take a credit a different semester due to advising issues [Disabled]
263. I always thought advising in my undergraduate years was a waste of time. Up until my senior year, I did more for my schedule than my advisor ever did. In what I hear about using "general" advisors for all students, I have heard a lot of nightmare stories from freshman engineering majors because the advisors do not understand the curriculum and its requirements. Increasing the advising fee seems pointless if it is to fund a program that is already failing its students. [Disabled]
264. No. [Disabled]
265. I do not understand why a few increase will aid us in our education. I am currently paying enough for my education and don't think that we should pay more for what credits we take, it undermines the push for being a full time student. [Disabled]
266. As an in-state student I'm sick of having anything to do with my schooling raised. I'm supposed to have as close to free schooling as possible. UW is the cheapest university [Disabled]

- raise out of state prices and leave is in state students alone. Even if you raise their advising fees guess what, still going to have a lot of out of state students cause we are still cheaper than any instate schools for them.
267. It is not a dramatic increase, but considering the student comes to with all the work already done I feel that it is almost unnecessary to have an advisory [Disabled]
268. They have their salaries. Just be sure they are trained properly and is adequate communication with the registrar's office. [Disabled]
269. I believe that an increase in advising fees could be helpful IF the funds are actually used to improve the program. The last increase in fees did not seem to improve the advising program any. [Disabled]
270. Stop taking my money. [Disabled]
271. In general, my experience with advising is that the professional advisers the CEAS uses are very knowledgeable about course plans, prereq requirements, and other scheduling details that I can look up myself. What I would like more of out of my advising appointments is information like course difficulty, electives that would be useful toward my major, and other information like this that my adviser has not been able or willing to provide. I do not believe that more advisers, additional training, or any of the other uses of the additional fee money would help with this problem, so I do not support the fee increase. [Disabled]
272. I would like for the advising staff to take a case by cases basis for the students they advise. I feel there should be more of the follow through on the part of the advising staff. I felt I had to explain my requests over and over to different advisers and there was a lack of continuity in the services provided. [Disabled]
273. I didn't actually receive advising this semester. I just had to figure it out myself. So if paying an extra \$2 per credit will guarantee that I actually receive advising I am all for it [Disabled]
274. I am not against the advising staff receiving additional funding. I am, however, against the increase coming from student pockets. Perhaps there is other money being used for more trivial things at UW that could be put toward this valuable service? Thank you for your consideration! [Disabled]
275. This could just be my selfish opinion for advising, but I don't believe we need another increase in advising fees on top of the other fees in our department. The adviser does a great job in recommending classes to take, but ultimately, students can get a better idea of what to take by contacting their professors for advice. Professors seem to have a better idea of what is right to take. [Disabled]
276. My adviser for computer science doesn't seem to know anything about computer science. It might be wise to have the computer science faculty speak to all of the advisers with computer science students about difficulty of courses, courseloads, etc. [Disabled]
277. The experiences I have had with my advisor have been extremely positive and have helped me with choosing the correct path for me. [Disabled]
278. It can be bad for those who already struggle to pay for school. [Disabled]
279. I do not believe my advisor has given me any profitable information I did not already know before. I also do not use my academic advisor, only for my PERC number. My SSS advisor benefits me substantially. [Disabled]
280. Please explain what the extra raised fee is going to be used for. [Disabled]
281. The advising center that we have is wonderful. I've never left the advising office unsatisfied. Leave it how it is. [Disabled]
282. You should explain why the advising fee is being raised instead of just saying it is :/ [Disabled]

283. The University is continually adding more fees or upping already existing fees, which is making it more expensive for students to attend. We already have enough fees and charges, we do not need to add any more! [Disabled]
284. I do not think the fee should be increased at least not for the business school because I already don't feel that the advising is adequate. There is consistently very long waits even when there are few people there waiting and often I don't feel they even look to ahead to see if I am planning my schedule and credits in a way that will allow me to graduate when I want. [Disabled]
285. Half the advisors are extremely unhelpful to students anyways so we shouldn't be paying more [Disabled]
286. As I am student teaching next semester, I had no advising last semester, or this semester, and was still required to pay an advising fee. I do not agree with the current fee, and do not support raising it. [Disabled]
287. I think that it's important for our faculty to have the resources that they need to be able to provide for the students that use these services. [Disabled]
288. Stop nickle and diming the students. [Disabled]
289. I often go into advising expected to make my own schedule prior to any advising at all. I do expect advisors to go through previous and needed courses and help to make my schedule to ensure I am on track to graduate [Disabled]
290. Even though the fee isn't increased by much, paying for school keeps getting harder. I don't think that ASUW should increase dues/tuition every year like they have been [Disabled]
291. I have yet to be able to get ahold of advisors in a timely manner. About the only reliable way I have, is by email. [Disabled]
292. I am a masters student and so my course work is laid out for me but I did not receive any advising. [Disabled]
293. I think that rather than increasing the fee, the advising on campus should be rearranged in order to be better. I am currently without an advisor and I think the system needs to be changed before we add more money to it. [Disabled]
294. I would like to know what the money would be going to or used for. My advisor is part of faculty and what we discuss is mostly just what classes I should take to keep me on track and what they would recommended to take (which they do only rarely). I just don't see a need for it. [Disabled]
295. I felt like when I came to the university ohad to advise myself switching classes thr first week of class because they weren't the right classes. Until I switch advisors and found one myself it was the only way it improved [Disabled]
296. N/a [Disabled]
297. N/A [Disabled]
298. The only thing I get from advising appointments is my PERC number. In all my meetings I have received little or no actual advising, only the ability to sign up for classes. This lack of actual help and "advising" makes me feel against increasing the cost. [Disabled]
299. While I think this fee is an idea, I don't think this would solve our bad advising problem. Our advisors are uneducated and lazy, that's on the University. Increasing money for office supplies and more staff isn't the answer. [Disabled]
300. I think that until all advisers are properly trained and advising the students the way they need to be advised, then the advising fee shouldn't be raised. [Disabled]
301. My advising experience wasn't very great. I didn't receive any suggestions on the order in which I should've taken classes based on my transfer credits. So, instead of finishing [Disabled]

my degree in 3 years (which was possible) I will be taking four years due to the way classes are aligned and their pre requisites. If raising the fee will actually provide me advising that goes further than just the next semester, I would pay it.

302. NA [Disabled]
303. I do not [Disabled]
304. They don't help enough to deserve \$2 more per credit. [Disabled]
305. I don't think anymore costs should be put on the students. I pay for my own school without loans, and dont think I should have to subsidize the costs for a state owned college staff. [Disabled]
306. N/A [Disabled]
307. I personally like faculty advising and that got taken away from me so I dont want to pay more money for professionals [Disabled]
308. I don't think you should raise the cost of advising when I'm already receiving less than what I pay for. [Disabled]
309. I do my own classes and then they just give me my perc number I don't really see that much help with the advisors and we are paying for them [Disabled]
310. Please don't charge me more money. [Disabled]
311. I strongly oppose the decision to raise the advising fee. It's ridiculous that fees keep being increased for students without much to show for it. [Disabled]
312. My advisor is very bad at her job and has caused me a lot of stress in trying to advise myself on what classes to take before I graduate. If there is an increased advising fee, I hope it goes to better training for advisors like her. [Disabled]
313. Most of my advising "meetings" consists of them just giving me my perc number [Disabled]
314. No [Disabled]
315. I personally dont see why we need to increase, when we also pay 'miscellaneous fees' that we aren't aware of where they are going towards. [Disabled]
316. the only adviser who knows anything is Lauri. the rest dont know anything, and should probably have a pay reduction [Disabled]
317. If it only takes a \$2 increase per student to get the resources needed for a better college experience, I fully support the increase. [Disabled]
318. I think that it is beyond absurd to increase student fees for this. [Disabled]
319. The cost of tuition was just increased; students don't need added costs for a 15-20 minute appointment once a semester. The lack of availability for classes is more of a hurdle than the advisors themselves. [Disabled]
320. The best advising appointment I got was my second semester here after transferring from LCCC, and my adviser broke down quickly how it worked along with some tricks and how to use a degree evaluations. Now with my knowledge and with my new adviser our meetings consist of these classes are what I'm taking, and then just getting my PERC number.To save time and better prepare students for advising so that everyone wastes less time and money the important information can be explained at the all ready mandatory orientations. At the orientations you will just need 3-4 people who can explain take classes you enjoy and that fulfill as many requirements as possible, and [Disabled]

- then show them how to read and look at a degree evaluation. This will make everything go much smoother.
321. Why should I pay an advising fee when I don't have an advisor? This should be addressed. [Disabled]
322. I think that the advisors do a good job right now and a \$2 raise seems almost pointless. [Disabled]
323. You already take enough money from students [Disabled]
324. Quit raising fees. As students we are sick of paying for things we don't see. [Disabled]
325. N/A [Disabled]
326. There will always be a need for more money. I think this is a better way than just raising tuition or having other fees. [Disabled]
327. If it makes advisors more friendly, helpful, and supportive, then it is worth it. [Disabled]
328. I was very dissatisfied with my advising last semester. My advisor seem very disinterested with my interests and really did not care what I did. I very strongly oppose the professional advising. [Disabled]
329. College students aren't made of money so by increasing this it could put more people in greater debt. [Disabled]
330. Unless it absolutely ensures that we will receive quality advising that is personalized, I do not support it. [Disabled]
331. I am the only one of my friends in many colleges who has an advisor who is in any way useful beyond the PERC number. Aaron Freland is great but I have heard only poor things about almost everyone else, especially in the Engineering college [Disabled]
332. This is the gayest shit ever. Take money from athletics [Disabled]
333. I think that if there was an increase in fees I think each advisor should inform their students as to why and what those fees are being used for. [Disabled]
334. I would definitely understand raising the advising fee if when seeing your advisor you actually got advised. But advising appointments are the student building their own class schedule, the advisor barely glancing over it and handing you your PERC number. Asking for advice is rarely met with quality information and appointments feel rushed as if they want you out as soon as possible. [Disabled]
335. So far I have typically walked into my advising meeting, got my perc #, and was out within about 5 minutes. So, I feel that increased advising fees would not be worth it for me. [Disabled]
336. I try to make my meetings go as fast as I can because what we do in the meeting I do myself. It's not helpful. [Disabled]
337. If they are going to increase the fee then they need to figure out how to give advising resources to all students, regardless of what year they are. I am personally mad that I haven't been able to benefit from the advising fee at all because those resources are for first year students in arts and sciences. Meanwhile I am stuck with bad faculty advisors who could care less. [Disabled]
338. The College of Business advising season in roughly October and March of each year is useless and stressful. Advisors don't actually help students, you are required to have a completed schedule before you go to see them and then they simply sign off without checking. I don't think students should have to pay extra for the advisors to still not help as much as many students NEED. [Disabled]

339. We already spend quite a bit on our college experience here, and one of the main reasons we're here is for a quality education at an affordable price for the average person who has to work sometimes multiple jobs in order to attend school. I realize it's only two dollars now, but that slowly adds up over time. Please don't taint one of the best aspects of this school outside of the education we receive. [Disabled]
340. Anything to help the college of business advising I'm for! They need the help! [Disabled]
341. Professor advising is way more beneficial than faculty advising. [Disabled]
342. I'm broke please don't do this [Disabled]
343. Advisors are doing a great job now. [Disabled]
344. Unless there is going to be more to advising appointments, raising the fee makes zero sense. [Disabled]
345. Didn't it just increase? Because I didn't notice any diff in quality of advising then... [Disabled]
346. Advising is the most worthless waste of time and resources at UW, and that's saying a lot. I am already paying more in fees than in tuition and books combined. If you motherf*ckers can't figure out that a service nobody needs and almost everyone on both sides hates, then you should find a different career path. Maybe, instead of raising our fees again, the football team could go without a brand new \$30million+ weight room and just use any room with weights in it. Or, maybe, you could spend less on advertising and more on the students who are already here. My request and those of my fellow students are for UW to start acting less like a business and more like an institution of higher learning. Figure it out. [Disabled]
347. I do not support this as I do not believe the university will use the funds in an appropriate way. Should they have a publicly accessible budget proposed, then I would be more inclined to support this increase. [Disabled]
348. Not everyone uses the advisors and increasing the cost would not necessarily help anyone. From what I have seen the advisors we have now are good and helpful, but a lot of their work is showing people opportunities to help themselves, at least when it comes to academic advising. I don't want to pay more for services I rarely use when I am already paying the school so much. I could understand a slight increase if they need more for office supplies, but two dollars per credit seems like a bit much. [Disabled]
349. N/A [Disabled]
350. The advising fee in general is pointless. Every advisor I have had has been absolutely horrible and a waste of my time. Increasing the fee is a bad idea, as many students don't agree with the current fee. [Disabled]
351. As a non degree seeking student I have been COMPLETELY left in the dark from registration to advising. Of course I paid advising fees but I had to call to get a PERC number. I was assigned no advisor and given NO guidance on how to proceed in any part of the process beyond applying. Advising fees should ONLY be applied for degree seeking students. [Disabled]
352. I have been trained to mostly advise myself and I think all students should be. I think it is a necessary skill to know where to find your requirements, degree evaluation, and be able to do these things yourself rather than depending on some other professional or faculty to do it. I think there should be more training for students on this, not more money they should be paying to have someone else do it for them. [Disabled]
353. Advisors should be more helpful on what classes are best to take in what order. I changed into the college of business after my first semester and no one was there to help me with anything when I first got into the college. It was frustrating and I felt like I was doing it all myself so paying the advising fee was frustrating. [Disabled]

354. I'm already broke, don't take anymore of my money [Disabled]
355. I believe it is unfair to your students that are already struggling to pay tuition. [Disabled]
356. My advisor just reads me my syllabus and that's it. I don't feel like it's worth it. [Disabled]
357. The advisors I have dealt with are not knowledgable, so unless we can increase the knowledge base that the current advisors have then there shouldn't be an increase in fees. [Disabled]
358. That's stupid it's already fy expensive [Disabled]
359. Most students like myself speak to our advisors for 15 to 20 minutes once a semester in regards to actual advising needs. Raising the cost would be pointless when a well trained monkey can do the job. And would add to the raising cost of the attending the university which will further deter future student recruitment. [Disabled]
360. Advising is useless, raising fees won't help [Disabled]
361. Most advising I feel like is a joke. I walk in for 10 minutes maybe for her to review the schedule I have already made and then receive my PERC number. [Disabled]
362. I feel like an increase in pay wouldn't change anything from how it used to be. I think advisors would still just sit back and let us do most of our planning and not make any suggestions or give us much advice if we have questions. Last time I asked my advisor about something he had no clue what I was talking about and sent me to see someone else. [Disabled]
363. The fee shouldn't exist or be tiny, and neither should advising exist. We should be able to interpret our own degree evaluation; we are supposed to be adults, not coddled. If we do need help, because sometimes we do, we should have someone assigned to us to contact for pointers. If degree evaluations are too complicated to understand (such as English education) maybe the faculty should clean up the degree evaluation before forcing us to pay them to interpret it for us. Advising has never shown me something I didn't already know except when I was a freshman at UW. [Disabled]
364. n/a [Disabled]
365. No [Disabled]
366. Advisors are helpful but I don't think they do enough that we need professional advisors or need to up their pay. Staff at the university should know when they are hired that helping their students is a priority anyways. [Disabled]
367. I personally love my adviser, I am able to get a lot of career help and ideas for classes to take in order to best fit my future; because of that I do support the credit increase. HOWEVER, I know a lot of students who have absolutely miserable advisers. They receive no help from them. I had one friend whose adviser will not meet with him no matter how much he asks. The adviser will only email his PERC number. I do not want to support crappy behavior like that. If you improve the adviser you have and make them care then I am all for supporting them. [Disabled]
368. I do not believe increasing a fee is going to improve advising for UW students. The few good advisers are obviously over worked, and the majority of advisers are attempting to stay under the radar. Until recently I have had zero help from the UW advising community. I had to switch degree programs just to find an adviser who was willing to help a little. I am now 45% confident I am taking the right classes to graduate, which is better than before. [Disabled]
369. I was taught if I had nothing nice to say, I shouldn't say anything at all. [Disabled]

370. My advising within the college of AG is very good, however, I have had several friends who are with the college of business and have had terrible experience with the advising there. Meaning the advisors do not give hardly any actual advice. [Disabled]
371. I don't understand why I should need advice on what to take. I know what to take and I have to pay money for my perc number. If I need advising, I should pay, if I don't need it then I shouldn't have to pay. [Disabled]
372. The college just hired a bunch of advisors. It is a complete waste of resources to get more. Instead, why not go back to the old system where the professors were the advisors. At least they understood more about each specific major and developed a closer connection with their students. Stop spending money on things that are unnecessary and don't fix something that isn't broken. [Disabled]
373. If you do increase advising fees I suggest giving students multiple advisors. I had one bad advisor Freshman year and almost quit UW entirely. I wouldn't have paid more for a bad advisor. [Disabled]
374. I feel that I receive appropriate services from my adviser when requested. However, I do not feel that our advisers are under compensated for the work they perform. [Disabled]
375. Why does it need to be increased? The students should know what they're taking from their degree layout. If they need advice then ask their adviser. [Disabled]
376. I support raising the fee if it will either increase the resources current advisors have or increase the number of advisors overall particularly for the CoB. [Disabled]
377. I love my advisor and really use his advice. However, because he is the director of the department, running research, and teaching classes, he is very busy and it is extremely hard to meet with him sometimes. [Disabled]
378. I'm not really sure why there are advising fees, but I think the current rate is sufficient enough for the time the average student conducts business with an advisor. [Disabled]
379. Don't raise it. Out of state students already pay two times more than instate. So you will raise that price more causing less people to want to come to WYO. [Disabled]
380. All of the above is my expectations. Advising is usually 5 minutes and they just give me my PERC number. There isnt any advising. Plus people go to this school because its cheap. [Disabled]
381. I see no reason. Often times we as students already know what we need to take and go to get our PERC #. There would be a raise in price for no justifiable reason. [Disabled]
382. Maybe we should focus on making sure the advising office we currently have isn't too spread thin and can actually be accessible to students on a rolling basis before we charge more. I didn't have an advisor for two years and had to figure out everything (as a first generation student no less) with minimal help or guidance. The few times I have walked into an advisor's office I have had everything planned out and just needed my PERC number. I feel like I have yet to receive adequate advice for how to prepare myself for life after my undergraduate which is terrifying considering I'm almost done here. In short, absolutely not. Make the system work before funneling student money into nothing. [Disabled]
383. It's already too high. [Disabled]
384. Don't do it. More fees= higher tuition= less students coming to UW. You're destroying the only competitive advantage this University has. [Disabled]
385. I don't think there should be a fee. I have been advised in the College of Business and only had one advisor that seemed to care and actually point me on the right track to graduation. We pay a lot of money for the school and I don't think there should be a required advisor fee. [Disabled]
386. The current engineering advisors are completely inept. I do not want to be forced to pay even more money for sub-par advising services. [Disabled]

387. I don't feel like advisors play a big enough roll in our educational planning for there to be an increased fee to be required to use them each semester. [Disabled]
- Advisors generally give me a perc number and a premade list of classes a business management major might take for the semester. It is not individualized at all, and they do not account for classes I may have taken early or late. I honestly believe that being emailed my perc number would be just as helpful as going to my advising appointment.
388. Increasing the fees will mean I'm paying even more to register myself online and receive little, if any help. My advisor never knows who I am, and when I asked for career advising help, I was told that was not their job. Do not make me pay more for a highly useless process. [Disabled]
- I would support the raise but currently the advisors I have juts restate what you can see on your own transcript. I transferred over Junior year and my credits were miscounted twice. I had 6 free electives although I took all my required classes and I mentioned taking a Spanish exam to get the credits. My advisor said "Yeah". No help on where to go, who to talk to, how much that is. I figured it all out by myself. I had better advising at LCCC.
389. [Disabled]
390. Two dollars per credit hour doesn't seem bad. Yet, I'm not sure how those with financial limitations would advise it. The increase does seem like it would be affective for increasing resources and materials. [Disabled]
391. I would really appreciate no further increases; I am already having to get scholarship money every semester to cover the associated costs up to this point. Please quit adding to it. The engineering college has plenty of additional fees on its own. [Disabled]
392. Advising in my experience has been superb and I do not believe we need to increase the advising fee by \$2 per credit hour per student on top of the many other fees we as a student body have to pay [Disabled]
393. No. [Disabled]
394. If there is to be a raise, I feel like the advisors should do their job more. My first year I really struggled with my advisor because it took so long for me to get in contact and enroll in my classes my first semester. I also struggled to get a college credit transferred until the second semester of my freshmen year. This year I have had better luck, but I'm not feeling like there should be a raise. [Disabled]
395. there are already too many fees and anymore would highly discourage future students from enrollment. it seems that there is a fee for everything and it's getting unbearable for students who come to UW often for the affordability. [Disabled]
396. N/A [Disabled]
397. I strongly feel that increasing advising fees is a terrible idea. Every time I've gone to get advised, I leave feeling like I wasted mine and their own time. I don't want to pay more for a service I don't use. [Disabled]
398. They're already being paid and charging more would make us want to go to advising less [Disabled]
399. I'm so poor please no. Make the school pay more not the students.... [Disabled]
400. I have had issues with UW on not properly filling out transcripts causing me to retake a class I already had. I also had an issue where they did not see that I sent through a transcript the year before and were withholding over 3 grand because they can't figure out their shit. It would be nice as an online student if I did not have to call in every time something needed to be done because people can't do their jobs. I know this is most likely not going to reach who it needs to but there was a comment spot so here is my comment. [Disabled]
401. My advisors do a great job, but I think I'm paying enough for them already. But what's another 20 bucks to a guy like me? Throw em a bone. [Disabled]

402. My advisor Nevin Aiken never responds to my messages and it was difficult getting a meeting. Once I did he barely reviewed my degree evaluation and sent me on my way within a couple of minutes with my PERC number to figure it out alone. I do not support raising the cost of this. [Disabled]
403. I think that it is best to keep this university's reputation as a good value school. [Disabled]
404. Conrad has been the best advisor I have ever had. He goes above and beyond and is 100% supportive in anything going on with students [Disabled]
405. Stop trying to raise the price of something we could do on are own. [Disabled]
406. I have had extremely negative professional and faculty advising experiences at UW, so I do not support the fee increase. In fact, I would prefer if it were not mandatory (given how poor my experience has been). Either that or find/train better advisors. I really can't emphasize how unhelpful it has been for me. [Disabled]
407. I would support the increase if this would go towards helping make a more helpful advising experience. I find that I am usually needing more help than provided. I also find that since my advisor is also a professor, I have difficulty scheduling time with them. Staff dedicated to just advising might be something that I would support [Disabled]
408. Business advising is honestly a crap shoot. Last spring there were two advisors and they wouldn't schedule out appointments. I waited over an hour and a half to spend 10 minutes getting a perc number. It seems like a terrible system for the students who are constantly tracking their progress and know EXACTLY what they need to be doing. Advisors are also kind of pointless for career advising if I have faculty members I can talk to about how I'm doing in their classes and which path I should continue on. Another advisor would be helpful to keep things moving quickly during advising weeks so I don't have to skip work or class to sit for hours to get a number to register for classes I don't need to discuss. [Disabled]
409. It seems unnecessary to have more advisors when there is already career and other advisory services available. [Disabled]
410. I support more training for advisors, and that definitely takes money, so I do support the advising fee increase. [Disabled]
411. Most students, if you're not a freshman, can easily figure out what classes they need to take next. My first year of college was the only year that I found advising to be helpful. Now I just pretty much do it all on my own. Increasing the fees for something students do on their own anyways is a pointless idea. [Disabled]
412. I highly respect my advisor and believe that it would be worth paying more so everyone at the university can get an advisor as invested as mine. [Disabled]
413. Many students including myself have found mentors besides there assigned faculty mentor. It would be wistful to spend more money on advisors when students find other mentors anyway. [Disabled]
414. If the advising fee went to the professors and those who supply the advising, I would be for the price increase. However, I don't see any evidence showing that the advising fee goes to the professors or advisors and not just to the university. [Disabled]
415. I don't think it is necessary. [Disabled]
416. I don't really see a need for increasing the fee for advising. Unless the money is absolutely needed to help the advisors or the advising program. Even with that said I don't see a need for any improvements. The advisors are able to help when needed and I don't feel there is a need for more. [Disabled]
417. Considering that I don't even have an adviser currently, I don't see why we should increase the fee. What would the fee even go towards? [Disabled]

418. I know what classes I plan to take when I see my advisor. I just go to get my perc number and do not see the need to increase advising fees. [Disabled]
419. I think that advisors should have more specified training before advising fees are raised. As it is, they are just not helpful enough to warrant it. My most helpful advisors have been faculty members. [Disabled]
420. Why is a \$2 raise being suggested when we already pay for the advising fees? [Disabled]
421. None of the advisors I have ever had have been helpful. [Disabled]
422. It is idiotic to think many would be in favor of increasing a fee that is already added on top of other fees which are also added on top of tuition. [Disabled]
423. The advisors do a great job how it is I don't see how increasing the advising fee would make it any better.. it would only make us pay more money for an already expensive fee. Advising should be free from the college as we pay to go here. I understand having to pay for text books and online access codes but advising should be free to students. [Disabled]
424. I have no unfilled needs in advising, and so don't see a need for increased fees [Disabled]
425. Students pay thousands of dollars each semester to attend school, which is already difficult for many students who come from poor or middle-class homes. Students want to go to school and learn, but it is expensive, and increasing a portion of the fees makes it that much more difficult for students to pay. This causes more students to work more, study less, and overall decrease academic success as they have to pay for college to attend college. Increasing fees will decrease enrollment and limit the number of students who can attend college more than it already has today. [Disabled]
426. This fee increase is ridiculous. We already pay \$6 per credit hour and our advisors just provide 15min worth of help a semester. Half the time my advisor has no beneficial advice as to my classes and leaves it up to me. Why do I need to pay more to get the same amount of help? [Disabled]
427. Let's not do it and say we did. I don't support people whose whole job is advising, yet have too many people to advise and can't do the proper job. They don't deserve a raise. [Disabled]
428. In the college of Business the advising is very unpersonable and meant to be efficient, past that I have no desire to go to advising at all besides to get my PERC number because the advising has proved multiple times to be pointless. [Disabled]
429. I mean my advising has always sucked to be honest. My SSS advisor knew way more than my Major advisor. [Disabled]
430. No more fees! [Disabled]
431. I like the advisors in COB but I think it would be beneficial to have an advisor with experience in my field. [Disabled]
432. Anything that directly helps my advisors. [Disabled]
433. I do believe advising fees hurt students who plan their own classes. I'm by no means a stellar student however my ardent aspirations were achieved by my own planning and self determination. I had my schedule planned for several years in advanced with multiple backup routes and for me, advisers are my professors and department heads whom I have an attachment or I know. Having academic faculty advisers hampers my capabilities of having drop in appointments and therefore answering quick questions of which I can get from professors. Additionally, non-professorial advisers do not have the same knowledge about what classes are difficult in high course load semesters and therefore do not assist the student in this regard. However, I have encountered a SAP issue which has been brought up by my academic professional. [Disabled]

In summary, I do believe that I should be able to have academic professionals as an

- option, but not as sole advisers compared to my "unofficial" professor advisers. With that, I do not believe I should be charged for advisers I rarely, if ever, use other than for a PERC number. I've been a student on campus long enough to plan my own classes by asking previous students and my professors but some forecast about unknown issues, such as SAP, could be a option discussed by financial aide in a more foreseen manner.
434. I would recommend agents the increase in advising. I get not guidance from my adviser besides my PERC number. [Disabled]
435. David Bodily has been exceptional at advising prospective ReNew students and is readily available to zoom chat, phone call or email with students. His advising has been greatly appreciated. [Disabled]
436. NA [Disabled]
437. I don't think our advisers are skilled enough to have a raise. Every time I've gone into advising they tell me I'm good to go on my classes and then my senior year they tell me I need a bunch of electives. I just don't think they're thorough enough or care to help very much. [Disabled]
438. when I do my advising I just get my perc number and not any feedback on my Classes or on the schedule I chose [Disabled]
439. I use my advisor for very little; they have been useful, but I feel that I personally would not get my money's worth if the price was increased. [Disabled]
440. I agree to the increase if the advisers get more training. They need more training. [Disabled]
441. The main problem with advising is that it is very clear the faculty don't want to be there, and they act like they don't have time for it, they are too good for it, and it is beneath them. I don't think increasing the amount the students have to pay would in any way create more of an interest from the faculty. Only more angry students. [Disabled]
442. Instead, why not spend less on buildings that only benefit professors/researchers. [Disabled]
443. I don't see why upper classmen should be subject to the change. By senior year, I know how these appointments go and I have always just walked knowing what classes I'm going to take based of previous meetings with both my advisers. I also have two advisers so I really would not like to see an increase. [Disabled]
444. The Theater and Dance Department has great advisers overall. [Disabled]
445. I preferred advising with faculty as they could tell you what classes were about when selecting electives and give a better recommended order than what the website provides [Disabled]
446. My current advisor needs to step it up quite a bit if he's gonna get paid more, it typically takes at least two appointments to get him to follow through with his commitments. [Disabled]
447. No [Disabled]
448. I do not support the advising fee because I usually have a bad experience with my advisers. Why pay more for something that is already too expensive. [Disabled]
449. I am currently a music education major within the Arts and Sciences College. Last year, while my advisor was nice and helpful, she didn't know much about the program that I was in and couldn't really answer my questions about my degree that I was currently in. My advisor has now changed to someone in my degree's department. [Disabled]
450. It would not benefit students for how much it would cost them. I don't need more advising and can figure it out myself. There are plenty of resources already. There is not a need for this. [Disabled]
451. Advising for professional programs should not occur and we should not be subject to a price increase when the advising is well below standards. [Disabled]

452. I do most of the advising myself. I know my curriculum and prerequisites, know what path that I need to take. My advising appointment is to get my PERC number. This advising fee is something that I feel I do not need to pay for when I do all of the work. This school nickels and dimes students for anything and everything. [Disabled]
453. I honestly do not see why it would be necessary. [Disabled]
454. I do not believe that it is necessary. Only about half of my advisers have been prepared for me when I walk in, and I always come prepared for what classes I need still and have already created a schedule to fulfill my requirements for the upcoming semester. I feel like there should be a way to opt-out of having to go to an adviser, as it can be a waste of time. Having professors or extra faculty that do not really understand the process of picking classes or communicating with other departments is detrimental when having a confused student go in and talk with an equally confused "adviser." [Disabled]
455. Advisors should know which classes count for which credits. If I have to do everything myself I dont see a point of raising the fees. [Disabled]
456. If the fee increase is simply to put towards advising as the survey implies, then I do not support it because the advisors already have a smaller/specialized area that they advise for. Based on my experience, more training is not required. [Disabled]
457. I absolutely believe that advising in its current state is unhelpful. I have had 5 or 6 different advisors and only one of them knew my name and what I needed to do in order to graduate with my declared major. I was able to plan all of my classes without them because most of them didn't know what I needed as well as I do. Raising the cost of a resource that is worth nothing more than giving me a PERC number is not a good idea. Please make my advising worthwhile before you take even more of my money. [Disabled]
458. If I am taking 14 credit hours a semester and we bump up the advising fee by \$2, that is \$224 that I am paying to talk to a person maybe 5 times I'm a school year about my classes. Some people visit their advisors even less with more classes. \$2 isn't much but it really adds up. [Disabled]
459. N/a [Disabled]
460. Do whatever necessary and reasonable to improve advising experiences for students. [Disabled]
461. I already pay you people enough money, you don't need to be any more greedy. [Disabled]
462. I only needed the PERC number to register. I did everything else by myself. I set up my own schedule and compared my classes to the check off sheet for my program. If you use the service, that is wonderful, but being charged for not using the service is ridiculous. Only those using the service should be charged. Otherwise, you are just stealing student money. [Disabled]
463. Does this \$2 go toward my advisor or does it go into a pool for other fees? [Disabled]
464. I personally feel no benefit from meeting with my advisor. I have been told by my advisor to take classes that I am not yet prepared for and after doing further research I learned that I shouldn't have taken the class until later. So I personally would prefer not to pay more for a meeting with my advisor since the only benefit I get is receiving my PERC number. [Disabled]
465. I don't really find this useful, considering every advising appointment I've had, exempt one, have been painfully unhelpful. [Disabled]
466. The advising department is quite useless. My faculty advisors all had more knowledge of the course work needed and were more than happy to help. The current professional advisor I have knows little to nothing of my degree. She was not helpful when I had any questions about the FE exam. She also did not want me petition for certain classes and did not help with the process. I then got into the classes and received A's. I am against [Disabled]

the advising fee because I do not believe they are useful at all. Basic understanding of the CE flowchart is all most students need to complete their college degree. My advisor could not even do this. Please do not pay them any more money until they exhibit their worth.

467. DO NOT INCREASE ADVISING FEES. So many advisors say whatever they can to get you out of their office and do not fully answer your questions or let you ask questions and it is infuriating. [Disabled]
468. Do actual advising. I have not had a true advisor assigned and have had to self advise (this was the same for my undergrad and now graduate experiences). Please, either improve and make sure we all get a fair advising experience and JUSTIFY the increase. Otherwise, it is unfair to charge people like me to basically advise themselves. Again, I have had to advise myself for both of my degrees and to charge me to do that I'd rather you deduct that from my tuition since I've done it myself. [Disabled]
469. For some of us that don't really need the advisor because we laid out what we want to do and made a 4 year plan with an advisor to begin with, I think that it's unfair because we don't actually use our advisors except to just get our perc number and then the rare occasion you need to change a class. [Disabled]
470. Most of the time advisers seem to question the classes I choose on my own and suggest that I take less credits and more classes to extend my time here at UW. Not to say I don't like it here, but I would rather have advisers tell me what I need to take in order to graduate rather than tell me to take classes that don't even go towards electives. As of now I pick all of my classes and just go in for my PERC number [Disabled]
471. I'm not entirely sure what the extra cost would really add to my advising experience, so charging more money does not seem beneficial on a personal level. [Disabled]
472. There needs to be a change if the rate increases [Disabled]
473. The advisors are not helpful. When I was an undergrad, all they did was give me my perc number and were not very knowledgeable about the classes I needed to take or the track I was on. They told me I was behind when I wasn't and I went to another advisor (through Student Services) for help with this stuff instead. [Disabled]
474. The only time advising was super helpful to me was when I was switching degrees. Otherwise, I would just follow the outline for which classes I needed to take to graduate. I feel like advising is more helpful if you are a double major or have a minor. [Disabled]
475. We're already broke college kids! I don't think we need anymore fees attached. [Disabled]
476. Students already struggle maintaining funds and being able to afford clothes, food, living arrangements, etc. I am personally on social security and even with loans I am struggling to have enough. Adding on a higher fee would decrease quality of life even more. [Disabled]
477. I ended up doing all the work for my advising and my advisor wasn't helpful at all. They didn't suggest classes to me that would be helpful or in my best interests to take. They shouldn't receive and increase when students do 80% of the work. [Disabled]
478. I had a professional advisor for a semester and instantly switched to the faculty member that wrote the curriculum. The professional advisors don't know anything about engineering careers, can't help me get a foot in the door, etc. [Disabled]
479. Personally, the COB advisors just let us basically fend for ourselves and tell us when we can't take something and then we are pretty much screwed if it is not available. [Disabled]
480. School is already way too expensive as it currently is, we really don't need a bunch of additional increases in smaller fees. [Disabled]
481. It seems rather ridiculous to me that my advisor should make an extra 34 dollars (I took 17 hours this semester) for looking at my plans and saying "here's your PERC number." I [Disabled]

- don't get a lot of guidance from my advisor, I usually spend 10-15 minutes in her office. When I ask specific questions, I usually get referred to someone else.
482. My advisory Anne is great because she know what previous student have done I am worried that if there is new advisors they will have no clue how to help and lack knowledge of previous students [Disabled]
483. I absolutely do not support an increased advising fee. An extra \$30 per semester - assuming I take a full course load - is the cost of several meals in a single week. As it is I felt my advisor from the A&A advising center was not up to par - she had no idea what I was taking, what I should take, or how to help me. While my faculty advisor was incredibly helpful, and thus very much appreciated, I don't think that the fifteen minutes I spoke to her is worth \$30 more per semester. And I fail to see why this money should go to domestic travel or clothing and apparel. I also fail to see what membership dues must be paid so someone can help me determine the classes I should take. For these reasons I feel very strongly that we cannot increase the advising fee [Disabled]
484. My advising experiences at UW been minimal, but not by my choosing. My academic adviser is great, but I rarely see her because she's responsible for advising the entire psychology department. I also have a "career adviser," but the only time I emailed her, she said to contact someone else. If other students have similar experiences, UW needs to focus on meeting basic advising needs before even considering a fee increase. Students already pay too much for the little they receive in return. [Disabled]
485. The advisors in the college of business are nice but there is no way way the amount of fees we pay now is even close to worth it. Most of the advisors don't even know how each major works but instead just suggest a major that takes the least amount of time to graduate. [Disabled]
486. My advisor is doing their job very well [Disabled]
487. I do not think that the advising fee increase is reasonable at this time because many advisors are currently not using the programs that they should be (ie. advisor track), so for what reason would we want to give them more money? [Disabled]
488. I've had my advisor switch twice now in the time I've been at this institution. It's really stressful for me to not know if my next advisor will be any good or not. I really liked my last advisor. [Disabled]
489. I feel right now I am getting adequate advising services that I do not feel an increase is necessary. [Disabled]
490. Schools already hella expensive dude. 2 dollars adds up when everything starts to add up when fees increase for everything from half acre to advising etc [Disabled]
491. The basic fees are pointless for the information gained [Disabled]
492. I do not wish for the advising fee to increase. Every advisor I go to has a completely different version of what I need and don't need. [Disabled]
493. As of now, my advisor is the college of Ed. I do not have an actual advisor assigned to me. I feel like paying would be a waste since I don't actually have an advisor. [Disabled]
494. I think that if we increased the advising fee, we should use some of that money is training our advisors better. My advising experience has been less than ideal. [Disabled]
495. We already pay enough [Disabled]
496. After the college of Ag switched to advisors who weren't professors I found the advisors to be much less knowledgable about classes and my degree in general. [Disabled]
497. I am a broke college student. You already have all of my money, I don't have any more. [Disabled]

498. We already pay too much to be here. [Disabled]
499. My adviser knows less than me. I pay for them to give me a perc number and the meeting is a waste of my time. [Disabled]
500. We are already paying a ton for advising it doesn't make sense to increase it [Disabled]
501. No [Disabled]
502. If you're going to increase the advising fee, it better be worth it. My advisor doesn't even know what careers I can do with my degree/degree path. Why should I pay more for someone to just give me a perc number? My advisor literally does not help me with anything except providing my perc number and giving me my class options for the semester. [Disabled]
503. My advisor throughout school has changed 3 times, and each of those advisors did not perform to expectations. If I would have gotten proper and concise advising, I would have graduated already. Instead, due to poor advising, I was stuck for another semester with a number of credits that far exceeded the amount necessary, but in all the wrong places. Instead of increasing the advising fee for students, I'd prefer to see a more satisfactory job done before proposing new fees for a subpar job. [Disabled]
504. As of right now we only get 30 minutes to meet with our advisors. Once we walk in the door it feels like they are trying to get us out. Why should we pay more for advising when we don't even get the attention from the advisors the current price? [Disabled]
505. they're already too expensive for the lack of help I receive [Disabled]
506. Please don't raise it [Disabled]
507. i would happily pay the extra \$2 a credit hour if it help my advising experience. for the most part it is pretty good but the adviser i had before the kinesiology program had me on a 5 year plan and i want to graduate in 4. i had to take summer classes to catch back up and put me on track to graduate. [Disabled]
508. Advisors should offer information about research opportunities and other CV recommendations. [Disabled]
509. I always plan my own schedule. They don't help me plan what I need to take, and when they do, they often give me incorrect information. I just need the perc number from them, any other part of the advising appointment is useless and I doubt new training will fix that. [Disabled]
510. Advising is only helpful to a small portion of students. An increase of the advising fee would likely not change this. Any advising fee is too large and does not service students the way that it should. [Disabled]
511. That'd be nice but I'm already going broke as is. [Disabled]
512. A fee increase is inappropriate given that time given toward advising is minimal in my experience. I can navigated the classes I need to complete on my own. [Disabled]
513. I don't find that the advisors are super helpful and knowledgeable of the classes here at UW [Disabled]
514. I believe it would be impractical as we a students setup our schedules before we even meet with the advisor in the first place. They are helpful but an increase in the fee makes no sense. [Disabled]
515. More fees? Come on. [Disabled]

516. I had an awesome advisory prior to changing to to my new advisor. [Disabled]
517. Everything is already expensive enough. [Disabled]
518. STOP RAISING THESE MISCELLANEOUS FEES TO MAKE MORE OFF STUDENTS. It's bullshit. [Disabled]
519. No [Disabled]
520. I find that the only thing my advisor does is give me my perc number, so therefore increasing the price is pointless for me. [Disabled]
521. I've had terrible experiences with advising and cannot see my self giving them any more money than absolutely necessary. [Disabled]
522. I do not believe that the advising is currently helping students. I have on multiple instances gone into my advising appointment, leaving with what I had known going into it before, which is not helping me be more successful for each semester. I do not believe increasing fees for a service that is already somewhat useless is an idea worth pushing forward. [Disabled]
523. I would be all for it if advising was optional but you're forced to meet with an advisor to be able to register for classes. [Disabled]
524. Should it be enforced, I do not think that the raise in fees should be used for domestic travel, office supplies, clothing and apparel, or membership dues. Staffing and staff training would benefit the students more directly and I think that's the type of thing our money should go towards if we're spending any extra. [Disabled]
525. I do not support any advising fees based on my current personal experience with faculty advisors. Raising this fee to \$8/ch is ridiculous given the amount of time my advisor spent with me and how unhelpful this time was. This advisor is not worth \$96+ for any amount of time spent being advised, I feel like I should be refunded this amount plus interest for the additional time I had to spend "re-advising" myself. That said I would be willing to consider half that amount to receive more comprehensive advising. [Disabled]
526. I have three advisors, one for my major, one for my minor, and one pre-professional advisor. Out of my three advisors I find only one of them (my pre-professional advisor) to be very informative and helpful in my advising sessions. My other advisors do a very poor job in assisting me with planning my future goals, classes, and endeavors. I feel that advising prices should not be raised because most of the time they are not beneficial to me as a studnet. Most of the time my advising is a five minute meeting in which I tell the professor what class I want to take and then I'm given a PERC number. Either advising should provide more to the students or we shouldn't have to pay to just receive a PERC number. [Disabled]
527. This survey did not tell me "why" the advising fee was being proposed to increase \$2...inflation, pay raise, hire more staff, conduct more training...the answers to my questions might change if I have facts and context to work with. Thanks [Disabled]
528. I usually do all my stuff by myself. If you could get rid of us having a PERC requirement, then it would be a lot better experience. Half my advisors did not know what requirements I needed for my career path. [Disabled]
529. You on the main attractions of Wyoming is the lower price of college education as prices spike across the country. These needless cost increases are detrimental to students training to afford college [Disabled]
530. I have never had an issue! [Disabled]
531. I do not believe that we, as students, benefit enough from academic advising to increase the fee. We already pay for the advising we get, and we should see benefits if we are going to pay more. [Disabled]

532. Through my college career, particularly in the College of Business, I have received horrible advising. My first experience of an advisor truly helping me was during my senior year. UW advising needs to pull itself together, and I don't think charging students for it is fair. [Disabled]
533. I don't think it's a good idea. I feel like more students will be taking less classes if the advising fees are increased and I think that University prices are already reasonable. There is no need to raise advising fees. Also, why is there a proposed raise? [Disabled]
534. I don't believe it is right to charge students who are already attending the college to have to pay for advising. College is confusing enough, if there is an advising fee, some may choose to opt out and not have a truly clear view of their college career. [Disabled]
535. If there was a significant increase in the quality of advising, I would be willing to pay significantly more money. [Disabled]
536. If anything the advising fee should be decreased. There is hardly any value in adviser meetings. [Disabled]
537. Many advisors are unhelpful and uninterested. We make our own schedules and they simply give us the PERC number. [Disabled]
538. I have not received any advising since I have been doing my masters program. I have asked for help and have not received any. [Disabled]
539. I am extremely opposed to raising this fee because every year I keep having to pay for more fees that I don't even utilize. [Disabled]
540. I don't feel as though advising is helpful. I have my own plan. I take this plan to my advisor and they give me my PERC number and that's the end of it. Since the new system was implemented, I don't feel like my advisor is in tune with my path. When I had a faculty advisor, things were much better. There should NOT be a raise when they don't help me. [Disabled]
541. No [Disabled]
542. Dumb [Disabled]
543. n/a [Disabled]
544. I feel it is a good idea even though students have to pay more. If the above described things are possible with the extra money then it would be a good idea. [Disabled]
545. That can add up quickly. My advisor is also one of my professors so she has a salary already. I just feel like it's a lot of money. V [Disabled]
546. I just hope that the funding goes into something useful. [Disabled]
547. It's absolutely useless to raise the advising fee when they don't help us AT ALL. My advisor tells me to do everything myself before I am even allowed to walk into the room. For someone who needs actual advising, it's a completely lucrative plan. It makes me angry that we pay advisors to basically do nothing for us. I only go to my advising appointment to get my PERC number. The psychology department doesn't care about their students or what classes they are taking. [Disabled]
548. All of my advisors are very professional, work in a timely manner, and are knowledgeable about what needs done. I bring suggestions and ideas and they will always provide helpful feedback. Furthermore, I do not believe that the advisors need further training. They are hired for their already existing professionalism as well as prior work experience and willingness to learn on the job. An increase, while it may benefit advisors, does not benefit students in regards to the cost of a college education. [Disabled]
549. nope [Disabled]

550. I have only had one advisor that actually cared about my well being. All the others just said looks good Bye. [Disabled]
551. My advising appointments are useless. I do not feel as though I could go to my adviser for help about signing up for conferences, getting published, or even studying abroad. [Disabled]
552. the amount of fees discourages attendance as tuition is already substantial, the fees seem to bloat and provide very little in proportion to the bloat. I find increasing fees for the college to be a manifestation of the administrative and bureaucratic bloat. [Disabled]
553. I go to the college of law and we do have a career advisor, but no advisor to recommend classes whatsoever. Please give the college of law a class advisor so that we may figure out which classes to take which line up with the career paths that we want. As of now we just have to guess which is not a good way to handle this issue. [Disabled]
554. I barely see my advisor now, and I don't feel like they are invested in my success as a student. I think that the whole system should be redesigned in order to focus on the student experience. [Disabled]
555. They extended my time in college by giving me false information on prerequisites and class schedules. I do not recommend paying them more money. [Disabled]
556. I have a good report with my advisor and I like him. If you raise the fee, then I will stop going, I will accidentally take the wrong classes, I will fail, I will be as lost as I was before I came. It will be just another reason not to attend next semester. It seems we are going further into the direction of not wanting our students to attend. [Disabled]
557. I think that we should have advisers that actually help before there should be an increase. [Disabled]
558. I'm poor [Disabled]
559. An increase in advising fees for those programs with a multitude of options is more feasible than those programs that require little to no advising - hence Master's degrees in the school of nursing. Thus far I have had two different advisors and been reached out a total of 2 times (mostly as an introduction). [Disabled]
560. What would you be doing if the advising fee was increased? How does this go directly to better my education? [Disabled]
561. the advising staff are great at their jobs [Disabled]
562. N/A [Disabled]
563. This is a ridiculous suggestion. What's else will you charge us for? Breathing the air in the UW facilities? This is ridiculous you want to charge us just to charge us there is nothing just about it. [Disabled]
564. I never like increases, but I do see the benefits of it as long as it is appropriately utilized. [Disabled]
565. There many advisors who doesn't know the A to Z of advising, the campus resources, their job duties, etc. First train them properly and then think about increasing the fee. Try to fight with the government and top budget cuts and increase the value of studying in UWYO. [Disabled]
566. The school just wants more money to piss away on useless sports programs. Universities are greedy and don't care about undergrad studies. UW only cares about graduate students because they bring in FREE TAX PAYER monies. UW is all show and no go! [Disabled]
567. For advising I make my schedule and my advisor just signs off there's no discussion because I know what I need in my schedule more than my advisor does. I think advising should be mandatory for freshman an optional the rest as long as you're given a list of the classes you need to take (like the online degree evaluation). [Disabled]

568. I would be open to an increased advising fee if it meant we got better advisors. My advisor for computer science has given me really bad advice. [Disabled]
- We just introduced the advising fee. Throwing more money at the problem won't fix it. Spend some time finding out the initial issues and how to fix them and then if you decide
569. you do need more money provide a detailed outline of where that money is going. This program hasn't been going long enough to justify giving it more money until you determine the exact needs. [Disabled]
570. The advisors don't do enough to increase the advising fee. We do all the work and they just give us the PERC number. [Disabled]
571. I believe that some of the advisors could use some training in communication and relating to students before I support raising the advising fee by \$2. [Disabled]
- The advisors do not do a good job at helping us get through our degrees as efficiently as possible, this is with both the professional and faculty advisors. They need to learn how to help us so we can efficiently complete our degree and not spend extra semesters to take only one class to finish our degrees when it could have been completed earlier.
572. [Disabled]
573. I think we pay enough as it is. [Disabled]
574. I feel like I do not get \$6 worth of service as is, so I would have a hard time paying \$2 dollars more for a service that does not help me. [Disabled]
575. N/A [Disabled]
- I only call my advisor to get the PERC number, which they could just email to students who are in good standing. Complete waste of time to have advisors for certain students, many of their functions can be done by the students themselves.
576. [Disabled]
577. No [Disabled]
- Our advising fees were already increased due to the professional advisors being brought in. One of the objectives of this school is to keep costs for students as low as possible. Do that.
578. [Disabled]
- As is stands now, my advisor doesn't know much about my major and what the requirements are. The training provided by the school lets my advisor know what classes are needed to get the degree, not about the classes themselves. Additional training from the school will likely be of little help. I think an advisor from that particular course of study would be of more help.
579. [Disabled]
- I believe the advisor should keep us on the fastest track to completing our degrees, one by explain how to take advantage of summer courses and winter courses so we are able to get our electives out of the way and focus on our degree during the academic year.
580. [Disabled]
- I guess I don't understand the need for this increase. Personally I meet with my advisor for about 15 minutes if things are going good. The only time we need more advisors is during advising week.
581. [Disabled]
- At this point in my college career, I do not really use an advisor. My advisor is responsible for alot of behind the scenes work and I recognize that is important. However, I think more advisors would be better because that this point just one person does the academic advising for all classes in the school of nursing
582. [Disabled]
583. I have really liked Ellie Bishop as an advisor, but I'm already just scraping by financially [Disabled]
584. n/a [Disabled]
- They don't help at all. I basically just come up with my class schedule and they say looks good here's your PERC and then I'm out. This is why so many kids get screwed over and can't graduate in 4 years.
585. [Disabled]

586. N/A [Disabled]
587. No [Disabled]
588. It is already so expensive and I feel like many advisors are not informed enough to help us. [Disabled]
589. I'm just confused as to how you have come to believe advising services should have a fee let alone propose to increase the fee considering the lack of quality I've personally experienced as I have been advised by UW employees. Clearly those proposing to increase advising fees do not know what it's like as a students to be advised here at UW. For the money we put into this advising program, I expect that to reflect the quality of advising. If there is a \$2 increase, please allow that to reflect upon the quality of advising from those you employ to do so. Please explain how you justify this proposal based on what I've shared. Thank you for hearing our voices [Disabled]
590. Before proposing any fee increase, the University should prove that professional advising is in fact a help to the students, and no simply an extra drain on financial and bureaucratic resources. [Disabled]
591. I don't see the use of increasing them considering my advisor isn't any help at all. He doesn't even know the prerequisites for any of my upper division classes. Just based on this, why are we going to increase the fee? I have so much more things to talk about. I have better conversations with professors that aren't advisors for the department. [Disabled]
592. I want to see a plan for what this huge increase will be used for. I agree that the advising process could be improved, but I want to know where my money is going. [Disabled]
593. Ya I was directed into classes that wasted my time and money of which I ended up dropping because they didn't read my degree right when I first got here then the second time I went in they tried to get me to take a science class again when I didn't need it and I was given permission from the dean of the college and the teacher of a class I was trying to take and advising refused my registration for the class forcing me to take a whole extra semester that I didn't need to be here for because of (prerequisites). They shouldn't be able to over ride the dean it was total BS. Believe me self abdication is the only way to go. [Disabled]
594. I personally have an incredible advisor, but I have a few friends who have very frustrating advisors, if raising the fees would help other people be able to meet with better advisors then, sure! [Disabled]
595. It's stupid. Stop giving us more fees. We don't have any money. [Disabled]
596. Advising is way overpriced. The only reason I go is to get my PERC. Advisors need more training to tell a kid to click on a class and hit submit? I paid roughly 3,400\$ for tuition and fees. About 1,000\$ of that were fees. [Disabled]
597. The school has enough money. Im already broke, and I have a job. Someone will be making a profit from this. So, take your proposal and shove it. [Disabled]
598. I don't think the proposed advising fee should increase. I don't believe that students are getting the help and resources they want out of advising especially in the college of business. In my opinion, I haven't had any help from them and just had to end up figuring things out on my own pertaining to classes. I have previously asked about more information regarding my career and they told me to talk to my accounting professors. I feel like the only thing my advisers are good for is my PERC number. Also, during advising periods, I think the first come first serve method isn't working. There should be time slots to sign up for because each time advising happens I have to sit there for a good 2-3 hours to wait to get a PERC number. In our degree audits it specifically says that students are responsible to make sure that they have all of the required courses completed before graduation, so, in my opinion it should be just that- no advising required each semester. [Disabled]

599. I do not get enough out of advising as is and do not believe increasing the cost of this service will help in anyway. [Disabled]
600. Please, no! College students don't have enough money as it is! [Disabled]
601. The fee should not increase in light of the fact that the trustees already raised tuition this year. [Disabled]
602. My advisor, Allison Bratton, has been patient and helpful with me. I just wanted to suggest perhaps more guidance with advising overall. However, I understand that can be difficult with so many students. [Disabled]
603. It should be used to pay the advisors more. [Disabled]
604. Last semester, one of my advisors was unable to meet with me. Although this was okay because I know how to fulfill my degree requirements during class sign up. A price increase would simply result in higher cost to attending UW. [Disabled]
605. If increased training for advisors was instituted however, I would understand and could understand a \$2 increase to advising cost. I don't agree with the increase. From the 6 years that I have completed so far at UW, I've never gotten much "advising guidance". Especially for those who are on a set track (such as in Pharmacy school), advising really isn't even necessary. [Disabled]
606. The advising experience I had was adequate and I don't see a need for more advisors or better training. [Disabled]
607. Didn't you guys just raise it? [Disabled]
608. Don't do it. You already charging enough man [Disabled]
609. I do not support the raise in advising fees when the advisors are trying to herd us like cattle & get thru as many as they can. It often feels like the advisors do not give a damn about what we do or how we do, they just want us to fill the letters required. I also wish the advisors would ask us & take into consideration our career path, then set forth the best classes for us. [Disabled]
610. Do not raise the fee. It's already a lot of money for people that get a 5-10 minute advising appointment from their faculty advisor. This would not be beneficial for any student involved. It would simply add more stress to an already stressful time between being advised, registering for classes, trying to keep up with classes, and trying to figure out what to do with ones life. [Disabled]
611. I didn't have an advisor all last semester. ACES helped some, but they weren't very interested in me. [Disabled]
612. Ultimately, a lot of students decide what classes decide are best for them at that time or they're major is spelled out completely, so they know what classes to take at that time. Also, we have other resources like your degree evaluation that shows what classes you need, so really advising should be used to get the PERC number and maybe a little guidance if needed, but I don't believe an increase in fees is necessary to provide this. [Disabled]
613. The advisers aren't really doing their job now, so I don't think they deserve more money if they aren't going to do their jobs correctly. [Disabled]
614. The professional advisors on campus are extremely helpful and I would support raising the advising fee if it went to them. The academic advising really only serves me by giving me a PERC number, as I plan my own course load because I believe they often lead students to failure by overloading them with too many difficult classes. [Disabled]
615. The advisors at the University are incompetent and do not do enough for students. They suggest classes on a whim and do not actually make sure classes are put toward degree evaluations. As well as, suggest nonsense classes to fill their paycheck. It doesn't help [Disabled]

that every student I have talked to has had a different advisor every year or semester. I have never had the same advisor. This creates no relationship and no communication or trust between students and staff. All the students I have talked to have told me they only go to get a perk number. I have been at this college for 4 years and my last advisor was trying to get me to take classes that I didn't need to check boxes that were already check with other classes. I find the lack of interest in my academic schedule both unprofessional and insulting. If advisors were to do their job, I wouldn't have to pay for classes I didn't need to take and that I had no interest in. For the University to suggest that these people should be paid more is outrageous.

616. I would like more details on what the extra money would be going to. [Disabled]
617. We spend enough money on everything else, why would you think its a good idea to charge us more. [Disabled]
618. With the little service provided by advising, there should not be an fee increase. [Disabled]
619. I think you can only raise the price if they step up and do their job. My advisors are always late to our meeting and they don't like to talk very long. They just make sure you know what you are doing and then give you your percent number and leave [Disabled]
620. Don't increase the price [Disabled]
621. Advising fees are already ridiculous. The only reason most people go see their advisor is for their PERC number. Advisors are not any more helpful than just looking online at your degree evaluation or program requirements. [Disabled]
622. Please do not [Disabled]
623. I've heard feedback from my fellow peers stating that their advisor set them up for the wrong classes. I suggest having a more accurate match between the student and the advisor. In the end. the student is hurt more because we (obviously) are paying for our classes. [Disabled]
624. I'm in a distance education Certificate program. I don't necessarily see a need for advising as long as the requirements are clearly stated. [Disabled]
625. I think that the current advising situation is sufficient. However, it seems like the bottle necks occur between advisers, the registrar, and the technicalities of registering. I think that a database of classes that is regularly updated and made accessible to all relevant departments would be of more help than anything.If necessary, advisers should be trained in how to use the system and perhaps given authority to override the system for special cases. [Disabled]
626. I have found that advising is only helpful to students who are willing to self-advocate and use the service. There is a large amount of bureaucracy at UW and advising services have the potential to cut down on this. Until that happens, however, I do not support an increase in fees for services that are not benefitting the majority of students. [Disabled]
627. We already pay a ton for college so we shouldn't have to pay more for advising. [Disabled]
628. This is dumb. Please to not take more of my money I am already poor. [Disabled]
629. I think we already pay enough and I don't really get much from my meetings already so I do not think we should be paying more than we already do. [Disabled]
630. I think we pay enough additional fees for school and i think for the most part students aren't getting too much extra help from advisers. [Disabled]
631. The professional advisors know little about the coursework involved in my degree. [Disabled]

632. I create my own schedule and simply have it verified. [Disabled]
633. If advising was optional, and I didn't have to go unless there was something I needed to know, I wouldn't mind paying. But I don't like being forced to pay for the privilege of taking time out of my day for someone to tell me things I already know. [Disabled]
634. I would not agree with this fee increase because I still have not been advised in any of my appointments. Every semester I go in and am given a perc number and ushered out. Therefore I don't think it is fair for me to have to pay more. [Disabled]
635. I don't believe a fee increase should be implemented. My advising experience was terrible up until I was a junior at UW. They kept changing who it was and had incorrect information for who it was on WyoWeb for my entire first year. I was not impressed. Even after I had accurate information on who my advisor actually was shared with me my advising experience up until this point has been "show up with your schedule already figured out and you'll get your PERC number." If/when more advisors or advisors received better training on assisting in the class planning phase, I would be more than happy to pay more for advising. Please do not increase the fee until this has been accomplished. [Disabled]
636. don't raise shit. this place is horribly expensive [Disabled]
637. I believe that the amount that I am already paying should justify my expectations being met, which absolutely is not the case. As far as guiding me, I was given a blank spreadsheet. When I was lost in the testing out program, I found that they were not really more knowledgeable than myself on how to find the information I needed. With my expectations not being met and the rather exorbitant amount I'm already paying, I cannot fathom an increase in price for someone to tell me to figure it out myself. [Disabled]
638. As a distance learning student, I have never had the opportunity to meet or speak with my adviser. I feel like \$6 per credit hour covers the amount of time I am getting from advising. [Disabled]
639. I go into my advising appointment with a 4 year spreadsheet with all my classes and the advisor gives me a perc number. Advising does nothing for people like me, and raising the fee for it is completely unnecessary. If a reduced fee was implemented for people who are completely prepared for advising appointments then I would be fine with an increased fee for people who need advising. [Disabled]
640. I am not even under the impression I receive advising. The most I've ever received is a vague email that contained nothing of importance. At orientation, my group of advisors had absolutely no idea how to help me at all. They didn't even have my major right, when I then made plans to change my courses (I need to after the head backward advising I received) No one gave me any help and it was expected that I do it myself. If anything I have half a mind to demand a refund for my advising fee this year as I received absolutely nothing from the university or college. [Disabled]
641. We already pay for tuition and the given resources, we should not have to pay a fee for something that should be applied in our tuition. And our advisors are plenty experienced, organized, and helpful. [Disabled]
642. For what costs are already applied does a \$2 fee really change anything? Hard to imagine with the insane budgets universities have this cant be found somewhere else. [Disabled]
643. Most advisers need to be advised first, and all they know is the degree curriculum and how to follow it so if the students didn't know their curriculum well he/she will definitely face problems and might cost him/her a delay and that's totally not a problem for advisers or any faculty as long as you stay here it will be for their benefits and that what only they care about and when you try to do anything for that issue they will tell you a year of delay is not a problem as well as that every department in the college of engineering has its own policy that you can override or transfer credits in one department and you can't in the other. [Disabled]

644. N/A [Disabled]
645. I don't understand what is meant by clothing and apparel and membership dues. I would really appreciate if the student body would receive information on the importance of those needs. [Disabled]
646. my advising experience here has been relatively bad. I am rarely advised what classes I should be taking. and when asking about opportunities abroad or professionally my advisor is completely clueless. I dont think they even know my name after multiple meetings [Disabled]
647. If it will help the advising, yes I accept the fee. The current advising is a 1.5 out of 5.0. [Disabled]
648. Not a fan [Disabled]
649. Don't raise fees [Disabled]
650. Kassie Thomas should have a raise [Disabled]
651. I've had this conversation with my roommates not long ago, and we hate that there is a fee at all. We understand why it's needed, it's just that some people don't use it at all and still end up paying for it because of it being mandatory. I don't think it would be super appreciated to raise the fee, but at the same time, I can see why it may be needed for some people. [Disabled]
652. ???? School actin like football players don't get steak for dinner??? Cut unnecessary expenses before you start charging more. If the school doesn't stay cheap then there's absolutely no out of state pull and the entire state economy tanks lol. [Disabled]
653. It's already expensive and hardly helpful. They should be paid off a rating from the student so they actually have an incentive to help students [Disabled]
654. I'm not currently getting much support - so if the fee increases I'm not sure what I'm paying for [Disabled]
655. no [Disabled]
656. I've gone to faculty for my advising in the past and it was awful. The professor tried to tell me I had to take their classes. I ended up going to a professional for advising after than, and had a much better experience. Will never go see that faculty member again for advising. [Disabled]
657. I think the current advising fee of \$6/credit hour is too high as it is. I come in with full schedule prepared and all i ever needed was my PERC number [Disabled]
658. I do not use an advisor other than when its mandatory. [Disabled]
659. UW needs to stop wasting money on new buildings that no one wants, needs, or will use. Stop spending our money or eventually there will be enough level headed people in the legislature to shut the place down. [Disabled]
660. I do not think it is needed as my advisor is exactly what I imagined and some. Goes above and beyond what she needs to do for me and makes sure I am able to do what I want with regards to university policies and procedures. [Disabled]
661. I have changed advisors multiple times and while I have a good one now, I had three horrible advisors before. One advisor made me cry after a tough semester by telling me I should just change my major. [Disabled]
662. Many students only use their advisors to get their PERC number for each semester. Many advisors also don't know what they are doing or what classes are even offered in their program. Increasing the advising fee for already poor advising does not make sense. [Disabled]

663. I would approve of the fee increase if the fees were only being applied to more staffing so that the advisors aren't spread so thin. [Disabled]
664. I think we already pay a lot of money for school. so why increase our expenses for advisers that do the things we basically have been doing by ourselves for years. Advisers have not been a great and new resource in my experience, just another unnecessary expense to us students. [Disabled]
665. I have had about 5 different advisors since the start of my freshman year. Though each experience has been decent, I have not developed a relationship with any advisor and have not received all that I have hoped for from my advisors. Until these needs are met, which include preparation for graduation and career advising (which I have had none of) and if in the past I wouldn't have been transferred from one advisor to the next on a consistent basis, I will not support the proposed advising fee increase. I feel like a number that has been tossed around by advisors, not like an actual student. [Disabled]
666. My advisor sometimes doesn't have the answers I need!! She just tells me I will find an answer and get back to you and she never does [Disabled]
667. The University has already raised tuition prices and the costs of many other things across campus, so raising the advising fee is just asinine. [Disabled]
668. My advisor has messed up my schedule multiple times and almost add a year to my schooling due to her not paying attention [Disabled]
669. What are the advisors interests in the advising fee increase? Let us students know how they all feel about it. [Disabled]
670. I pay too much already, I do not want to pay more! [Disabled]
671. College is expensive enough. Lower something else if you want to raise advising fees. This should come from in house expense allocation and not paid by students. [Disabled]
672. I do not believe it is necessary. [Disabled]
673. All advisors should be faculty who understand what's going on without unnecessary training [Disabled]
674. Advising within the Business department is already a joke they do not deserve any more money. They have long lines, are not helpful with picking classes. They put pressure on graduating on time for their liking, not what is the path of the student. [Disabled]
675. I am against increasing advising fees unless I know exactly what it is the extra money will go towards. I believe that advising fees are already high so increasing them does not make much sense to me. How would this money come back to benefit the student? [Disabled]
676. If the fees increase, all the money should go to the advisors. [Disabled]
677. My advisers don't seem to care what happens to me, so it would be nice to have someone there actually willing to help me [Disabled]
678. Stop raising fees and cutting services/options! [Disabled]
679. I do not agree with raising the advising fee. I have never been given appropriate or helpful advice from the staff at UW. I think having an advising fee for terrible advice is a waste of money. I do not want to pay more for poor advising. [Disabled]
680. There should be other places where we can pull \$ instead of increasing student costs. [Disabled]
681. The only good advising I have gotten is through SSS [Disabled]
682. I know from reliable sources that advising fees are just a way for the university to get more money without officially raising tuition. The money just goes into a virtual pot and [Disabled]

then the departments/college gets to decide what they want to spend the money on. It doesn't always get used for anything that actually benefits the students. Maybe students should have input on how these fees are spent by the school.

UWYO students are generally adults and generally have already had 13 years of education before arriving at the university.

683. Yet UWYO has numerous advisors, counselors, helpers, and others on the payroll whose jobs are to offer advice and assistance. [Disabled]

Thus I write to oppose any "advising fee" increase as we already expend too great a share of UWYO resources on advice and other administrative overhead.

684. I have used my advisor to get my PERC number and in the very beginning of my UW "career" if you will. That's it. I use the degree evaluation to figure out what classes I need to take to get my degree. \$2/credit isn't much, I understand, but school is already so expensive anyway. [Disabled]

685. Raising the advising fee will not improve the advising experience for students. This is just another way for the system to get more money out of students whom are already tapped out. I have never heard any of my advisors say anything pleasant about being made to participate in advising. Their job is to teach -- teach teach teach.....not advise, and I agree with them. If this university wants to do anything significant with advising, hire people who do nothing but that -- and leave our professors and instructors alone. They have enough to do without being forced to do the work of administrators. I would support an increase in the advising fee if that was going toward a goal of hiring advisors for an advising center -- but not the way things are now. If advising fees are raised, the people stuck doing the advising should receive that money in the form of a raise. This university expects our professors and advisors to "advise" students in other areas on campus that they might not know anything about. For example: ask an English professor to tell students about engineering courses. As an Engineering professor to tell students about business courses. The system that is in place is ridiculous. Fix it -- then ask me for more money. [Disabled]

686. Nope [Disabled]

687. No [Disabled]

688. The advisors don't even help. They expect us to do everything and all they do is give us our PERC number. It's a waste of my time. [Disabled]

689. Don't do it. I do not think it is worth it. [Disabled]

690. As Junior and Senior nursing students, we don't even have advising appointments because our classes are already set. Increasing an advising fee for something that we don't even use seems arbitrary. We get our perc numbers over email, we don't even see our advisor unless we ask to for something. [Disabled]

691. No [Disabled]

692. No [Disabled]

693. Many of the advisors I have had in the past did not know what they were doing and steered me in the wrong direction. Until they can be better equipped to actually help me while selecting classes they should not be paid more. [Disabled]

694. The advising fee is stupid if you can't even make an appointment with your advisor. Waiting in line for an hour to speak to someone who doesn't even know your schedule like you do is inefficient. Stop trying to milk every dime from students. [Disabled]

695. N/A [Disabled]

696. N/A [Disabled]
697. Please don't I'm broke already. [Disabled]
698. I personally don't see how \$2 could make a big difference, but all together it wouldn't be that bad of a change if every student would make the change. [Disabled]
699. It's hard to accept an advising fee when the only advisor you've had the fall semester is the secretary for the school, and still have not been assigned an advisor. [Disabled]
700. It feels like another way for the school to make money off of its students. The current budget can be adjusted to fit both our needs (from advisors or otherwise) as well as still maintaining profit margins. [Disabled]
701. I don't think any advising fees should be charged let alone increased. Students should be able to expect to have proper guidance in their educational goals without having to pay yet another fee when things are already pricey as is. With advising also being a mandatory thing, I don't think a student should have to pay for that, especially if the only thing they actually need from their adviser is the PERC number. The current fee and proposed increase is also high for what little time a student actually spends with their adviser. If any fee is charged, it should just be a flat-rate one time fee, not a per credit hour since credit hours don't make an adviser work any harder; it shouldn't matter if a student is taking 3 credits or 18 credits. [Disabled]
702. Advisors are great resources, but each student may see them once or twice a year. I do know how important they are to each college, but I do not know why a raise would be necessary. [Disabled]
703. As an under graduate I felt very left out of the loop. I never had an official advisor and no one helped me with course work choices. I had to apply to see the main office every time I needed something. I hope that most people have a better experience. My graduate experience has been much better. [Disabled]
704. To be clear, my advising experience within the A+S college has been spectacular, but the bar isn't (and shouldn't be, for that matter) very high. As long as I'm as student here, I will point out that I was forced to drop out of school from the business college as a direct result of the advisors in the CoB. This obviously delayed my graduation by several years. I'm now in my 9th year at this University and looking forward to graduating this spring. [Disabled]
705. Why would the university consider raising even more fees? Isn't UW already sucking students dry enough with increased tuition and ever-accumulating fees? What the university should do is consider transparency with its students and faculty and stop letting the Board of Trustees make major personnel decisions without any explanation or reasoning. [Disabled]
706. I expect to see results before any fee increases so I know that any improvements are worth the expense. [Disabled]
707. This university has a few times increased service cost for no real benefit
Please do not raise the fee! It was already surprisingly high. [Disabled]
708. I'm only in support of the fee if it's in favor of the student. My first few years in College, I had a faculty advisor that was no help. He was only there to give me my perc number. This is fine for students who just want to go through school, however, I had some various obstacles in my advising like going study abroad and pursuing a teaching certificate on top of my core degree. My new professional advisor if much better but pushes stuff like planning courses, building resumes, and such. This may work for students with a low work load but it ended up making my life harder than having an absent advisor like before. The goal should be to have an advisor that lowers the work load off the student especially if we are going to be paying more. [Disabled]

709. I think advising fees are ridiculous when people aren't even appointed to an advisor and when asked for help to find who their advisor is, it takes over a month and the actual advisor never responds to an email... [Disabled]
710. Put the money towards something other than advisors. [Disabled]
711. I thought we just increased it last year [Disabled]
712. Would this increase advisor's pay? Because the Haub school advisors deserve so much for what they do for our students [Disabled]
713. I believe that \$6 is already too much to be charging for such a little used, and not really that beneficial of a service. [Disabled]
714. Raising fees requires students to pay more without much benefit. The current advising works very well and I can leave my advising sessions knowing that my adviser has put in time and effort. [Disabled]
715. My personal experience with my advisors has been stellar since I transferred to UW. That being said, I do not see the need to alter any factor that would justify increasing advising fees by \$2/credit hour. In my opinion, any shortcoming related to advisors' responsibilities stems from inconsistencies within the department(s). [Disabled]
716. If the fee is being increased, then justify it with increased advisor engagement with students. I was fortunate enough to have a great start to my career as a student at UW in part because of a great advisor. However, to increase a fee for extraneous expenses rather increasing the quality of advising for students seems like a misdirection. A misdirection in the policy and philosophy of the University. [Disabled]
717. No [Disabled]
718. Currently the fee is another excuse to bleed us dry. I do not get anything useful out of advising, not even a PERC number. I would rather not have an adviser and not have to pay. [Disabled]
719. Student advising fees should not increase per credit hour. Why should full time students pay more than less than full time students if it's still required to see an advisor for gaining a perc number and advise for pursuing an educational experience. Will there be a fee as well if you visit the advisor more times per semester? This increase in funds should not come from students [Disabled]
720. you want more money after needless spending on the office upgrades! how dare you ask. [Disabled]
721. If the adviser I have would be able to help me be better prepared for vet school then that would have been nice but its not so I literally only get my perc out of advising appointments. I meet with Dr. O'Toole (my former adviser) regularly to make sure I am on track, however the increase would not benefit him any so I do not support any increase. [Disabled]
722. If \$2 per credit hour (which ends up to about \$30 per semester) will help train the Advising staff to be as helpful as possible, I am up to it. In the end, it is our education and careers that we are talking about. I want everything to be as clear and rational as possible. [Disabled]
723. my advisor is amazing and I already pay a lot of money to this school so this feels like another revenue maker. [Disabled]
724. I am strongly against the increase in advising fees. I've been a student here since 2014, I have only seen my fees increase without any positive trade off. Advising fees are unnecessary because my payment of student fees should cover this fee to begin with. Again, I strong discourage an increase in fees of any kind for that manner. [Disabled]
725. I think the advising fees are a stupid excuse to get more money from students. I have been here for almost 4 years and have had a different advisor each year which is not [Disabled]

helpful at all. We pay enough in course fees already, advising fees don't make sense, that should just be one of the jobs of faculty anyway.

726. As a college student I do not have much money. I did not receive any clothing or apparel as was reason above to increase the fees of advising. My adviser did just fine as she was helping me figure out what classes I should take for the semester. [Disabled]
727. I am happy with my current level of academic advising, and therefore, I do not see a good reason to increase the rate (I don't think extra services or training is needed). [Disabled]
728. I come prepared with available information through the university and do my advisors job on my own. All I need is my Perc. Serious changes would be required to the additional help given to students to suggest another increase in fee's. [Disabled]
729. The advisors have helped me, but I have only seen specific ones even at the advising building. Half the time they are all gone, or it is the wrong time of year for them to help you. They should be a resources to students 8-5 m-f as advisors. Occasionally being shit down for training or meetings is fine as long as they are still a great resource to students. [Disabled]
730. I would be more likely to support an increase if there was ANY explanation given as to what the money was going to. There is never any information given as to why fees or being increased, I'm just being asked if I would be okay paying more money. No, not unless I know what exactly the money would be used for. If it's to get more advisors or train incompetent ones, sure. But otherwise, no. [Disabled]
731. Raising the fee seems to largely be so that you can coddle students who aren't willing to come prepared for their advising meeting. It's not fair to the students who are proactive and work ahead to raise the fee when they're doing the work, just because other students aren't willing to. College is already so expensive. [Disabled]
732. I don't see my advisor and do not see a use in paying more money for someone that does not regularly meet with me. [Disabled]
733. My advisor has done a great job communicating with me and helping me choose my classes as well as relaying important information to me. I think that a \$2 raise per credit hour would be acceptable because of my experience with advising. [Disabled]
734. I fully support the raising of fees as long as that money goes towards student success, because, after all, it is our money! [Disabled]
735. My advisor has changed 3 times so far. The most helpful thing would be just having advisors be with your for more years. [Disabled]
736. You already take so much money from us. Don't take any more. [Disabled]
737. I feel like I have never really got help from my actual advisor. I get my PERC number from them and then I have to go somewhere else to actually be helped. [Disabled]
738. I have gone to other collages in the past and advising is free, it is something that is included with the price of going to school. Every other semester it was required but we were never asked to pay for it. Because UW requires that we go to these advising appointments and are unable to register without attendance I do not think that we should have to pay this fee in general. [Disabled]
739. Seems like a money grab. [Disabled]
740. I was extraordinarily dissatisfied with my advising experience. I completely fell through the cracks of the system and was entirely forgotten. I am a transfer student and I never received any sort of information as to how I was even supposed to get started. I was enrolled at UW by December of '18 so I would be prepared for the fall '19 semester. By the beginning of June, long after everyone else had registered, I realized I was going to have to get the ball rolling myself and spent over a week calling and emailing various people and getting the runaround just trying to figure out which department I fell under and who I could see to get advised. I was finally able to meet with someone who told me [Disabled]

a little about the registration program and maybe a few classes I could take and sent me off. I ended up registering for a class on the Casper campus and had to completely redo my schedule a couple days before classes started, when nearly every class was already full. One of the classes I picked was for my global awareness requirements, unknown to me that requirement was already filled by one of my transfer credits. So now I've paid \$417 for an extremely tedious class that I don't even need. The fact that I had to pay anything for the disservice of advising is an insult and something my friends have learned to not bring up around me.

741. i dont meet with my adviser, she just sends me an email with my PERC, her advising is garbage [Disabled]
- I don't think that the advising fee should increase. I have had to switch advisors in the past because an advisor mislead me. I feel like I have been the one to figure out how many credits and classes that I need to take to graduate. When I go into my scheduled advising appointment, I don't go to actually be advised on what I need to do, because I have been the one to solely figure that out on my own. Instead, I go just to get my perk number. So really I am the advisor for myself, yet I don't get paid. So no, the advising fee shouldn't go up if the advisors don't really do anything to benefit me or any other students. Also, I've had to help other students figure out what the need to take in order to graduate, because again, the advisor was telling them wrong. If I hadn't looked at it, then she would've been short 3 credits, causing her to not be able to graduate in December. So again, no it shouldn't be raised if I'm the one doing all the work.
742. [Disabled]
743. No! [Disabled]
744. I have been put in at least 3 classes that I didn't need for my major because my advisor didnt know what I needed. Just give me my perc number and let me do my thing. [Disabled]
745. Why? I came to college thinking that if I have to pay so much for classes I would receive free advising in which ones I should be taking and how I can get started on my career path. I'm already paying thousand in tuition, stop giving it to football players and use it help with my degree instead. [Disabled]
746. I personally believe if we have an increased advising fee I would appreciate more help from our advisers. Typically appointments seem rushed and the expectation for understanding degree evaluation is a bit much when no one has showed us how to use it successfully. I am fine with an increased advising fee but if it takes place I think advising appointments should be less stressful and more helpful. [Disabled]
747. I see no reason to increase advising fees, when most of the advisors hardly do anything or the bare minimum. We as students have to be our own advisors and figure out classes and questions. We don't need to have to pay money to go to things that are not going to help us. [Disabled]
748. I have heard from other students how their advisors were not much help to keeping them on track to graduating by a certain timeframe. I have had an alright experience with my advisor, but my advisor had now changed so I am concerned about how that will change for me. For example, recommend taking certain classes when they are available in specific semesters. And just checking in on the student to be sure that they are enjoying or getting along with their classes alright. That they are still on the right track of what they are looking for in their time at UW education wise and getting the most out of it. Taking advantages of extra help and resources that the students may not be aware of. [Disabled]
749. I don't think we should increase the fee because I don't see a purpose in paying extra. Most of us are meeting with our advisor twice a year and we usually already know what classes we need to sign up for or take before we get in there and they don't really say much if we ask to be on certain class lists. I also don't see the point in advising meetings if we can get our perc number and already know the classes we need, we can do it all from our computer. [Disabled]
750. Advising is a waste of time. My advisor hasn't helped me at all. He hasn't help suggest classes or in what order I should take classes. I don't think there should be required [Disabled]

- advising. I went to another college and didn't have to meet with an advisor, before I signed up for classes. Therefore the fee increase is even more terrible for me since I already believe the fee is a waste and I don't think it or advising should be mandatory.
751. We already pay enough money to attend college here. We are broke college students. [Disabled]
752. I have not received any advising other than when I signed up for classes. Then there were not advisers anywhere to be found. I have no idea what they do. [Disabled]
753. There are a lot of students that does not have financial aid, loans, scholarships or any type of monetary help and they have to work a full time job to pay for college and raise a family. 85% to 90% of college student does not go for sports, where the one most of the funding goes. So no, I don't agree the raise of the advising fee [Disabled]
754. I have yet to actually be helped in any significant way by my advisor, I have actually had to explain things to them. [Disabled]
755. For each major there are specific classes we have to take, I don't think that it warrants an extra \$2/credit hour to have someone tell you what to take when that information is readily available. [Disabled]
756. The rates of tuition are already being raised next year, why would we want to pay more on top of that. [Disabled]
757. Advising for me is just a formality. I am responsible for figuring out my schedule and my advisor just approves it and gives me my PERC number. I don't see a need to increase the advising fee. [Disabled]
758. Students are already charged enough fees for things they don't use. Maybe a rearrangement of the budget would be a better option. Also, I only use my advisor a few times a semester, so the fee that I currently pay should cover those visits. [Disabled]
759. I do not see the benefit my advisor has given me. The advisor is not and has never studied/worked in the field of engineering, so I only go to my meeting for my PERC number. I thought having an engineer professor was much more helpful when signing up for classes. I think putting more money into something that is already not working is not a good idea. [Disabled]
760. My advising was poor at best. Raising the fee would be ridiculous. [Disabled]
761. As a pharmacy student we are assigned one faculty and one clinical advisor which works great for us. I don't see the need to change the advisor set up for pharmacy students. [Disabled]
762. My advisor has not been very helpful. Therefore I do not think our advising fee should increase for no extra services in return. My previous community college advisor was much more advanced and helpful than current. [Disabled]
763. I have been assigned a different advisor every semester that I have been at the university. There was a long period of time when I was assigned no advisor at all. This lack of continuity has left me feeling unsupported and lost as to where I can get career advice. I now go to my professors rather than an advisor. When I do meet, the advisors seem to be well trained. I don't feel like an advising fee increase will improve the problems that exist with advising and feel that students should not be expected to pay more for a service that has not been adequate. [Disabled]
764. I am already paying \$75 for someone to not understand my classes and not be beneficial to any degree other than giving me a perc number. I don't think they need to go to additional trainings far way, I think they need to be more in touch with our specific campus and have a better understanding of the classes, information, and professors they are telling us to take. [Disabled]
765. Unless the advising fee is to hire more advisers, I do not believe I should be paying that exorbitant amount. I have been unable to create an appointment with my adviser all year due to the fact that she is overwhelmed with students on a near daily basis, and I [Disabled]

think it is ridiculous to pay for a service I cannot even use, especially if there is a fee increase.

766. My advising appointments are on average 5 minutes long. I have received no help with choosing classes based on what I want as a career. I have also taken mostly irrelevant and unnecessary courses because my advisor just OKs whatever I show her. [Disabled]

767. Personally, I usually only go into advising for the PERC number. We already make our own schedules and they don't suggest anything unless there is a prerequisite we missed. Most students I've talked to seem to agree. [Disabled]