Benedictine University

College of Science

Policy on Advising Prospective Freshman Students by COS Faculty

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The Admissions Office (AO) will provide the Dean of the College of Science (COS) on a monthly basis—from November 1 through May 31 each academic year—with a list of names with their intended majors for all newly admitted prospective freshman students who indicate an interest in a COS program of study.

For any prospective freshman student who satisfies two of the following three criteria,

- An ACT score ≥ 28 or an “old” SAT score ≥ 1330 (out of 1600), or a “new” SAT score ≥ 2000 (out of 2400)
- A high-school GPA ≥ 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Top 15% of the high school graduating class

the Office of the Dean of the COS will send to all students at the time of admission to Benedictine University who satisfy the criteria a congratulatory letter welcoming them and urging them to meet with a faculty representative in the department they are interested in to explore opportunities available to them at Benedictine University.

The prospective freshmen student will be assigned a COS academic faculty mentor in his or her major at the time of matriculation to Benedictine University.

For all other incoming freshmen and transfer students, the New Student Advising Center will retain advising responsibility until a COS faculty advisor is assigned in accordance with the COS Policy on Advising and Program Acceptance.