

Academic Mentoring Day - Winter 2015
Wednesday, March 4th 2015 (week 9)
Aggregate Summary Report

The Mentor Council (M.C.) reflected on previous Mentoring Day attendance and feedback and implemented a revised strategy for winter 2015. The sessions were relocated to the Library building from SEM II in order to enable a central welcome table and less scattered locations. Several round tables were set up in the Library lobby for students who wanted to meet with a faculty member for individual feedback on their Academic Statements. Instead of faculty hosting the same session twice, sessions were staggered so that a unique slate of offerings were available during the first and second concurrent session blocks. This meant that faculty time commitment was considerably reduced, and the distribution of sessions across both time slots concentrated student attendance among fewer options per block. Live music greeted students as they arrived. Promotion efforts were expanded and included Greener Commons, kiosk ad, announcements to faculty and staff, sandwich board signs, and earlier availability of the program brochure.

The M.C. discontinued session evaluations this year, but faculty presenters continued to collect attendance counts, which resulted in estimated attendance of 254 for Mentoring Day sessions, which compares to attendance of 106 at the prior winter 2014 events. Based on initial impressions shared by student and faculty participants, the event and the individual sessions had greater vitality and seemed better attended.

Session Name	Session 1 Estimated Attendance
Navigating the Sciences at Evergreen	31
Notes, Notebooks, & Annotations	22
Arts at Evergreen	19
Sustainability and Justice	19
Contracts and Internships	15
Psychology: Research, Theory, Practice	14
Academic Statement	6
Career Pathways in Education	6
Individual Academic Statement Support (5 faculty)	5
Session 1 Estimated Attendance	137

Session Name	Session 2 Estimated Attendance
Preparing for Graduate Study in Sciences	25
Studying the Humanities at Evergreen and Graduate School	19
Pathways to Careers in Health and Healthcare	16
Sustainability and Justice	14
Transfer Students: Making Evergreen Work for You	14
Study Abroad	11
Education, Local Knowledge and ESL	7
Math at Evergreen	6
Individual Academic Statement Support (4 faculty)	5
Session 1 Estimated Attendance	117

Total Estimated Attendance	254
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