

**FOCUS ON STUDENTS: Final Report, Appendix E**  
**Recommendations of the Round Table on Advising**  
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**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ROUND TABLE ON ADVISING**

Members of the round table on advising suggest that the Deputy Provost (Student Life and Learning) should take responsibility on an ongoing basis for:

- ◆ identifying areas of advising and mentoring that might be enhanced at McGill;
- ◆ promoting improvements in administrative structures and student services in this area;
- ◆ promoting structures to address issues of interdisciplinary advising, and advising in the context of exchange and study abroad programs;
- ◆ supporting relevant activities of faculties—especially with respect to their need to freely explore the types of advising and mentoring that best suit them;
- ◆ ensuring the sharing of best practices and appropriate coordination of activities across units involved in academic advising and mentoring;
- ◆ ensuring a high common standard and practice of information sharing with students, both at singular points in time and sequentially over the course of their program and the cycle of their academic life at the University;
- ◆ advancing the role of academic advising as an important component of the educational process;
- ◆ reducing bureaucracy in the delivery of academic and other services to McGill students.