PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

As the University prepares for the 2019 Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation review, special attention has been given to the University’s aggressive goals to increase retention and graduation rates. This extends to a review of advisement personnel, who contribute significantly and directly to student success. The Provost Office and UNM Human Resources will be working collaboratively to evaluate advising units to meet the following.

GOALS

- To ensure each school/college has consistent organizational structures and support, and that we are meeting our students’ needs while also being budget conscious
- To align job classifications performing duties that directly impact student success
- To retain and recognize advisors across the institution, acknowledging the vital role they play in the University’s retention and graduation goals

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- Communicate overarching project
- Analyze data and compile recommendations
- Campus Communications
- Employee Notices
- Changes in effect

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