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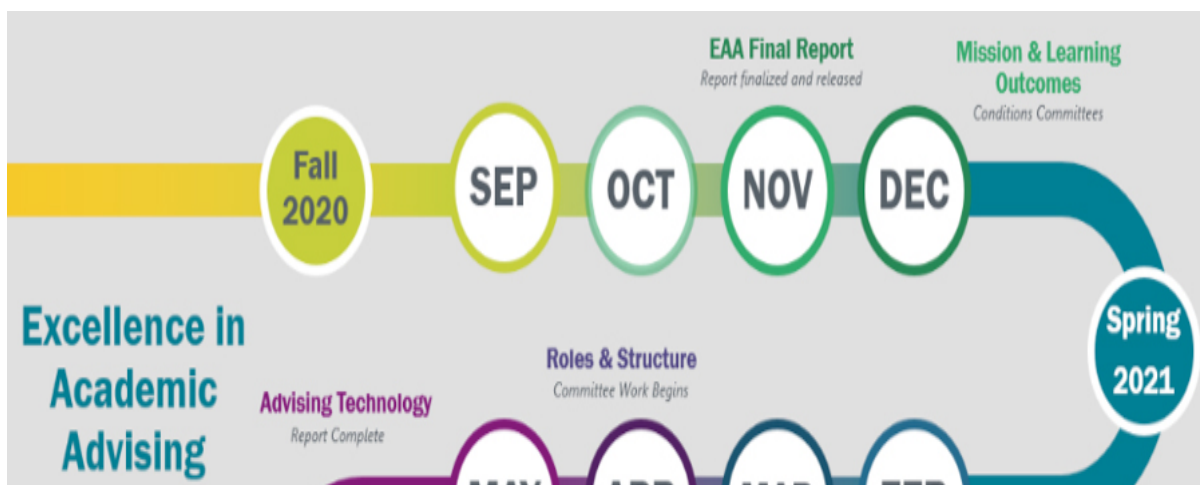
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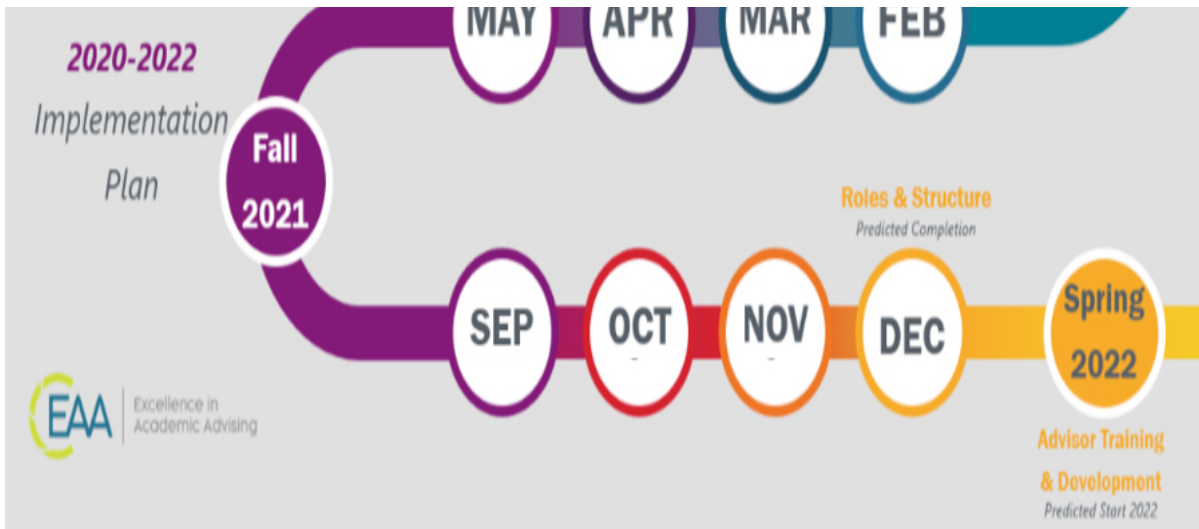
EAA Progress

EAA is currently in phase 2: Implementation of the Recommendations. Two of the four implementation teams have completed their work: [Mission Statement and Learning Outcomes](#), and [Advising Technology](#). See the Advising Technology Spotlight below to view the Advising Technology Recommendations Report and learn about next steps.

The implementation team, Advising Structure, Roles, Performance, and Equity, is currently convened and recommendations are expected to be complete by the end of the Fall 2021 semester.

Once the Advising Structure, Roles, Performance, and Equity team has finished their work, the fourth implementation team, Advisor Training & Development will commence.





EAA Spotlight: Implementing Advising Technology

The EAA Advising Technology Group was tasked with conducting an advising technology needs assessment and with recommending technology resources to meet those needs in order to effect positive and proactive change in our undergraduate advising abilities.

The Group has produced a comprehensive report addressing the five items listed below and including detailed charts, screenshots of a proposed advising technology dashboard, and suggested plans for technology training and assessment.

1. Define advising technology.
2. Create an advising technology delivery plan and ensure the tools support the mission and learning outcomes of academic advising.
3. Establish training programs/resources for advising technology.
4. Establish an assessment plan of the training options and effectiveness of advising technology.
5. Imagine a budget and staffing plan to support advising technology.

Click here to read the full report from the EAA Advising Technology Group:
[Implementing Advising technology](#)

Faculty Brainstorming Sessions: Faculty Mentorship

To further the initiatives of [CUE2](#) and [EAA](#), the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences is reviewing methods of mentorship that KSAS faculty use with undergraduate students. Three brainstorming sessions were held in October.

If you were unable to attend any of the sessions, please consider filling out [this survey](#) on faculty mentorship so we can include your experiences, thoughts, and ideas in our review.

Welcome Kimberley Bassett

The Excellence in Academic Advising (EAA) Steering Committee is pleased to welcome its newest member Dr. Kimberley Bassett! In September 2021, Kimberley joined the Whiting School of Engineering (WSE) as the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Academic Advising. She is coming to JHU from the University of Virginia (UVA) where she was employed for 14 years, most recently as the Associate Dean of the Office of African-American Affairs. She brings a plethora of experiences centered around supporting students' development through mentorship and advising. Prior to joining us, she was recognized in 2021 with UVA's Elizabeth Zintl Leadership Award for "spearhead[ing] the office's efforts to provide comprehensive academic advising for students."

The Steering Committee is looking forward to Kimberley's insights and collaboration as they work within the second phase of the EAA initiative.





EAA Steering Committee

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