**Description:**

Through this advising session, an academic program/advisor template will be shared that can be adapted to meet your specific needs. Advising templates created in WebCT as well as BlackBoard 9.1 templates will be shared. Best practices will be discussed.

**Learning Outcomes:**

As a result of participation in this session, you will be able to:

- Describe four advisor/student benefits associated with using a program advising template.
- Describe two advisor/student barriers or challenges associated with using an advising template.
- Describe the initial process to create your BlackBoard 9.1 advising template.

**Deliverables:**

Faculty will identify five items to include in their advising template.