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Web Video Conferencing: an Elegant Compromise for Distance Learning Office Hours and Advising

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Advising...beyond f2f
“Maximize the intensity, diversity, and richness of teaching and learning relationships forged between faculty, students, and members of the broader learning community.”
Project Compass and the FAC

- Student Programming
- Research
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Faculty Development
FAC: facilitating conversations about individual and departmental advising “best practices”

- Curricular interventions (e.g., Psych dept’s one-credit course)
- Advising and research agendas (e.g., SoTL)
- Advising syllabi
- Advising in the online environment
Advising modalities

- f2f
- Online / synchronous
- Online / asynchronous
f2f advising...only?

- Commuters?
- Night students?
- Online students?
Online / synchronous advising

- iChat
- Skype
- facebook
- Google+
- →→→ Advisor Portal?
Online / asynchronous advising

- RateMyProfessor.com
- Blackboard dept site
- Facebook page
- Blogging
- Podcasting / streaming
What’s your take?
Advising resources

- NACADA
- Academic Affairs
- Academic Achievement Center
- Faculty Advising Coordinators
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